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# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW DIVISION

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## NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE
## AND
## FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

AGENCY: ~~East~~ West Virginia State Fire Commission TITLE NUMBER: 87

CITE AUTHORITY: W.Va. Code 29-3-5d

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES ____ NO X

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: ____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: ____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 87-8

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Volunteer Fire Fighters' Training, Equipment and Operating Standards

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE HAVING GONE TO A PUBLIC HEARING OR A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE PROMULGATING AGENCY FOR FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW.

Robert S Sullivan

Authorized Signature

Statement of Facts and Circumstances for Promulgation of 87-8, Volunteer Firefighters' Training, Equipment, and Operating Standards

During the 2012 Legislative session, West Virginia Code 28-3-5d was enacted, directing the West Virginia State Fire Commission to promulgate rules:

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> (2) Allow the training to be offered in segments, blocks or modules: *Provided*, That no firefighter may engage in fire fighting activities, except in response to wildland fires, until he or she has completed all firefighter one training: *Provided,* however, That support members may provide ancillary assistance to firefighters as defined by the rule;
> (3) Provide for online training;
> (4) Allow testing to be done in person or online; and
> (5) Establish the testing requirements which include:
> (A) If the individual is required to test in person, then the tests must be given regionally at various times throughout the year; or
> (B) If the individual is authorized to test online, then the requirements for online testing must be established.

This Rule is proposed in response to this statute.

Brief Summary of Volunteer Firefighters' Training, Equipment, and Operating Standards

Within this Rule, The Commission has set forth standards for volunteer firefighters' training requirements for both firefighting and rescue, requiring a core set of classes, depending on the level of responsibility the individual wishes to take on within the department. Further, it sets forth the requirements for any curriculum which may be offered to achieve those goals, and the process for gaining approval for a curriculum for certification by the Commission.

As required by the statue, there are provisions to allow for modules, segments or blocks within each curriculum, and for on-line instruction and training. Equivalency provisions for certification have been established for training done by firefighters outside the State of West Virginia.

Minimum performance standards for equipment, response times, communications and levels of water flow and pressure have also been established.

APPENDIX B

# *FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES*

Rule Title: Volunteer Firefighters' Training, Equipment and Operating Standards

Type of Rule: [X] Legislative [ ] Interpretive [ ] Procedural

Agency: West Virginia State Fire Commission

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## Fiscal Note Summary

Summarize in a clear and concise manner what impact this measure will have on costs and revenues of state government.

It is anticipated that this will have no impact on the costs and revenues of state government (WV Fire Commission).

## Fiscal Note Detail

Show over-all effect in Item 1 and 2 and, in Item 3, give an explanation of Breakdown by fiscal year, including long-range effect.

| FISCAL YEAR | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Effect of Proposal | Current Increase/Decrease (use "-") | Next Increase/Decrease (use "-") | Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation) |
| 1. Estimated Total Cost | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Personal Services | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Current Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Repairs & Alterations | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Assets | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 2. Estimated Total Revenues | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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**3. Explanation of above estimates (including long-range effect):**
Please include any increase or decrease in fees in your estimated total revenues.

There is no anticipated increase or decrease in fees.

## MEMORANDUM

Please identify any areas of vagueness, technical defects, reasons the proposed rule **would not** have a fiscal impact, and/or any special issues **not** captured elsewhere on this form.

The implementation of the Rule would not alter the way in which the Commission operates in any manner.

Date: 8/30/2012

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

Robert S Sullivan

## QUESTIONNAIRE

*(Please include a copy of this form with each filing of your rule: Notice of Public Hearing or Comment Period; Proposed Rule, and if needed, Emergency and Modified Rule.)*

DATE: 8/31/2012

TO: LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

FROM:(*Agency Name, Address & Phone No.*) West Virginia State Fire Commission
1207 Quarrier Street, 2nd Floor
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LEGISLATIVE RULE TITLE:
Volunteer Firefighters' Training, Equipement, and Operating Standards

1. Authorizing statute(s) citation 29-3-5d

2. a. Date filed in State Register with Notice of Hearing or Public Comment Period:

   July 25, 2012

   b. What other notice, including advertising, did you give of the hearing?
   NONE

   c. Date of Public Hearing(s) ***or*** Public Comment Period ended:

   August 24, 2012

   d. Attach list of persons who appeared at hearing, comments received, amendments, reasons for amendments.

   Attached X  No comments received _____

e. Date you filed in State Register the agency approved proposed Legislative Rule following public hearing: (be exact)

August 31, 2012

f. **Name, title, address and <u>phone/fax/e-mail numbers</u>** of agency person(s) to receive all *written correspondence* regarding this rule: (Please type)

Anthony W. Carrico
Chief Deputy FireMarshal
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g. **<u>IF DIFFERENT</u> FROM ITEM 'f'**, please give **Name, title, address and phone number(s)** of agency person(s) who wrote and/or has responsibility for the contents of this rule: (Please type)

Chief Deputy Carrico, as listed above, AND

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3. If the statute under which you promulgated the submitted rules requires certain findings and determinations to be made as a condition precedent to their promulgation:

a. Give the date upon which you filed in the State Register a notice of the time and place of a hearing for the taking of evidence and a general description of the issues to be decided.

~~N/A~~

b. Date of hearing or comment period:

N/A

c. On what date did you file in the State Register the findings and determinations required together with the reasons therefor?

N/A

d. Attach findings and determinations and reasons:

Attached N/A

West Virginia Fire Commissions Response to Comments on the Volunteers Training Equipment and Operation Standards Rule, 87-8

## BACKGROUND

During the 2012 Legislative session, West Virginia Code § 29-3-5d was enacted, directing the West Virginia State Fire Commission to promulgate rules:

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In the Fire Service, there are National Standards set by the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA), an organization whose mission is "to reduce the worldwide burden of fire and other hazards on the quality of life by providing and advocating consensus The world's leading advocate of fire prevention and an authoritative source on public safety, NFPA develops, publishes, and disseminates more than 300 consensus codes and standards intended to minimize

the possibility and effects of fire and other risks."[1] The Fire Commission has adopted Specific NFPA standards in this rule, and has modified others, to construct this rule.

The Commission held "stakeholders" meetings in the draft stages of this rule, to ensure input from the West Virginia Volunteer Firemen's Association, WVU Fire Extension Service, and RESA. The resulting product was placed out for comment, and now the Commission responds to the written public comments received as follows:

Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations training

The Commission received comments concerning the training level to respond to or operate at a hazardous materials situations. Several comments asked that the words "or equivalent" be added to the training requirement in section 3.12, others suggested that it would be a violation of EPA and OSHA rules and regulations to respond to any hazardous materials situation without a level of training less than at the Operations level, and finally several comments were directed towards the inconsistency of hours of classes given on the topic.

After consideration, the Commission believes that adding the words "or equivalent" is appropriate. The commission has set forth in this rule a process for applying for an equivalent standard, and this would be appropriate for this procedure. The Commission further believes that some training in Hazardous materials is appropriate, as it is not always known that hazardous materials are on an emergency scene when responding. Further, because there are a number of classes that are nationally recognized training classes for Hazardous Materials Awareness, showing proof of some training, as opposed to limiting the training to Commission approved courses is appropriate. The Commission has changed the wording to accommodate this.

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[1]NFPA website, About NFPA <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=143&URL=About%20NFPA>.

The Commission received further comment that the curriculum in the attached table for Hazardous Materials Awareness is the wrong class content. This table has been eliminated by the change made in the rule as a result of the last comment. This action has also made moot any other comments regarding appropriate standards being listed in the Rule.

First Aid/CPR Training

The Commission has received a comment that there is no approved first aid or CPR class unless the course content is submitted for approval by the Commission. This would eliminate American Rd Cross, American Heart Association, etc. from being courses which can be taken.

For the same reasoning as outlined above concerning Hazardous Materials Training, the Commission has changed the wording of this rule to allow a firefighter to only maintain a current first aid card, which would alleviate this problem. Any nationally recognized program would qualify.

Fire Officer 1 and 2 Requirements

The Commission received comments concerning the training requirements for Fire Officer 1 and 2 including the necessity of completing a Fire Instructor course. The Commission agrees that the training for Fire Officer 1 and 2 does not need a pre-requisite of Fire Instructor to be a mandate of either of these training levels. As such, that requirement has been removed from the respective tables at the end of the Rule.

Specialized Support Member

The Commission received comments concerning the wording of Section 2.12 of this rule, requesting that the wording "other than vehicle machinery rescue" be removed. The Commission agrees that if a person is trained in Vehicle and Machinery rescue only, they would qualify as a Specialized Support member, and should be able to respond. The Commission has removed this

language.

Amount of Time to Teach the Training Required by this Rule

The Commission received comments concerning the lack of language in this rule addressing the number of hours necessary to teach a class, and setting a time frame for a class. The comment is based in the fact that different courses which are offered vary in the number of hours they take to complete. This is outside the scope of this rule. The Commission was directed to set minimum standards in this rule. There are equivalency provisions set in this rule, which would take care of this situation in that a person could take any class he or she wished and apply for certification.

Higher Education Credit for Volunteer Fireman's Training

The Commission received comments concerning the lack of language directing the commission to "explore if a new course or existing courses are eligible for college credit." This is outside the scope of this rule. Further, the Commission does not have the authority to direct an institution of higher learning to issue college credit for a course given or taken for Commission certification.

Cost to Fire Departments for Meeting the Standards Established in this Rule

The Commission has received comments concerning the enormous cost this rule is going to require the departments to bear to meet the new training, equipment and operating standards. This is outside the scope of this rule. The Commission was directed by statute to promulgate a rule containing minimum standards for training, operations and equipment.

