# ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSSION

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

RULE NO. & TITLE:

360-X-2-.01 Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter

360-X-2-.02 Certified Fire Fighter I

360-X-2-.04 Fire Fighter I/II Bridge Certification Program

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment of Certification Standards for Fire Service Personnel

#### SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To require certification as a Hazardous Materials First Responder as a prerequisite to certification for both career and volunteer fire fighter levels.

To require completion of medical training equivalent to DOT First Responder as a prerequisite to training for both career and volunteer fire fighter levels.

To remove language requiring fire department employment to attend the Fire Fighter I/II Bridge Certification Program.

To remove language restricting Fire Fighter I/II Bridge Certification Program training to 160 hours.

To transfer responsibility and authority to develop end of subject training examinations from the instructor of the course to the Commission.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS</u>: Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Deputy Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from August 29, 2008 through October 15, 2008.

### FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on October 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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