

**FIRE FIGHTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA**  
**March 8, 2012, 8:00 A.M.**  
**William B. Travis Building, Room 1-104, Austin, Texas**

The Fire Fighter Advisory Committee will convene in open session to deliberate and possibly take formal action on any of the following agenda items:

1. Roll call – 8:00 a.m.
2. Adoption of the December 1, 2011, Fire Fighter Advisory Committee meeting minutes.
3. Report from the Curriculum and Testing Committee with discussion and possible action on recommendations regarding changes to the Certification Curriculum Manual, including but not limited to:
  - a. Basic Aircraft Rescue Fire Suppression Curriculum-addition of International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA), *Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations (5<sup>th</sup> Edition) (2008)* to the reference list
  - b. Fire Inspector Curriculum-addition of “Course Phase Outlines” to Chapter 4
  - c. Fire Investigator Curriculum-addition of “Course Phase Outlines” to Chapter 5
4. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 421, Standards for Certification, including but not limited to, §421.5, Definitions.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 427, Training Facility Certification, Subchapter C, Training Programs for On-Site and Distance Training Providers, including but not limited to, §427.305, Procedures for Testing Conducted by On-Site and Distance Training Providers.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 429, Minimum Standards for Fire Inspectors, including but not limited to, §429.209, Minimum Standards for Master Fire Inspector Certification.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 431, Fire Investigation, Subchapter A, Minimum Standards for Arson Investigator Certification, including but not limited to, §431.9, Minimum Standards for Master Arson Investigator Certification, and Subchapter B, Minimum Standards for Fire Investigator Certification, including, but not limited to, §431.209, Minimum Standards for Master Fire Investigator Certification.
8. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety, including but not limited to, §435.3, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees, including but not limited to, §437.13, Processing Fees for Test Application, and §437.15, International Fire Service Accreditation (IFSAC) Seal Fees.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations for Certification, Subchapter A, Examinations for On-Site Delivery Training, including but not limited to, §439.1, Requirements-General, and §439.11, Commission-Designated Performance Skill Evaluations.
11. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education, including but not limited to, §441.3, Definitions, §441.5, Requirements, §441.7, Continuing Education for Structure Fire Protection Personnel, §441.9, Continuing Education for Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel, §441.11, Continuing Education for Marine Fire Protection Personnel, §441.13, Continuing Education for Fire Inspector Personnel, §441.15, Continuing Education for Arson Investigator or Fire Investigator, §441.17, Continuing Education for Hazardous Materials Technician, §441.19, Continuing Education for Head of a Fire Department, §441.21, Continuing Education for Fire Service Instructor, and new §441.23, Continuing Education for Wildland Fire Protection Personnel, and §441.25, Continuing Education for Incident Safety Officer.
12. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 449, Head of a Fire Department, including but not limited to, §449.1 Minimum Standard for the Head of a Fire Department, §449.3

Minimum Standards for Certification as Head of a Suppression Fire Department, and §449.5 Minimum Standards for Certification as Head of a Prevention Only Department.

13. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to title 37 TAC, Chapter 453, Minimum Standards for Hazardous Materials Technician, including but not limited to, §453.3, Minimum Standards for Hazardous Materials Technician Certification.
14. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed new title 37 TAC, Chapter 455, Minimum Standards for Wildland Fire Protection Certification, including but not limited to new §455.1, Minimum Standards for Wildland Fire Protection Personnel, new §455.3, Minimum Standards for Basic Wildland Fire Protection Certification, new §455.5, Minimum Standards for Intermediate Wildland Fire Protection Certification, and new §455.7, Examination Requirements.
15. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed new title 37 TAC, Chapter 457, Minimum Standards For Incident Safety Officer, including but not limited to new §457.1, Incident Safety Officer Certification, new §457.3, Minimum Standards for Incident Safety Officer Certification, and new §457.5, Examination Requirements.
16. Discussion of fire fighter injury data collected for 2011 and take action on developing recommendations to the Commission for inclusion in the annual report to be sent to the State Fire Marshal's Office.
17. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed rule review plan for fiscal year 2012, pursuant to Section 2001.039, Texas Government Code with respect to proposed review and consideration of re-adoption of each of the rules contained in the following Chapters of Title 37 Texas Administrative Code:
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 401-Practice and Procedure
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 403-Criminal Convictions and Eligibility for Certification
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 405-Charges for Public Records
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 407-Administration
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 431-Fire Investigation
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 433-Minimum Standards for Driver/Operator-Pumper
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 435-Fire Fighter Safety
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 437-Fees
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 443-Certification Curriculum Manual
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 445-Administrative Inspections and Penalties
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 447-Part-Time Fire Protection Employee
  - 37 TAC, Chapter 449-Head of a Fire Department
18. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates, agenda items, and locations.
19. Adjourn meeting.