Training Coordinator Not being a Fire Instructor/Certified Evaluator

The Commission has received comments concerning the "certified evaluator" and "training coordinator" sections of the rule. A concern for safety has been raised by the allowance

of an untraind instructor teaching members of a department skills in manners that are unsafe and dangerous. The Commission agrees that all training for certification by the Commission should be done by a fire instructor. This change is being made for safety reasons. Therefore, sections 3.10 and 3.10.1 are also deleted from this rule.

The action on this comment has mooted further comments concerning the "in house training.".

Commission Notifying a Person that the Curriculum for the Approved Course is out of Date

The Commission has received a comments concerning the 12 months established in this rule to update a standard after the Commission notification that the standard is outdated. The first is that if a curriculum is out of date, and the Commission notifies the training agency that the course is outdated that the agency should be given a period of 18 months to update the curriculum instead of 12 months. There was not any justification given for the change request. The Commission feels that 12 months is a satisfactory amount of time to submit the update after the Commission has taken the pro active step of notifying the agency of the needed update. The second is that 12 months is not enough time for the commission to approve the new standard. The rule does not require that the curricula be approved within 12 months, only that the new curricula be submitted within 12 months. As such, the language has not been changed.

A further comment was received asking if the Commission "wants" the responsibility of notifying agencies when the standard has changed. The Commission feels that this is necessary to ensure that all training is being delivered according to current standards, and that because the Commission is responsible for ensuring minimum standards, it is the Commissions responsibility.

Training Course Requirements

The Commission has received a comment that the tables containing the training requirements should not be included, and only the NFPA requirement be listed. The Concern is that the rule will need to be updated as standards are updated, and the tables are not complete. The Commission disagrees with this. The Commission feels that the tables are necessary to guide persons submitting curricula to the Commission and that, yes, the rules are going to have to be updated occasionally, and should be updated occasionally. Further, the Tables are not meant to be complete, only to provide guidance to persons submitting curricula for approval.

Further, the Commission has received a comment that the curriculum submitted for approval be accompanied with a slide or section setting forth a matrix as it correlates to the NFPA standard, and the amount of time set aside to deliver that training. The Commission feels that the rule, as written, adequately sets forth the requirements necessary for a curricula, requires that the curricula meet the applicable NFPA requirements and requests the time frame for delivery of the materials.

The Commission has also received a comment asking why the Commission is requesting the approximate cost of the course per student. The Commission feels that this is necessary information to allow for departments to budget appropriately.

Organization of Rule

The Commission has received a comment stating that section 5.2.4 should be placed into section 5.3.1. The Commission disagrees with this.

Water Flow Requirements

The Commission has received comments stating that the requirement of being capable of delivering a minimum water flow at the rate of two hundred fifty (250) gallons per minute for a minimum of five (5) continuous minutes is too stringent. The Commission agrees, and amends

the language to state: " be capable of delivering a minimum water flow at the rate of one hundred (100) gallons per minute for a minimum of five (5) continuous minutes for vehicle fires, and two hundred fifty (250) gallons per minute for a minimum of five (5) continuous minutes for a structure fire."

Personal Protective Equipment

The Commission has received a comment concerning the certification of personal protective equipment. The Commission has changed the language to state: "All personal protective equipment must have met NFPA standards for structural firefighting at the time of purchase by the current owner."

The Commission has received comments that the age and condition of the personal protective equipment should be left up to the discretion of the fire department. This is a comment concerning the cost of the equipment, and states that the condition of the gear is not dependent on its age. The Commission has removed the 10 year restriction from the rule.

Operation of Fire Department Vehicles

The Commission has received comments concerning who may operate fire department vehicles. The Commission has added the following proviso: "*Provided that,* during maintenance or service of the vehicle, any person who must drive the vehicle to perform his or her job, may operate that vehicle as long as that person meets all other requirements to operate that vehicle as set forth by statute." The Commission does not feel that any further exemptions are appropriate as these vehicles can be called into service at any time to answer an emergency call, and having the appropriate fire fighting personnel on board is necessary.

General Comments as to the Need for, Cost of, and Standards Contained in the Rule

The Commission has received several general comments concerning the need for the promulgation of this rule and the need for training, equipment and operating standards at the levels established in this rule, and the amount of money it will take to implement the standards and levels established. The Commission is mandated to promulgate minimum levels of training, equipment and operations for volunteer fire departments by statute. The Commission feels that the levels established in this rule are necessary to protect life and property.

Technical clean up was done to the rule.

This fairly summarizes the major topics upon which comments were made to the West Virginia State Fire Commission on the Volunteer Firefighters' Training, Equipment, and Operating Standards Rule, 87 W. Va. C.S.R. 8. The Commission considered and weighed all comments received. Moreover, the Commission appreciates all of those individuals and organizations who took the time and made the effort to comment on its Volunteer Firefighters' Training, Equipment, and Operating Standards Rule.

# TITLE 87
# LEGISLATIVE RULE
# FIRE COMMISSION

## SERIES 8
## VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATING STANDARDS

### §87-8-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes minimum training levels for rescue and fire fighting; minimum levels of equipment needed to protect life and property within fire service areas; minimum performance standards the departments must meet in response times, communications, levels of water flow and pressure; and other performance measures as considered necessary to meet the overall goals of improved fire prevention and control.

1.2. Authority. -- This legislative rule is issued under authority of W. Va. Code §29-3-5d.

1.3. Filing Date. --

1.4. Effective Date. --

1.5. Incorporation of Other Documents. -- This rule does not include a reprinting of all the requirements imposed by statute or by the incorporation of various National Standards and Codes cited in this rule. For ascertaining these additional standards and requirements it is necessary to make reference to these other documents.

### §87-8-2 Definitions

2.1. Active members- an individual that performs the function of fire prevention and suppression, or vehicle and machinery extrications when responding to emergency situations. Depending on the level(s) of training the active member has completed, active members may also perform the tasks and duties of hazardous materials response and mitigation, technical rescue, emergency medical services and any other duties that a specialized support member may provide if so trained.

2.2. Ancillary support member- any person solely performing support, administrative, or day to day functions for the department. Under no circumstance shall an ancillary member perform any function which requires training for an active member or a specialized support member.

2.3. Approved Curriculum- a curriculum for training approved by the West Virginia State Fire Commission

2.4 Assistant Chief otherwise known as Deputy Chief or as Battalion Chief- The second highest fire line officer(s) in charge of the fire department. May take on the responsibilities of the chief in his or her absence. A department may have more than one person filling this position.

2.5. Chief- The highest ranking fire line officer in charge of a fire department.

2.6. Department- is any volunteer fire fighting response organization regulated by the West Virginia State Fire Commission. Department includes a volunteer fire company or volunteer fire brigade, Provided that: private or corporate fire brigades are exempt from this rule.

2.7. Fire Line Officer- Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, Battalion Chief, and other officers of the fire department usually referred to as line officers (usually referred to as Lt and Cap)- the third and fourth highest tiers in ranking in charge of the fire department and may take on the responsibilities of the chief or assistants in those person(s)' absence.

2.8. First Response Area or First Due Area- The specified geographical area assigned to a fire department, which has been approved by the WV Fire Commission, to which the assigned fire Department is the primary department responsible for providing fire protection.

2.9. NFPA means the National Fire Protection Association Codes and Standards

2.10. Person- business, corporation, partnership, individual, or any other entity submitting a curriculum for approval.

2.11. Specialized Support member- any person responding solely for the purpose of performing emergency medical services, hazardous materials mitigation, or specialized rescue.

**§87-8-3 Minimum Training Levels for Rescue and Fire Fighting**

3.1. All firefighters previously certified by the Fire Commission shall remain certified to the level previously granted by the Fire Commission. Furthermore, all persons having previously completed and passed the old section 1 and 2, or equivalent, are certified at Firefighter 1, all persons also previously completing section 3, or equivalent, are certified at firefighter level 2.

3.2. All active Firefighters must always maintain a current first aid, and CPR card, and must have been trained in, at a minimum, Hazardous Materials Awareness.

3.3. All active Firefighters that perform automobile extractions must have completed an approved Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Level 1 curriculum (NFPA 1006 or 1670) or equivalent, and pass any and all testing required for certification. Any active firefighter who has completed the certification for Firefighter 2 has met this requirement and does not have to receive a separate training in Auto Extrication Level 1.

3.4. All active Firefighters must have completed an approved Firefighter 1 curriculum, or equivalent, and pass any and all testing required for certification before responding to any fire, with the exception of responding to wildland fires over which the Department of Natural Resources or Division of Forestry has jurisdiction.

3.5. At all times, all active fire line officers, excluding any training coordinator or safety coordinator, must have completed an approved Fire Officer 1 curriculum, or equivalent, and pass any and all testing required for certification as a Fire Officer 1.

3.6. At all times, all active chief and assistant chief members must have completed an approved Fire Officer 2 curriculum, or equivalent, and pass any and all testing required for certification as a Fire Officer 2.

3.7. At all times, all operators of fire department vehicles shall have received a Firefighter 1 certification, have a valid drivers license, and must have completed an approved Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC), or equivalent, for the type of apparatus operated, and pass any and all testing required for certification. *Provided that,* during maintenance or service of the vehicle, any person who must drive the vehicle to perform his or her job, may operate that vehicle as long as that person meets all other requirements to operate that vehicle as set forth by statute.

