

**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE
AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION**

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-.03 Certified Fire Fighter II

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment of Certification Standards for Fire Service Personnel

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

To rescind the requirements that, in order to receive training, the candidate must first obtain employment or membership in a fire department.

To require that in order to be eligible for training and certification, the candidate meet the requirements of NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.

To increase the number of required hours of training for career firefighter training to 360 hours, exclusive of training in emergency medical services.

To require that examinations administered during initial training are developed and approved by the Commission. Currently tests are developed by individual instructors.

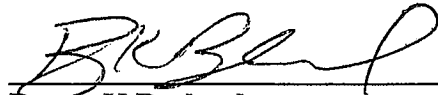
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Deputy Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from February 29, 2007 through April 15, 2007.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on April 15, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

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