

11. Discussion and possible action pursuant to Section 2001.039, Texas Government Code with respect to the proposed rule reviews and consideration of re-adoption of each of the rules contained in the following Chapters of Title 37 Texas Administrative Code:

- A. 37 TAC, Chapter 421, Standards for Certification**
- B. 37 TAC, Chapter 423, Fire Suppression**
- C. 37 TAC, Chapter 425, Fire Service Instructors**
- D. 37 TAC, Chapter 427, Training Facility Certification**
- E. 37 TAC, Chapter 429, Minimum Standards for Fire Inspectors**
- F. 37 TAC, Chapter 439, Examinations for Certification**
- G. 37 TAC, Chapter 441, Continuing Education**
- H. 37 TAC, Chapter 451, Fire Officer**
- I. 37 TAC, Chapter 453, Minimum Standards for Hazardous Materials Technician**
- J. 37 TAC, Chapter 491, Voluntary Regulation of State Agencies and State Agency Employees**
- K. 37 TAC, Chapter 493, Voluntary Regulation of Federal Agencies and Federal Fire Fighters**
- L. 37 TAC, Chapter 495, Regulation of Nongovernmental Departments**

PROPOSED RULE REVIEW

Texas Commission on Fire Protection

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 421, concerning Standards For Certification. Chapter 421 consists of 421.1, Procedures for Meetings, 421.3, Minimum Standards Set by the Commission, 421.5, Definitions, 421.9, Designation of Fire Protection Duties, 421.11, Requirement To Be Certified Within One Year, 421.13, Individual Certificate Holders, 421.15, Extension of Training Period, and §421.17, Requirement to Maintain Certification.

This review will be conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code 2001.039. The commission will accept comments for 30 days following publication of this notice in the Texas Register as to whether the reasons for adopting these rules continue to exist.

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection, which administers these rules, believes that the reasons for adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist. Any questions or written comments pertaining to this notice of intention to review should be directed to Don Wilson, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, P.O. Box 2286, Austin, Texas, 78768-2286 or by email at info@tcfp.texas.gov. Any proposed changes to the rules as a result of the review will be published in the Proposed Rules section of the Texas Register and will be open for an additional 30-day public comment period prior to final adoption or repeal by the commission.

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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

- <p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 423, concerning Fire Suppression. Chapter 423 consists of Subchapter A, Minimum Standards For Structure Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>423.1, Minimum Standards for Structure Fire Protection Personnel, <*>423.3, Minimum Standards for Basic Structure Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>423.5, Minimum Standards for Intermediate Structure Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>423.7, Minimum Standards for Advanced Structure Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>423.9, Minimum Standards for Master Structure Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>423.11, Higher Levels of Certification, and <*>423.13, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal, Subchapter B, Minimum Standards For Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel, <*>423.201, Minimum Standards for Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel, <*>423.203, Minimum Standards for Basic Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel Certification, <*>423.205, Minimum Standards for Intermediate Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel Certification, <*>423.207, Minimum Standards for Advanced Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel Certification, <*>423.209, Minimum Standards for Master Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Personnel Certification, and <*>423.211, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal, and Subchapter C, Minimum Standards For Marine Fire Protection Personnel, <*>423.301, Minimum Standards For Marine Fire Protection Personnel, <*>423.303, Minimum Standards For Basic Marine Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>, 423.305, Minimum Standards For Intermediate Marine Fire Protection Personnel Certification, <*>423.307, Minimum Standards For Advanced Marine Fire Protection Personnel Certification, and <*>423.309, Minimum Standards For Master Marine Fire Protection Personnel Certification.
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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

<p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 425, concerning Fire Service Instructors. Chapter 425 consists of <*>425.1, Minimum Standards For Fire Service Instructor Certification, <*>425.3, Minimum Standards For Fire Service Instructor I Certification, <*>425.5, Minimum Standards For Fire Service Instructor II Certification, <*>425.7, Minimum Standards For Fire Service Instructor III Certification, <*>425.9, Minimum Standards For Master Fire Service Instructor III Certification, and <*>425.11, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Seal.

<p>This review will be conducted pursuant to Texas Government Code <*> 2001.039. The commission will accept comments for 30 days following publication of this notice in the <eti>Texas Register<et> as to whether the reasons for adopting these rules continue to exist.