3.8. All Fire Instructors who wish to instruct or test others in any approved curriculum for purposes of certification by the State Fire Commission must obtain and maintain a valid adult part-time teaching permit, or be a certified Fire Instructor through West Virginia University Fire Extension Service.

3.9. Departments may appoint at least one member of the department to serve as a training coordinator. This person's duties shall be to insure that all members achieve the appropriate certifications, and to oversee training within the department.

3.10. Active and specialized support members that respond to hazardous materials incidents must have completed and achieved certification for training at or above the level of Hazardous Materials Awareness, and have passed any and all testing required for this certification. Active and specialized support members that operate at hazardous materials incidents must have completed and achieved, at the minimum, certification for training at the Hazardous Materials Operations level, as set forth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or equivalent, and have passed any and all testing required for this certification.

3.11. All training beyond any minimum requirement as set forth by this rule is voluntary, but, if completed for purposes of obtaining certification by the Fire Commission, the training must have been approved by the Commission.

**§87-8-4 Curriculum Approval**

4.1. In order for a curriculum to be approved by the Fire Commission, the following minimum levels of competency must be met:

4.1.1. Firefighter 1- NFPA 1001, chapter 5, as more fully set forth in Table A at the end of this rule.

4.1.2. Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Level 1- NFPA 1006, chapters 5 and 10, as more fully set forth in Table B at the end of this rule.

4.1.3. Firefighter 2- NFPA 1001, chapter 6, as more fully set forth in Table C at the end of this rule.

4.1.4. Fire Officer 1- NFPA 1021, chapter 4, as more fully set forth in Table D at the end of this rule.

4.1.5. Fire Officer 2- NFPA 1021 chapter 5, as more fully set forth in Table E at the end of this rule.

4.1.6. Driver/Operator- NFPA 1002, chapters 4, 5, 6, and 10, as more fully set forth in Table G at the end of this rule, as applicable.

4.1.7. Fire Instructor- NFPA 1041, ch 4 and 5, as more fully set forth in Table H at the end of this rule. Further, if not a fire instructor employed by West Virginia University Fire Extension Service, a fire instructor shall obtain, and maintain, an adult part-time teaching permit.

4.1.8. All Other training, if being presented to the Commission for approval for certification, must meet or exceed the National Standard for the corresponding training objective as set forth by NFPA.

4.2. Persons seeking approval for a curriculum must submit 1 copy of the text and teaching materials, and 15 copies of the proposed curriculum outline to the Fire Commission. Each course curriculum must provide for the following:

4.2.1. Course content meeting or exceeding the current National Standard as set forth by NFPA or other accrediting entity, including Job Performance Requirements.

4.2.2. On-line training in the subject matter being taught, including a break down of the course content being offered on-line and an approximate time table describing the amount of time needed for delivery of the content, or an explanation as to why this is not applicable.

4.2.3. On-line testing, in a controlled, proctored environment, or an explanation as to why this is not applicable.

4.2.4. In person training on the subject matter, including a break down of the course content being offered in person and an approximate time table describing the amount of time needed for delivery of the content, or an explanation as to why this is not applicable.

4.2.5. In person testing in a controlled, proctored environment, or an explanation as to why this is not applicable.

4.2.6. A regional testing schedule for the course if in person testing is required, stating the general vicinity of the tests, and the minimum number of times the test shall be offered in each location.

4.2.7. The procedure for administering the on-line instruction or testing, if applicable, which shall include, at a minimum:

4.2.7.a. A controlled, proctored environment for testing;

4.2.7.b. The party responsible for providing the computer equipment and internet service; and,

4.2.7.c. Minimum equipment and service levels for the instruction and/or testing environment.

4.2.8. The course content, broken down into segments, blocks or modules, and the method of testing for the course content, or an explanation as to why this is not applicable.

4.2.9 The anticipated fee to be charged per student for receiving the training and testing.

4.3. All materials submitted for the Courses for Certification in Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Fire Officer 1, Fire Officer 2, Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Level 1, and Hazardous Materials Awareness and/or Operations must include on-line training, as either its entire course, or as a blended course of on-line and in person training, or an explanation as to why this is not applicable.

4.4. Upon receipt of the proposed curriculum, the Fire Commission Training Committee shall review the submitted materials to ensure that each curriculum complies with the minimum standards as set forth in sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this rule.

4.4.1. If, after review, the subcommittee finds that the materials do not comply with the standard set forth in sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this rule, the text book and teaching materials, and one copy of the curriculum outlines shall be returned to the person submitting the materials, with an explanation as to why the curriculum is being returned.

4.4.2. If after review, the subcommittee finds that the submitted materials comply

with the standards set forth in sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this rule, the submitted materials shall be made available for review by the general public, upon request, and a 30 day written comment period shall be announced at the next meeting of the Fire Commission with all written comments being submitted to the State Fire Commission at 1207 Quarrier Street, Charleston, WV 25031.

4.4.3. Following the written comment period, but not prior to the next regular Fire Commission meeting, the Commission shall vote to accept or reject the proposed curriculum, and the person submitting the curriculum shall be notified of the results of the vote, and if approved, the allowed start date to provide the approved curriculum to the public for Certification.

4.5. All Curricula must be approved by the Commission at a minimum every 5 years to insure that training is meeting or exceeding the standards set forth in the current edition of the NFPA or applicable standard.

4.5.1 If a Curricula is not submitted for re-approval after five years have passed, the approval for the curricula will automatically be suspended.

4.6. The Commission, if it has received notice that the standard for a particular curriculum has changed, shall notify the party or parties affected, and any updated curricula shall be submitted, in accordance with the standards as stated in sections 4.1 and 4.2 of this rule within a period of time not to exceed 12 months.

4.6.1 If an updated curricula is not submitted for approval after 12 months have passed, the approval for the curricula will automatically be suspended.

**§87-8-5 Equivalency**

5.1 Individuals holding certification accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard) must comply with the following guidelines:

5.1.1. Applicant must complete the appropriate application and attach supporting documentation through either the certification division of West Virginia University Fire Service Extension, or to the West Virginia Department of Education.

5.1.2. The applicant must be a member of a West Virginia State Fire Commission recognized fire department and must have the signature of the Fire Chief in order to request reciprocity.

5.2. Individuals not holding certification accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) or the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard) must comply with the following guidelines:

5.2.1. Applicant must complete the appropriate application and attach supporting documentation through the certification division of West Virginia University Fire Service Extension, or through the West Virginia Department of Education.

5.2.2. The applicant must be a member of a West Virginia State Fire Commission recognized fire department and must have the signature of the Fire Chief in order to request reciprocity.

5.2.3. Applicant must submit documentation of training and testing that complies with each component of the appropriate NFPA Standard for the desired level of certification. Documentation must be dated within the last 5 years.

5.2.4. If documentation is insufficient, applicant must successfully pass a certification written exam with a minimum score of 70% for the desired level of certification and practical skills exam, where applicable.

5.2.5. Applicant must meet the general requirements for certification as outlined by the West Virginia State Fire Commission.

5.3. The West Virginia University Fire Service Extension Certification Division or the West Virginia Department of Education will review and verify all documentation. Once documentation has been reviewed and verified to meet the certification criteria, the candidate will be issued reciprocity. If documentation does not meet the certification requirements, the candidate will be denied reciprocity. The candidate would then be required to complete an approved training program and meet all certification requirements including but not limited to, passing written and practical skills certification exams.

5.4. Applicants seeking Fire Officer I/Fire Officer II equivalency shall submit:

5.4.1. A portfolio outlining the certification being sought and associated files containing the Job Performance Requirements which meet the respective NFPA 1021 standard.

5.4.2. A list of all current training and certifications courses which were taken to achieve the equivalent certification.

5.5. If the equivalency application is refused or denied, the applicant may apply to the Commission, pursuant to WV Code Rules § 87-6-12, for a hearing on the merits of the application, and the Commission shall issue a final decision upon the application.

**§87-8-6 Minimum Equipment and Performance Standards**

6.1. At all times, Departments shall operate in accordance with Federal, State, and Local laws, as well as their own Constitution, Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations.

6.2. All departments shall report fire losses to the State Fire Marshal's Office in accordance with West Virginia Code § 8-15-8a.

6.3. Each Department shall make provisions for the receipt of alarms and the notification of members of all emergency calls received.

6.4. Each Department, or County Fire Association, as defined by West Virginia Code § 7-17-6, shall prepare and submit to the Fire Commission a map outlining the "first due" area of the Department. This agreement must be updated with the Fire Commission each time any agreement is modified or changed. Further, each department shall submit to the Fire Commission copies of any and all mutual aid agreements with other departments, and any subsequent changes to such agreements.

6.5. Each member of the department shall respond to any emergency call in a manner consistent to preserve the life, safety, and property of the public and members of the department.

6.6. Departments shall, within five minutes of arriving on the scene at a structure or vehicle fire, be capable of delivering a minimum water flow at the rate of two hundred fifty (250) gallons per minute for a minimum of five (5) continuous minutes.

6.7. Departments shall, within its first due area, achieve the minimum classification for a municipality or rural fire protection district as determined by the Insurance Service Office (ISO).

6.8. Departments shall maintain records of routine inspections and maintenance for all in service apparatus and equipment, including emergency repairs, for a minimum of five (5) years and shall produce these documents upon request to the Fire Commission, Fire Marshal, or governmental entity overseeing the Department.

6.9. At all times, at least one member of the department shall be certified as a repairperson for SCBA or the department may show evidence of an agreement with, or documentation of yearly testing by a qualified repairman or firm/shop to provide such services.

