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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 360 Department or Agency Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission

Rule No. 360-X-25-.01

Rule Title: Certified Rapid Intervention Crew Member

X New Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another less restrictive method of Regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date 5/9/13

(DATE FILED)
(STAMP)

**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-25-.01 Certified Rapid Intervention Crew Member

INTENDED ACTION: To establish certification requirements for fire service personnel.


SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To establish the certification requirements for the indicated level of competency for fire service personnel.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from May 31, 2013 through July 23, 2013.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on July 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

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CHAPTER 360-X-25

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED RAPID INTERVENTION CREW MEMBER

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(1) Requirements.

(a) The candidate shall be certified as a Firefighter I or Certified Volunteer Firefighter.

(b) The candidate must have a high school diploma or G.E.D.

(c) Examination. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.

1. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.

2. Re-test may be taken within 12 months of the date of the original examination for state certification.

3. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

(2) Administration.

(a) Scope. This standard identifies the level of professional competence required of the Rapid Intervention Crew Member.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of competence required for service as a Rapid Intervention Crew Member.

1. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

(c) General.

1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements of this standard before being certified as a Rapid Intervention Crew Member.

2. Each performance objective for Rapid Intervention Crew Member shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

3. It is not required that the objectives be mastered in the order they appear.

(3) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this standard are based on the ability of the candidate to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Rapid Intervention Crew Member, current edition.