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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-7-.04

Rule Title: Certified Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply

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

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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.

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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 5/5/14

( DATE FILED )  
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**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-7-.04 Certified Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply

INTENDED ACTION: To revise the prerequisite to correctly reflect the required knowledge base for certification.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Mobile Water Supply prerequisite will be changed from a Certified Fire Fighter I or Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter to the age requirement of 18 years old.

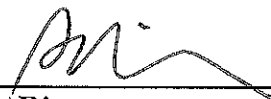
TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views orally or in writing to the Director of the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission, 2501 Phoenix Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405, at any time from May 30, 2014 through July 16, 2014.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Comments will be accepted until the close of the public hearing on the matter on July 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

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CHAPTER 360-X-7  
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED APPARATUS OPERATOR

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360-X-7-.04 Certified Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply

(1) Requirements

(a) The candidate must be a ~~Certified Fire Fighter I or Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter~~, at least 18 years of age.

(b) The candidate must possess a valid driver's license.

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

1. The practical skills identified in the Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the instructor guide as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.

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

3. Re-test may be taken within 12 months of course completion.

4. 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 professional levels of competence required to perform the duties of a Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply.

(b) Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply.

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

2. This standard shall cover the requirements for operators of fire department aircraft rescue and firefighting apparatus.

(c) General

1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as a Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply.

2. Each performance objective for the Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.

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

(3) Objectives

(a) The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply, current edition.  
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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§36-32-1 thru 36-32-12.  
**History:** New Rule: Filed March 16, 2010; effective April 20, 2010.