6.10. All fire pumps and hoses, and aerial apparatus shall be tested at least annually for compliance with NFPA 1901, 1911, 1961, and 1962. Records of these tests shall be maintained by the department for a minimum of 5 years and shall be produced by the department upon request to the Fire Commission, Fire Marshal, or governmental entity overseeing the Department.

6.11. All apparatus and associated equipment shall meet the standard for that particular apparatus or piece of equipment as set forth in NFPA 1901 as adopted in the West Virginia Fire Code: Provided that, if an apparatus is not capable of transporting the required equipment as set forth in 1901 to an emergency scene, a written plan must be kept on file, and be capable of being

produced upon demand to the Fire Commission, Fire Marshal, or overseeing governmental agency, setting forth a detailed procedure for transporting all necessary equipment as detailed in NFPA 1901 to the emergency scene, which shall be strictly adhered to. The plan not being able to be produced, or the plan not being adhered to is a violation of this standard and may result in revocation of the department's certification.

6.12. At all times, departments shall maintain workers compensation coverage for all personnel.

**§87-8-7 Personal Protective Equipment**

7.1 All personal protective equipment must have met NFPA standards for structural firefighting at the time of purchase by the current owner.

7.2 For structural firefighters, all personal protective equipment shall include the following:

8.2.1. Helmet;

8.2.2. Coat;

8.2.3. Pants;

8.2.4. Gloves;

8.2.5. Nomex Hood, or equivalent; and

8.2.6. Boots.

**§87-8-9 Penalty**

Failure to maintain minimum levels of performance in training, equipment maintenance and performance standards in this rule shall make the department subject to removal of its certification, as set forth in West Virginia Code Rules 87-6-1 et seq.

# TABLE 87-8 A

## NFPA 1001 - Fire Fighter I - 2008 Edition

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| 5.1 | Requirements of NFPA 472, Operations Level; Chapter 5, Sec 6.6 (to include Sec 6.2) |
| 5.2.1 | Initiate the response to a reported emergency |
| 5.2.1(A) | RK: reporting an emergency |
| 5.2.1(B) | RS: operate communications equipment |
| 5.2.2 | Receive a business or personal telephone call |
| 5.2.2(A) | RK: Fire department procedures for answering nonemergency telephone calls |
| 5.2.2(B) | RS: fire station telephone and intercom equipment |
| 5.2.3 | Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio |
| 5.2.3(A) | RK: Departmental radio procedures |
| 5.2.3(B) | RS: radio equipment and discriminate between routine and emergency traffic |
| 5.3.1 | Use SCBA during emergency operations |
| 5.3.1(A) | RK: respiratory protection |
| 5.3.1(B) | RS: use SCBA |
| 5.3.2 | Respond on apparatus to an emergency scene |
| 5.3.2(A) | RK: riding fire apparatus |
| 5.3.2(B) | RS: use each piece of provided safety equipment |
| 5.3.3 | Operate in established work areas at emergency |
| 5.3.3(A) | RK: Potential hazards at emergency scene |
| 5.3.3(B) | RS: Operate in protected area |
| 5.3.4 | Force entry into a structure |
| 5.3.4(A) | RK: Basic construction |
| 5.3.4(B) | RS: transport and operate hand and power tools and to force entry |
| 5.3.5 | Exit a hazardous area as a team |
| 5.3.5(A) | RK: Personnel accountability systems |
| 5.3.5(B) | RS: operate as a team |
| 5.3.6 | Set up ground ladders |
| 5.3.6(A) | RK: parts and hazards of ladders |
| 5.3.6(B) | RS: carry raise and extend ladders |
| 5.3.7 | Attack a passenger vehicle fire operating as a member of a team |
| 5.3.7(A) | RK: fire streams |
| 5.3.7(B) | RS: automobile fire |
| 5.3.8 | Extinguish fires in exterior Class A materials |
| 5.3.8(A) | RK: attack lines and water streams |
| 5.3.8(B) | RS: handlines or master streams |

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| 5.3.9 | Conduct a search and rescue in a structure operating as a member of a team |
| 5.3.9(A) | RK: forcible entry tools |
| 5.3.9(B) | RS: SCBA , set up ladders, rescue, and assess areas to determine tenability |
| 5.3.10 | Attack an interior structure fire operating as a member of a team |
| 5.3.10(A) | RK: fire streams |
| 5.3.10(B) | RS: water hammers; flow and patterns; apply water; and suppress interior wall and subfloor fires |
| 5.3.11 | Perform horizontal ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team |
| 5.3.11(A) | RK: ventilation; |
| 5.3.11(B) | RS: ventilation tools and equipment |
| 5.3.12 | Perform vertical ventilation on a structure operating as part of a team |
| 5.3.12(A) | RK: heat transfer; |
| 5.3.12(B) | RS: ventilation tools and equipment |
| 5.3.13 | Overhaul a fire scene |
| 5.3.13(A) | RK: attack lines and water application devices |
| 5.3.13(B) | RS: attack line; expose void spaces; apply water; signs of area of origin and arson; and complete extinguishment |
| 5.3.14 | Conserve property as a member of a team |
| 5.3.14(A) | RK: property conservation |
| 5.3.14(B) | RS: covering materials; |
| 5.3.15 | Connect a fire department pumper to a water supply as a member of a team |
| 5.3.15(A) | RK: mobile water supply apparatus; fire hydrant operation; and suitable static water supply |
| 5.3.15(B) | RS: lay a supply hose, |
| 5.3.16 | Extinguish incipient Class A, Class B, and Class C fires |
| 5.3.16(A) | RK: classifications of fire; |
| 5.3.16(B) | RS: operate portable fire extinguishers |
| 5.3.17 | Illuminate the emergency scene |
| 5.3.17(A) | RK: Safety principles |
| 5.3.17(B) | RS: department power supply |
| 5.3.18 | Turn off building utilities |
| 5.3.18(A) | RK: electricity, gas, and water systems; |
| 5.3.18(B) | RS: utility control devices |
| 5.3.19 | Combat a ground cover fire operating as a member of a team |
| 5.3.19(A) | RK: ground cover fires |
| 5.3.19(B) | RS: exposure threats |
| 5.5.1 | Clean and check ladders, ventilation equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), ropes, salvage equipment, and hand tools |
| 5.5.1(A) | RK: cleaning methods |
| 5.5.1(B) | RS: correct tools |
| 5.5.2 | Clean, inspect, and return fire hose to service |
| 5.5.2(A) | RK: noting a defective hose |
| 5.5.2(B) | RS: clean hose; |

# TABLE 87-8 B

## NFPA 1006 - Vehicle and Machinery Rescue - 2008 Edition

| SECTION | OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS<br>ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| 5.2.1 | needed support resources |
| 5.2.1(A) | RK: Equipment organization and tracking methods |
| 5.2.1(B) | RS: track equipment inventory |
| 5.2.2 | Size up a rescue incident |
| 5.2.2(A) | RK: reference materials and their uses |
| 5.2.2(B) | RS: use information gathering sources |
| 5.2.3 | Manage incident hazards |
| 5.2.3(A) | RK: Resource capabilities and limitations |
| 5.2.3(B) | RS: resource capabilities and limitations |
| 5.2.4 | Manage resources |
| 5.2.4(A) | RK: Incident management system |
| 5.2.4(B) | RS: Implement an incident management system |
| 5.2.5 | Conduct a search |
| 5.2.5(A) | RK: site-specific search environment |
| 5.2.5(B) | RS: enter, maneuver in, and exit the search environment |
| 5.2.6 | ground support operations |
| 5.2.6(A) | RK: Ground support operations |
| 5.2.6(B) | RS: provide ground support operations |
| 5.2.7 | Terminate the incident |
| 5.2.7(A) | RK: IC Functions |
| 5.2.7(B) | RS: Hazard recognition, risk analysis |
| 5.3.1 | Triage victims |
| 5.3.1(A) | RK: Types and systems of triage |
| 5.3.1(B) | RS: ability to use triage materials |
| 5.3.2 | Move a victim |
| 5.3.2(A) | RK: Types of transport equipment and removal systems |
| 5.3.2(B) | RS: ability to secure a victim |
| 5.3.3 | Transfer a victim to emergency medical services |
| 5.3.3(A) | RK: Medical protocols for victim transfer |
| 5.3.3(B) | RS: report victim condition and history |
| 5.4.1 | Inspect hazard-specific personal protective equipment |
| 5.4.1(A) | RK: personal protective equipment |
| 5.4.1(B) | RS: wear and damage indicators |
| 5.4.2 | Inspect and maintain rescue equipment |
| 5.4.2(A) | RK: Functions and operations of rescue equipment |
| 5.4.2(B) | RS: identify wear and damage indicators |
| 5.5.1 | Tie knots, bends and hitches |
| 5.5.1(A) | RK: Knot efficiency, proper knot utilization |
| 5.5.1(B) | RS: Tie representative knots |

