

**Texas Commission on Fire Protection
Commissioners' Meeting Agenda
Nov 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
4800 N. Lamar Boulevard, Room 140, Austin, Texas**

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (the "Commission") may discuss and act on any of the following agenda items. The Commission may go into executive session on any agenda item listed below as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551:

1. Call to order with a moment of silence, an invocation¹ and pledge of allegiance.
2. Roll call for a quorum and to excuse Commissioner absences, if any.
3. Approve Commission meeting minutes for the August 21, 2025, meeting.
4. Reports from fire service interest groups and agencies on matters relating to their specific organizational purposes, functions, activities, and objectives, including reports from TEEEX, the Texas Fire Chiefs Association, the Texas State Association of Firefighters, the State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, the Texas Fire Marshals Association, the Texas Association of Fire Educators, the Texas A & M Forest Service, the National Fire Protection Association, the Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts, the Center for Public Safety Excellence, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation and the Firefighter Cancer Support Network.
5. Matters referred to the Commission by the Health and Wellness Committee.
 - a. Annual report pursuant to 37 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 463, Advisory Committees.
 - b. Overview of Firefighter Cancer Study by Dr. J. Hwang of UT Health Science Center

¹ Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the Commission meeting shall be a voluntary offering to and for the benefit of the Commission. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by the Commission and do not necessarily represent the religious beliefs or views of the Commission in part or as a whole. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation. Such a decision will not impact their right to participate actively in the business of the Commission. Copies of the policy governing invocations and setting forth the procedure to have a volunteer deliver an invocation are available upon written request submitted to the Commission Clerk.

- c. Discussion and possible action on letter of support for the Firefighter Cancer Study for UT Health Science Center

6. Matters referred to the Commission by the Curriculum and Testing Committee.

- a. Annual report pursuant to 37 TAC, Chapter 463, Advisory Committees, Practice and Procedures.
- b. Discussion and possible final adoption of 37 TAC, Chapter 429, Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner, §429.203.
- c. Discussion and possible action regarding the replacement of Curriculum and Testing member Desha Turner who resigned Oct 7, 2025

7. Matters referred to the Commission by the Firefighter Advisory Committee.

- a. Annual report pursuant to 37 TAC, Chapter 463, Advisory Committees, Practice and Procedures.
- b. Discussion and final adoption of 37 TAC, Chapter 433, Driver/Operator.
- c. Discussion and possible action on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 423, Fire Suppression.
- d. Discussion and possible action on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 427, Training Facility Certification.
- e. Discussion and possible action on rule review of 37 TAC, Chapter 431, Fire Investigator.

8. Discussion and possible action on the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee on HB1593.

9. Discussion and possible action on the report from the Subcommittee on Advisory Committee member selection.

- a. Review of relevance of each Advisory Committee pursuant to 37 TAC, Chapter 463, Advisory Committees, Practice and Procedures, §463.3 (f).
- b. Appointment of member positions 3, 4 and 5 on each Advisory Committee to become effective Jan. 1, 2026
- c. Establish a new member eligibility list for each Advisory Committee for 2026

10. Discussion and possible final adoption of 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety, §435.7. As it relates to HB 3732 on extensions to comply with NFPA standards.
11. Discussion and possible final adoption to 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees, §437.3. Related to HB 5629 on certification application fees for military personnel.
12. Discussion and possible action on 37 TAC, Chapter 469, Technical Rescue including, but not limited to, the removal of language specific to the provisional certification period.
13. Proposed Rule Review for the following:
 - a. 37 TAC, Chapter 435, Fire Fighter Safety.
 - b. 37 TAC, Chapter 437, Fees.
14. Discussion and possible action on the appointment of a representative to the Texas Homeland Security Committee.
15. Report from the Agency Chief.
 - a. Update regarding agency duties and responsibilities
 - b. Decisions of the Agency Chief in contested cases and consent orders
 - c. Status of division functions:
 - i. Training Approval and Testing
 - ii. Certification and Professional Development
 - iii. Compliance
 - iv. Information Technology
16. Discussion on future meeting dates - the following meeting dates are set for 2026: February 18–19, 2026; May 14, 2026; August 19–20, 2026; November 12, 2026.
17. Executive Session (if needed).
18. Subjects for future Commission meeting agendas.
19. Adjourn Meeting.