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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

- <p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 427, concerning Training Facility Certification. Chapter 427 consists of Subchapter A, On-Site Certified Training Provider, <*>427.1, Minimum Standards for Certified Training Facilities for Fire Protection Personnel, <*>427.3, Facilities, <*>427.5, Apparatus, <*>427.7, Protective Clothing, <*>427.9, Equipment, <*>427.11, Reference Material, <*>427.13, Records, <*>427.18, Live Fire Training Evolutions, and <*>427.19, General Information, Subchapter B, Distance Training Provider, <*>427.201, Minimum Standards for Distance Training Provider, <*>423.203, Records, <*>423.209, General Information, Subchapter C, Training Programs For On-Site and Distance Training Providers, <*>427.301, General Provisions for Training Programs – On-Site and Distance Training Providers, <*>427.303, Training Approval Process for On-Site and Distance Training Providers, <*>, 427.305, Procedures for Testing Conducted by On-Site and Distance Training Providers, <*>427.307, On-Site and Distance Training Provider Staff Requirements, and Subchapter D, Certified Training Facilities, <*>427.401, General Provisions for Training Facilities not Owned by the State of Texas or Operated by a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas, <*>401.403, Financial Standards, <*>427.405, Policy Regarding Complaints, <*>427.407, School Responsibilities Regarding Instructors, <*>427.409, Advertising, <*>427.411, Cancellations or Suspensions, and <*>427.413, Liabilities.
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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

- <p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 429, concerning Minimum Standards For Fire Inspectors. Chapter 429 consists of Subchapter B, Minimum Standards For Fire Inspector Certification, <*>429.201, Minimum Standards For Fire Inspector Personnel, <*>429.203, Minimum Standards For Basic Fire Inspector Certification, <*>429.205, Minimum Standards For Intermediate Fire Inspector Certification, <*>429.207, Minimum Standards For Advanced Fire Inspector Certification, <*>429.209, Minimum Standards For Master Fire Inspector Certification, and <*>429.211, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal.
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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

- <p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 439, concerning Examinations For Certification. Chapter 439 consists of Subchapter A, Examinations For On-Site Delivery Training, <*>439.1, Requirements—General, <*>439.3, Definitions, <*>439.5, Procedures, <*>439.7 Eligibility, <*>439.9, Grading, <*>439.11, Commission-Designated Performance Skill Evaluations, <*>439.13, Special Accommodations For Testing, and <*>439.19, Number of Test Questions, Subchapter B, Examinations For Distance Training, <*>431.201, Requirements—General, <*>439.203, Procedures, and <*>439.205, Performance Skill Evaluation.
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The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 441, concerning Continuing Education. Chapter 441 consists of, 441.1, Objective, 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 Inspection 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, and 441.21, Continuing Education for Fire Service Instructor.

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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 451, concerning Fire Officer. Chapter 451 consists of Subchapter A, Minimum Standards For Fire Officer I, 451.1, Fire Officer I Certification, 451.3, Minimum Standards For Fire Officer I Certification, 451.5, Examination Requirements, 451.7, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal, Subchapter B, Minimum Standards For Fire Officer II, 451.201, Fire Officer II Certification, 451.203, Minimum Standards For Fire Officer II Certification, 451.205, Examination Requirements, and 451.207, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal.

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- <p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 453, concerning Minimum Standards For Hazardous Materials Technician. Chapter 453 consists of <*>453.1, Hazardous Materials Technician Certification, <*>453.3, Minimum Standards For Hazardous Materials Technician Certification, <*>453.5, Examination Requirements, and <*>453.7, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal.
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- <p>The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 491, concerning Voluntary Regulation of State Agencies and State Agency Employees. Chapter 491 consists of <*>491.1, Election of Components for Voluntary Regulation, <*>491.3, Documentation, and <*>491.5, Notification.
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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (commission) files this notice of intention to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal, Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 13, Chapter 495, concerning Regulation of Nongovernmental Departments. Chapter 495 consists of Subchapter A, Voluntary Regulation of Nongovernmental Departments, 495.1, Application Procedures, 495.3, Notification, and 495.5, Nongovernmental Fire Protection Employees, Subchapter B, Regulation of Nongovernmental Organizations and Nongovernmental Personnel, 495.201, Nongovernmental Organizations, 495.203, Nongovernmental Organization Employees, 495.5, Nongovernmental Personnel, and 495.207, Regulation and Certification.

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