| SECTION | OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS<br>ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| 5.5.2 | single-point anchor system |
| 5.5.2(A) | RK: Application of knots |
| 5.5.2(B) | RS: select rope and equipment |
| 5.3.3 | Edge protection |
| 5.3.3(A) | RK: Materials and devices |
| 5.3.3(B) | RS: select protective devices. |
| 5.5.4 | rope mechanical advantage system |
| 5.5.4(A) | RK. Principles of mechanical advantage |
| 5.5.4(B) | RS: select rope and equipment |
| 5.5.5 | Direct a team in the operation of a simple rope mechanical advantage system |
| 5.5.5(A) | RK: Principles of mechanical advantage |
| 5.5.5(B) | RS: Direct personnel effectively |
| 5.5.6 | Direct a team |
| 5.5.6(A) | RK: Principles of mechanical advantage, |
| 5.5.6(B) | RS: ability to direct personnel effectively |
| 5.5.7 | Function as a litter tender |
| 5.5.7(A) | RK: Task-specific selection criteria |
| 5.5.7(B) | RS: ability to select and use rescuer harness |
| 5.5.8 | Construct a lowering system |
| 5.5.8(A) | RK: Capabilities and limitations of various devices |
| 5.5.8(B) | RS: ability to tie knots |
| 5.5.9 | Direct a lowering operation |
| 5.5.9(A) | RK: Application and use of descent control devices |
| 5.5.9(B) | RS: ability to direct personnel |
| 5.5.10 | Direct a lowering operation |
| 5.5.10(A) | RK: Application and use of descent control devices |
| 5.5.10(B) | RS: ability to direct personnel |
| 5.5.11 | Construct a belay system |
| 5.5.11(A) | RK:Principles of belay systems |
| 5.5.11(B) | RS: ability to select a system |
| 5.5.12 | Operate a belay system |
| 5.5.12(A) | RK: Application and use of belay devices |
| 5.5.12(B) | RS. ability to tend a belay system |
| 5.5.13 | Belay a falling load |
| 5.5.13(A) | RK: Application and use of belay devices |
| 5.5.13(B) | RS: ability to operate a belay system |
| 5.5.14 | Conduct a system safety check |
| 5.5.14(A) | RK: System safety check procedures |
| 5.5.14(B) | RS: ability to apply and use personal protective equipment |
| Chapter 10 | Vehicle and Machinery Rescue |
| | Level I |
| 10.1.1 | Plan for a vehicle/machinery incident |
| 10.1.1(A) | RK: Operational protocols |

| SECTION | OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS<br>ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| 10.1.1(B) | RS: ability to apply operational protocols |
| 10.1.2 | Establish "scene" safety zones |
| 10.1.2(A) | RK: Use and selection of personal protective equipment |
| 10.1.2(B) | RS: ability to select and use personal protective equipment |
| 10.1.3 | Establish fire protection |
| 10.1.3(A) | RK: Types of fire and explosion hazards |
| 10.1.3(B) | RS: ability to identify fire and explosion hazards |
| 10.1.4 | Stabilize a common passenger vehicle |
| 10.1.4(A) | RK: Types of stabilization devices |
| 10.1.4(B) | RS: ability to apply and operate stabilization devices |
| 10.1.5 | Isolate potentially harmful energy sources |
| 10.1.5(A) | RK: Types and uses of personal protective equipment, |
| 10.1.5(B) | RS: ability to select and use task- and incident-specific personal protective |
| 10.1.6 | Determine the common passenger vehicle or small |
| | machinery access and egress points |
| 10.1.6(A) | RK: Common passenger vehicle or small machinery construction/features |
| 10.1.6(B) | RS: ability to identify entry and exit points |
| 10.1.7 | Create access and egress openings |
| 10.1.7(A) | RK: Common passenger vehicle or small machinery construction |
| 10.1.7(B) | RS: ability to identify common passenger vehicle or small machinery construction features |
| 10.1.8 | Disentangle victim(s), |
| 10.1.8(A) | RK: Tool selection and application |
| 10.1.8(B) | RS: ability to operate disentanglement tools |
| 10.1.9 | remove a packaged victim |
| 10.1.9(A) | RK: Patient handling techniques |
| 10.1.9(B) | RS: Use of immobilization, packaging, and transfer devices |
| 10.1.10 | Terminate a Level I vehicle/machinery incident. |

# TABLE 87-8 C

## NFPA 1001 - Fire Fighter II - 2008 Edition

| SECTION | OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| 6.1.1 | Fire Fighter I |
| 6.2.1 | Complete a basic incident report |
| 6.2.1(A) | RK: basic incident reports |
| 6.2.1(B) | RS: complete reports |
| 6.2.2 | Communicate the need for team assistance |
| 6.2.2(A) | RK: Standard operating procedures |
| 6.2.2(B) | RS: operate fire department communications equipment |
| 6.3.1 | Extinguish an ignitable liquid fire |
| 6.3.1(A) | RK: foam |
| 6.3.1(B) | RS: prepare a foam concentrate |
| 6.3.2 | Coordinate an interior attack line team's accomplishment of an assignment in a structure fire |
| 6.3.2(A) | RK: proper nozzle and hose |
| 6.3.2(B) | RS: assemble a team |
| 6.3.3 | Control a flammable gas cylinder fire operating as a member of a team |
| 6.3.3(A) | RK: Characteristics of pressurized flammable gases |
| 6.3.3(B) | RS: advances and retreats |
| 6.3.4 | Protect evidence of fire cause and origin |
| 6.3.4(A) | RK: assess origin and cause |
| 6.3.4(B) | RS: locate the fire's origin area |
| 6.4.1 | Extricate a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle as part of a team |
| 6.4.1(A) | RK: fire department's role at a vehicle accident |
| 6.4.1(B) | RS: operate hand and power tools |
| 6.4.2 | Assist rescue operation teams |
| 6.4.2(A) | RK: fire fighter's role at a technicial rescue operation |
| 6.4.2(B) | RS: identify and retrieve various types of rescue tools |
| 6.5.1 | Perform a fire safety survey in a private dwelling |
| 6.5.1(A) | RK: Organizational policy and procedures |
| 6.5.1(B) | RS: complete forms |
| 6.5.2 | Present fire safety information to station visitors or small groups |
| 6.5.2(A) | RK: informational materials |
| 6.5.2(B) | RS: document presentations and using prepared materials |
| 6.5.3 | Prepare a preincident survey |
| 6.5.3(A) | RK: sources of water supply |
| 6.5.3(B) | RS: components of fire suppression and detection systems |
| 6.5.4 | Maintain power plants, power tools, and lighting equipment |
| 6.5.4(A) | RK: Types of cleaning methods |
| 6.5.4(B) | RS: correct tools |

| OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS | |
|---|---|
| SECTION | ABBREVIATED TEXT |
| 6.5.5 | Perform an annual service test on fire hose |
| 6.5.5(A) | RK: hose service testing |
| 6.5.5(B) | RS. hose testing equipment and nozzles and to record results |

# TABLE 87-8 D

## NFPA 1021 - Fire Officer I - 2009 Edition

OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS

| SECTION | ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| **4.1** | **meet the requirements of Fire Fighter II** |
| 4.2.1 | Assign tasks or responsibilities |
| 4.2.1(A) | RK: Verbal communications during emergency situations |
| 4.2.1(B) | RS: condense instructions for frequently assigned unit tasks |
| 4.2.2 | Assign tasks or responsibilities |
| 4.2.2(A) | RK: Verbal communications under nonemergency situations |
| 4.2.2(B) | RS: instructions for frequently assigned unit tasks |
| 4.2.3 | Direct unit members during a training evolution |
| 4.2.3(A) | RK: Verbal communication techniques |
| 4.2.3(B) | RS: distribute issue-guided directions |
| 4.2.4 | Recommend action for member-related problems |
| 4.2.4(A) | RK: signs and symptoms of member-related problems |
| 4.2.4(B) | RS: recommend a course of action for a member in need of assistance |
| 4.2.5 | Apply human resource policies and procedures |
| 4.2.5(A) | RK: Human resource policies and procedures |
| 4.2.5(B) | RS: communicate verbally and in writing |
| 4.2.6 | Coordinate the completion of assigned tasks |
| 4.2.6(A) | RK: Principles of supervision |
| 4.2.6(B) | RS: plan and to set priorities |
| 4.3.1 | initiate action on a community need |
| 4.3.1(A) | RK: community demographics |
| 4.3.1(B) | RS: Familiarity with public relations |
| 4.3.2 | Initiate action to a citizen's concern |
| 4.3.2(A) | RK: Interpersonal relationships |
| 4.3.2(B) | RS: Familiarity with public relations |
| 4.3.3 | Respond to a public inquiry |
| 4.3.3(A) | RK: Written and verbal communication techniques |
| 4.3.3(B) | RS: relate interpersonally and to respond to public inquiries |

| OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS | |
|---|---|
| SECTION | ABBREVIATED TEXT |
| 4.4.1 | recommend changes to a departmental policy |
| 4.4.1(A) | RK: Written and oral communication |
| 4.4.1(B) | RS: relate interpersonally |
| 4.4.2 | Execute routine unit-level administrative functions |
| 4.4.2(A) | RK: Administrative policies and procedures and records management |
| 4.4.2(B) | RS: communicate verbally and in writing |
| 4.4.3 | prepare a budget request |
| 4.4.3(A) | RK: policy and procedures |
| 4.4.3(B) | RS: communicate orally and in writing |
| 4.4.4 | Explain the purpose of each management component of the organization |
| 4.4.4(A) | RK: Organizational structure |
| 4.4.4(B) | RS: ability to communicate verbally |
| 4.4.5 | Explain the needs and benefits of collecting incident response data |
| 4.4.5(A) | RK: agency's records management system. |
| 4.4.5(B) | RS: ability to communicate |
| 4.5.1 | Describe the procedures of the AHJ for conducting fire inspections |
| 4.5.1(A) | RK: Inspection procedures |
| 4.5.1(B) | RS: ability to communicate |
| 4.5.2 | Identify construction, alarm, detection, and suppression features |
| 4.5.2(A) | RK: Fire behavior; building construction; inspection and incident reports |
| 4.5.2(B) | RS: ability to use evaluative methods |
| 4.5.3 | Secure an incident scene |
| 4.5.3(A) | RK: Types of evidence |
| 4.5.3(B) | RS: ability to establish perimeters |
| 4.6.1 | Develop an initial action plan |
| 4.6.1(A) | RK: Elements of a size-up |
| 4.6.1(B) | RS: ability to analyze emergency scene conditions; |
| 4.6.2 | Implement an action plan |
| 4.6.2(A) | RK: Standard operating procedures |
| 4.6.2(B) | RS: ability to implement an incident management system |
| 4.6.3 | Develop and conduct a post-incident analysis |
| 4.6.3(A) | RK: Elements of a post-incident analysis, |
| 4.6.3(B) | RS: ability to write reports |
| 4.7.1 | Apply safety regulations at the unit level |
| 4.7.1(A) | RK: most common causes of personal injury and accident to members |
| 4.7.1(B) | RS: ability to identify safety hazards |
| 4.7.2 | Conduct an initial accident investigation, |
| 4.7.2(A) | RK: Procedures for conducting an accident investigation |
| 4.7.2(B) | RS: ability to communicate |
| 4.7.3 | Explain the benefits of being physically and medically capable |
| 4.7.3(A) | RK: National death and injury statistics |
| 4.7.3(B) | RS: ability to communicate orally |

# TABLE 87-8 E

## NFPA 1021 - Fire Officer II - 2009 Edition

OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS

| SECTION | ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| 5.2.1 | Initiate actions to maximize member performance |
| 5.2.1(A) | RK: Human resource policies and procedures |
| 5.2.1(B) | RS: communicate orally and in writing |
| 5.2.2 | Evaluate the job performance of assigned members |
| 5.2.2(A) | RK: Human resource policies and procedures |
| 5.2.2(B) | RS: communicate orally and in writing |
| 5.2.3 | Create a professional development plan |
| 5.2.3(A) | RK: Development of a professional development guide |
| 5.2.3(B) | RS: ability to communicate |
| 5.3.1 | Explain the benefits to the organization of cooperating |
| 5.3.1(A) | RK: Agency mission and goals |
| 5.3.1(B) | RS: ability to develop interpersonal relationships |
| 5.4.1 | develop a policy or procedure |
| 5.4.1(A) | RK: Policies and procedures and problem identification |
| 5.4.1(B) | RS: communicate in writing and to solve problems |
| 5.4.2 | Prepare a project or divisional budget request |
| 5.4.2(A) | RK: supplies and equipment necessary for ongoing or new projects |
| 5.4.2(B) | RS: allocate finances |
| 5.4.3 | process of purchasing |
| 5.4.3(A) | RK: purchasing laws, policies and procedures |
| 5.4.3(B) | RS: ability to use evaluative methods and to communicate |
| 5.4.4 | Prepare a news release |
| 5.4.4(A) | RK: Policies and procedures and the format used for news releases |
| 5.4.4(B) | RS: communicate orally and in writing |
| 5.4.5 | Prepare a concise report for transmittal to a supervisor |
| 5.4.5(A) | RK: data processing system |
| 5.4.5(B) | RS: communicate in writing and to interpret data |
| 5.4.6 | Develop a plan to accomplish change |
| 5.4.6(A) | RK: Planning and implementing change |
| 5.4.6(B) | RS: ability to clearly communicate |
| 5.5.1 | Determine the point of origin and preliminary cause of a fire |
| 5.5.1(A) | RK: Methods used by arsonists |
| 5.5.1(B) | RS: communicate orally and in writing and to apply knowledge using deductive skills |

| OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS | |
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| SECTION | ABBREVIATED TEXT |
| 5.6.1 | Produce operational plans |
| 5.6.1(A) | RK: Standard operating procedures |
| 5.6.1(B) | RS: implement an incident management system |
| 5.6.2 | post-incident analysis |
| 5.6.2(A) | RK: elements of a post-incident analysis |
| 5.6.2(B) | RS: write reports |
| 5.6.3 | Prepare a written report |
| 5.6.3(A) | RK: Analyzing data. |
| 5.6.3(B) | RS: ability to write clearly and to interpret response data |
| 5.7.1 | Analyze a member's accident, injury, or health exposure history |
| 5.7.1(A) | RK: causes of unsafe acts |
| 5.7.1(B) | RS: communicate in writing and to interpret accidents, injuries, occupational illnesses, or death reports |
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## NFPA 1002 - Driver/Operator - 2009 Edition

| SECTION | OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS<br>ABBREVIATED TEXT |
|---|---|
| Chapter 4 General Requirements | |
| 4.2.1 | Perform routine tests |
| 4.2.1(A) | RK: Manufacturer specifications and requirements |
| 4.2.1(B) | RS: correct any deficiency |
| 4.2.2 | document routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions |
| 4.2.2(A) | RK: documenting maintenance |
| 4.2.2(B) | RS: tools and equipment |
| 4.3.1 | Operate a fire department vehicle |
| 4.3.1(A) | RK: vehicle control |
| 4.3.1(B) | RS: passenger restraint devices |
| 4.3.2 | Back a vehicle |
| 4.3.2(A) | RK: principles of safe vehicle operation |
| 4.3.2(B) | RS: operate the vehicle safely |
| 4.3.3 | Maneuver a vehicle around obstructions |
| 4.3.3(A) | RK: principles of safe vehicle operation |
| 4.3.3(B) | RS: operate the vehicle safely |
| 4.3.4 | Turn a fire department vehicle 180 degrees |
| 4.3.4(A) | RK: principles of safe vehicle operation |
| 4.3.4(B) | RS: operate the vehicle safely |
| 4.3.5 | Maneuver a fire department vehicle in areas with restricted horizontal and vertical clearances |
| 4.3.5(A) | RK: principles of safe vehicle operation |
| 4.3.5(B) | RS: operate the vehicle safely |
| 4.3.6 | defensive driving |
| 4.3.6(A) | RK: vehicle control |
| 4.3.6(B) | RS. operate safely |
| 4.3.7 | fixed systems and equipment |
| 4.3.7(A) | RK: operating procedures, policies, and procedures |
| 4.3.7(B) | RS: recognize and correct system problems |
| Chapter 5 Apparatus Equipped with Fire Pump | |
| 5.1 | requirements of Fire Fighter I as specified in NFPA 1001 or Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member or Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member as specified in NFPA 1081 |
| 5.1.1 | routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions |
| 5.1.1(A) | RK: Manufacturer specifications |
| 5.1.1(B) | RS: recognize system problems |

| OBJECTIVE / JPR, RK, RS | |
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| SECTION | ABBREVIATED TEXT |
| 5.2.1 | Produce effective hand or master streams |
| 5.2.1(A) | RK: Hydraulic calculations and safe operation of the pump |
| 5.2.1(B) | RS. position a fire department pumper to operate |
| 5.2.2 | Pump a supply line of 2 1/2 in. (65 mm) or larger |
| 5.2.2(A) | RK: Hydraulic calculations and, safe operation of the pump |
| 5.2.2(B) | RS. position a fire department pumper |
| 5.2.3 | Produce a foam fire stream |
| 5.2.3(A) | RK: foam systems |
| 5.2.3(B) | RS: operate foam proportioning equipment |
| 5.2.4 | Supply water to fire sprinkler and standpipe systems |
| 5.2.4(A) | RK: operating principles of sprinkler systems |
| 5.2.4(B) | RS: position a fire department pumper to operate at a fire hydrant and at a static water source |
| Chapter 6 Apparatus Equipped with an Aerial Device | |
| 6.1 | requirements of Fire Fighter I as specified in NFPA 1001 or Advanced Exterior Industrial Fire Brigade Member or Interior Structural Fire Brigade Member as specified in NFPA 1081 |
| 6.1.1 | tests, inspections, and servicing |
| 6.1.1(A) | RK: procedures |
| 6.1.1(B) | RS: hand tools |
| 6.2.1 | Maneuver and position an aerial apparatus |
| 6.2.1(A) | RK: Capabilities and limitations of aerial devices |
| 6.2.1(B) | RS: appropriate position for the apparatus |
| 6.2.2 | Stabilize an aerial apparatus |
| 6.2.2(A) | RK: hydraulic systems |
| 6.2.2(B) | RS: transfer power |
| 6.2.3 | Maneuver and position the aerial |
| 6.2.3(A) | RK: Aerial device hydraulic systems |
| 6.2.3(B) | RS: raise, rotate, extend, and position |
| 6.2.4 | Lower an aerial device |
| 6.2.4(A) | RK: Aerial device hydraulic systems |
| 6.2.4(B) | RS: rotate and position |
| 6.2.5 | Deploy and operate an elevated master stream |
| 6.2.5(A) | RK. Nozzle reaction, range of operation, and weight limitations |
| 6.2.5(B) | RS: connect a water supply |
| Chapter 10 Mobile Water Supply Apparatus | |
| 10.1.1 | tests, inspections, and servicing functions |
| 10.1.1(A) | RK: specifications and requirements, policies, and procedures |
| 10.1.1(B) | RS: use hand tools |
| 10.2.1 | Maneuver and position a mobile water supply apparatus at a water shuttle fill site |
| 10.2.1(A) | RK: establishing a water shuttle fill site |
| 10.2.1(B) | RS: correct position for the apparatus |
| 10.2.2 | Maneuver and position a mobile water supply apparatus at a water shuttle dump site |
| 10.2.2(A) | RK: operating a water shuttle dump site |
| 10.2.2(B) | RS: position for the apparatus |
| 10.2.3 | Establish a water shuttle dump site |
| 10.2.3(A) | RK: water shuttle dump site |
| 10.2.3(B) | RS: portable water tanks |

PROPOSED RULE 87 – 8, VOLUNTEERS TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATING STANDARDS, PUBLIC COMMENTS

SUBMITTED BY: Thomas A. Keefer
Commissioner
West Virginia State Fire Commission

Following are my comments on the proposed rule:

2.5 Certified Evaluator – This section does not allow the Red Cross or American Heart Association instructors to teach their own certified material. DuPont instructors are certified through the PROBOARD. Why are we limiting who can teach in West Virginia to only a few selected people?

3.2 States must have approved first aid and CPR. We never define which course is acceptable. Will we accept any one received? Not on approved list in Section 4-4.

States all firefights must be Haz Mat Awareness trained. It is a Federal citable offense to respond to a haz mat scene with less than Operations training. Why are we setting the Department up for potential citation? This section also refers to NFPA 472. Section 3.12 states we will follow OSHA and EPA rule. Which one is it? They are certainly different in training requirements.

3.9 States Fire Trainer must be one level higher than what instructing. This section implies it covers all training at the Department. Is that correct or only if training being submitted for certified course review? If it is the monthly training session, why does who instructs matter?

3.10.1 Testing administered following ANY TRAINING - Again, if not a course for certification why require testing. I would offer Section 3 header may need to address for certified training only.

3.12 Response with only Awareness training is an OSHA/EPA violation. Responder must be Operation Level minimum.

4.1 I believe we should drop all the Tabs. The listed requirements are not complete. They will change with the next NFPA Code update. I propose we only list the required standard number such as NFPA 101, Chapter 5.

4.1.6 Title is for Hazardous Materials Awareness. Table F is for Operations. Which is it?

4.2 I propose that the requesting party submit a matrix referencing where training material (by slide or section) correlates to the training standard. This is a standard request of PROBOARD and IFSAC. This eliminates how much time should we allow for training. It is set by how long it takes to cover all the matrix.

4.2.9 Why does the Commission worry about course pricing? Student demand will drive price to acceptable level.

4.5 Is OSHA/EPA the standard for haz mat response or NFPA? If OSHA/EPA is the standard then they need added to this section.

4.6 Does the Commission really want the requirement to notify trainers when the standard changes? A good training agency should be monitoring the standard changes.

4.6.1 We only allow 12 months for course change to new standard. NFPA allows three years. Can we review and approve in 12 months?

5.2.4 It seems this is out of place here and should be Section 5.3.1.

6.6 Most stations are running engines with 750 to 1,000 gallon tanks. Where did the 250 GPM come from? If this was set by the staff, I recommend a 150 GPM flow requirement for five minutes. Since the Code ends with noncompliance will end with decertification, what is the outfall for the Department that responds with less than 1,250 gallon water? Will Staff start auditing each call for proper response? Should Department with less than 1,250 gallon water available not mark in service?

8.1 Code states that gloves and boots must be approved for structural firefighting. Does any manufacturer certify these items?

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Comments for Proposed Rule 87-8

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Pg. 3, section 3.9. Proposed Changes

3.9 Departments may appoint at least one member of the department to serve as a training coordinator. This person's responsibility shall be to insure that all members achieve the appropriate certification, and to oversee training within the department. A training coordinator may conduct training within his or her own department. If the training coordinator does not meet the requirements of Fire Instructor, he or she may only conduct inservice training within his or her own department. ~~and must have achieved training certification by the Commission to at least one level higher than the course content being trained. *Provided that:* a training coordinator may not test or certify any training unless they have met the requirements for Fire Instructor.~~

Delete Sections 3.10 and 3.10.1

Section 4.6.1 – Change 12 months to 18 months.

Table 87-8E

5.1 requirements of Fire ~~Instructor~~ Officer 1

## Carrico, Tony

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After an obvious attempt on the part of the Fire Commission to keep this information from getting as wide a distribution as possible to the volunteer fire departments, I was informed of these proposed rules by RESA. If this was not a deliberate attempt to conceal these rules, notifications would have been sent to each department. I could not find this on the fire marshal's site and had to conduct an intensive search on the secretary of state site to find it. I contacted other Wayne County departments and none were aware of the change in the law and these proposed rules.

I first object to the fact that these rules only apply to the volunteer fire departments. However, after reading them it is clear that the paid departments would never stand still for such a set of rules to have to follow. The money commitment alone would kill the rules. City administrations would never stand still for a set of rules as these. The fact that the enabling law only applies to the volunteers speaks volumes to the fact that the fire commission and the state firemen's association leadership, who was responsible for getting original law passed to put it to the fire commission, is living in a dream world. Some egos needs to be checked at the door. I want to go on record that the state firemen's association does not in any way speak for the Ceredo Volunteer Fire Department.

This set of rules serve only to increase the liability that must be assumed by the volunteer fire departments and it leadership. Rules such as this tend to put the department in an indefensible position in the event of a law suit and will most likely result in increased insurance premiums. Second, it will result in an increase commitment of time for the members and increased expense for departments. This is at a time when it is very difficult to retain old members, attract new members and fund all the current unfunded mandates. The State leaders and fire commission talks a lot about recruiting and retention but has yet to put the money where the mouth is. This just another instance where the State politicians and fire commission has put unfunded mandates on departments. All the cost of just meeting all the training requirements is putting a large strain on many departments budgets. It costs our department $235.00 in just workers comp costs to send one person to section I. The money the State collects from the insurance premiums and sends to our department received does not even pay our P & C insurance. The fact is the State of WV and the fire commission does not put any annually dedicated money into the direct support of the volunteer fire service yet they are the first one in line to make mandates on how we have to spend the money the department earns on its own. Our department has to sacrifice things that would make our members job easier just to pay for the things the fire commission and bureaucrats mandates in the name of improved service.

Generally the rules are poorly written and unclear in several areas.

Comment on 3.4: It appears that the rule would prohibit probationary firefighters, cadets and auxiliary member from responding to fire calls. This will result in taking vital certified fire fighters away from the firefighting operations and force some of them to conduct rehab and general gofer operations normally done by auxiliary, probationary firefighters and cadets. Secondly, it will be next to impossible to keep new members interested for the 12 to 18 months between FF I classes in an area. Paid departments use new members on calls prior to completing required training. I understand the concept of not having untrained personnel fighting the fire but it does not take a whole lot of training to pass out water and retrieve equipment from the trucks and help put it back after the call. Common sense needs to override some egos on the commission and of the fire fighters association.

Comment on 3.7: This rule was not thought out. It is almost ignorant. Why would anyone with any sense make it a requirement at all times? The way that it is written the only members who could drive the trucks even in non-emergency and routine situations is members who have section I. There is no part of the firefighter I class that address

the operations of a fire pump or addresses how to safely drive a fire truck. Second, it will exclude all but certified members from driving rescue trucks, utility trucks and EMS only personnel from driving fire department ambulances. We have department members who drive our utility truck that transports our river rescue boat that do not have section I, they are rescue personnel and not firefighters. It even excludes mechanics who do not have sections I from driving the vehicles for test drives after maintenance.

Comment on Training: The training standards generally do not meet the needs of the department. NPFA requirements are generally geared to the needs of the paid firefighters and their union. One size fits all training does not work well in West Virginia. Our training program is geared to paid departments and larger departments in urban areas and does not offer the training that rural firefighters need. The fire officer program is primary geared to paid departments and offer little new training that would benefit the volunteer officer. These rule appear to be generally designed to deal with turf battles between the fire commission, RESA, WVU and the firemen's association. If the commission was serious about meeting the training and operational needs of the department they would have an engineers class for members who are only willing or fit to be a truck driver and pump operator. This would be a great help for many departments but every time it is brought up someone finds a way to put it down. Following these rules do little to help when ISO grades the departments. ISO does not think much of taking a class away from the station. They believe in training geared to individual department needs. This seem to be a concept that most in this State cannot wrap their brain around.

Comment on 6.6: This is not an NFPA requirement. It is a perversion of an ISO option for departments without fire hydrants to obtain a class 8A classification. This rule by using the word "shall" makes it law. This rule is a lawyers dream. It opens up departments to a huge liability exposure. This will require the initial truck to carry 1250 gallons of water in non-hydranted areas. It will promote excessive speeds for second and third trucks getting to the scene with additional. There is no reason for this rule.

Comment on 8.2: NFPA has for many years been in bed with the suppliers of fire trucks and equipment. This rule is a classic example. The age and condition of the protective gear should be left up to the department. In our department we have some gear that is less than two years old that is in worse shape than some gear that is 12-14 years old. Age and condition is not exclusive. When the State of WV and the fire commission start supplying money to fulfill this requirement, then and only then should this rule be put in. This rule will lead to the deciding factor on gear being age and not condition and safety. It is not cost effective to get rid of perfectly good gear just because it is over 10 years old. Department are already forced to get rid of perfectly good SCBA bottles that pass hydro test just because of age.

I have earned the right after 35 years in fire and EMS in this State to state that the citizens of West Virginia are getting the quality of fire service they deserve. The people via the politicians are not willing to pay the price for statewide career personnel and will have to live with what the volunteers are willing to provide for the most part for free. The entire law should be repealed and these rules scrapped. Every time the fire commission makes changes they increase the liability for the departments. I am sick and tired of hearing about NFPA recommendations. NFPA recommendations mean nothing unless the State adopts them and NFPA even say that. I spend thousands of dollars on liability insurance each years. I am in the best position to protect my department from liability and I do not need any help from the State or fire commission. Each time either gets involved my liability increases. If the politicians care so much about the VFD's they should pass laws to limit our liability and not pass laws and adopt rules to increase it. I am also sick and tired of the state firemen's association leadership and fire commission at odds all the time. If all sides are not careful they will destroy the volunteer fire departments in this state and the volunteers get fed up and quit and the whole systems just goes away.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this set of proposed rules.

David A. Caudill, EMT-P
Fire Chief

My name is Sam Love. The legislature has looking at the problem of recruitment and retention of Volunteer Firemen. I think I have found the answer to the problem. It is the West Virginia Fire Commission and the Fire Marshall's office. At the last regular meeting of the commission I hear 4 firemen quit because they didn't meet the training requirements and heard another that was ready to quit. They where seasoned Firemen that know more about firefighting than you can learn in training.

Every time the commission does something like this rule it makes them spend more time to be a Volunteer Firemen. You should realize that they are doing this for free. It doesn't take much for them to quit. Instead of the commission trying to help with the recruitment and retention. You do everything to make firemen quit. If the commission wants to do away with Volunteer Firemen you are doing a good job of it.

Sam Love.

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Gentlemen of the West Virginia State Fire Commission,

In response to the proposed rule changes, specifically, proposed Legislative Rule (87-8), I can tell you without hesitation that if these rules pass, I will immediately give up my volunteer firefighter career of nearly 31 years. And I can also tell you that the majority of fire officers and firefighters in Marion County will also quit.

It is my estimation that you will immediately need to come up with ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS to protect the citizens of West Virginia. This is based on the fact that there are over 430 volunteer fire departments in West Virginia. Considering that some may actually not close, as they struggle to provide service for free to their community, and some may merge, we still may have as many as 300 departments close in our state as firefighters GIVE UP and stop fighting the Fire Commission and their constant efforts to drive off volunteers and convince potential new members to run the other way as fast as possible.

If you put a four man crew in 300 formerly volunteer stations, (two in two out), with two additional crew members for call offs etc. you will have 14 paid personnel per station. At a low rate of only $20,000 per year, plus benefits and overhead, you will have a cost of $35,000 per person, times 14 employees, times 300 stations. You find the money!

The actions that you are taking should be considered criminal, as you are putting West Virginia citizens in danger, as firefighters quit, stations close, and people will die as a result. It is high time that you start working WITH the fire departments of West Virginia and stop working against us!

I just finished taking a Fire Officer II class. The reason I took this class is because YOU required me to take it, as an Assistant Chief of a VOLUNTEER Fire Department. There were 32 hours of class time, and at least that many hours in homework assignments and quizzes. The instructor was great. However, I estimate that 80% of what we learned and read in the manual applied only to career fire departments! Why would you require me to take MORE time away from my family, my work, and my fire department, to take such a class!

You continually force firefighters to take UNNECESSARY classes, which do not affect our departments in a positive way, and you wonder why we respond to fires with TWO PEOPLE on a truck? Do you think this is

actually safe??? We have no choice! We can't get people to join when they see the ridiculous requirements! You are killing our departments and putting our members in harms way!

As I said, you better start a lot of fund raisers. West Virginia can't afford to pay it's state police what they are worth. How are we going to find money to pay to replace all of the firefighters and officers you are going to chase away?

I welcome your response!

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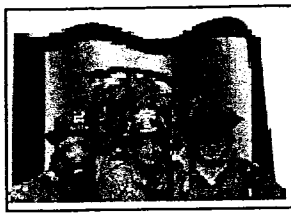

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**RE: PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE RULE (revised)**
**87-8, Volunteer Firefighters' Training,**
**Equipment and Operating Standards**

Members of the Commission,

Please accept the following comments with regard to the proposed Legislative Rule (87-8) that will address training in the State of West Virginia.

I propose striking through the, *"...other than vehicle machinery rescue."* - in Section 2.12 of the proposed Rule(s). Further, I strongly suggest that the language in Section 3.3 of this proposed Rule be amended to allow those who are not certified to the Firefighter I level, but that have had the appropriate level of training in Vehicle Machinery Rescue (Operations Level minimum) be allowed to be a Specialized Support member of a fire department and capable of responding to vehicle accidents and helping with extrication(s).

JUSTIFICATION:

a) There is nothing in NFPA 1670 or NFPA 1006 that requires NFPA 1001 Level 1 certification. I strongly believe that, if the Fire Commission is going to cite NFPA Standard(s), they need to be consistent in their application and interpretation of those Standard(s) and not decide to exceed the Standard(s) simply because it is a, "good idea".

b) If you are not going to require NFPA 1001 certification for Specialized Support members who respond to hazardous materials incidents under this proposed Rule, it is only common sense to not require it for all Technical Rescue incidents. The current and soon to be updated NFPA 472 and 473 Standards, and the proposed 475 and 1072 Standard(s) do not require NFPA 1001 or 1021 prior certifications for certification under their scope. Statistically, the most common

type of hazardous materials incident that a fire department will encounter is a flammable gas (usually natural gas or propane), or a flammable/combustible liquids spill (usually gasoline or diesel fuel) which pose a much greater risk of fire than does the typical auto accident. It all depends on how the call is dispatched as to whether the Specialized Support member can respond. The same call could be dispatched as a "Fuel spill on the Interstate" – a GO call for a Specialized Support Member; or an "Auto Accident with Entrapment and fuel spill, tanker involved" – a NO GO call for that same member.

c) My department, like many fire departments across the State responds to many more auto accidents than fires – almost three (3) to one (1) (3:1). Most fires do not involve an immediate danger to life, all auto accidents with entrapment do. I would much rather have trained personnel on scene to help save lives when "the golden hour" clock is ticking than people on scene when the only issue at stake is saving a structure.

d) In parts of West Virginia and all across the country vehicle/machinery rescue is performed by Rescue Squads and Ambulance services, both public and private, that are not necessarily directly affiliated with fire departments.

e) Volunteer fire departments are struggling with recruitment and retention issues and this change would allow members who join to be able to be helping out in their communities on true life saving emergencies within as little as two (2) weeks of joining – as opposed to six (6) months to a year after joining once they have completed over 150 hours of training.

With regard to section 3.12 of the proposed Rule I would ask the wording, "*or equivalent,*" be added after, "...and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration,". JUSTIFICATION: Many active members in the West Virginia fire service have taken the National Fire Academy's IRHMI:BC & CI classes as well as NFPA 472/473 based trainings.

With regard to sections 4.1.4 of the proposed rule I would ask that the language be changed to, "*Fire Officer I – NFPA 1021, Chapter 4, as adopted or amended by the Fire Commission, as more fully set forth in Table D at the end of this Rule.*" JUSTIFICATION: The Fire Commission, via equivalency, and the RESAs, through delivered courses, have "certified" hundreds of Fire Line Officers who do not fully meet the Instructor requirement(s) of the NFPA 1021 Standard(s). This change will allow those certifications to continue to be honored as valid.

With regard to sections 4.1.5 of the proposed rule I would ask that the language be changed to, "*Fire Officer 2 – NFPA 1021, Chapter5, as adopted or amended by the Fire Commission, as more fully set forth in Table E at the end of this Rule.*" JUSTIFICATION: The Fire Commission, via equivalency, and the RESAs, through delivered courses, have "certified" hundreds of Fire Line Officers who do not fully meet the Instructor requirement(s) of the NFPA 1021 Standard(s). This change will allow those certifications to continue to be honored as valid.

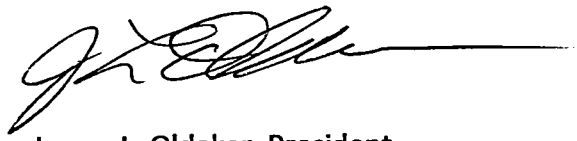
Strike out the Fire Instructor I requirement in Section 4.1 of Table D of the proposed Rule.

Strike out the Fire Instructor I requirement in Section 5.1 of Table E of the Proposed Rule.
There needs to be language in §87-8-4 that would address the issue of inconsistencies in hours of instruction, e.g. the OSHA Hazardous Materials Operations course to meet the 1910.1020 standard(s) is routinely taught in twenty-four (24) hours. This course is, under the proposed Rule(s), to be recognized by the Fire Commission but the current Hazardous Materials Operations courses being taught in the State are thirty-four (34) hours long and contain material(s) and/or practical(s) not in the NFPA 472/473 Standard(s) for Operations Level responders. Further, there needs to be research done to see how other states are delivering programs with different time frame(s) for courses while still maintaining Pro-Qual certification(s), e.g. IFSAC or Pro-Board. An example would be Michigan or Florida that allow for the Technical Rescue Awareness classes to be taught completely on-line in under twenty-four (24) hours – while in West Virginia it is thirty-four hours.

With regard to recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters, I would strongly suggest that language be added to §87-8-4 that would require the Fire Commission, through the curriculum approval process to, explore if a new course, or existing courses are eligible for college credit(s) for students who take the course(s). I personally feel very strongly that all fire and rescue training in the State of West Virginia needs to be placed under the scope and purview of higher education as it is in almost forty (40) other States – possible more. Students would then be able to receive college credit(s) for their classes that could be transferable to other in-State institutions; readily be able to get transcripts of their training(s) if needed; the instructor credentialing process(es) would be less arbitrary and capricious; and there would be fewer issues with regard to inconsistencies in course delivery. West Virginia's EMS training delivery has been largely moved to the Community and Technical college system and some of the CTCs are offering fire/rescue based courses, so this would not be setting any precedent. West Virginia University, through its Extension Services, has a presence in every County in the State, and would be able to facilitate the delivery of courses.

I believe that these proposed changes to the Rule(s) will accommodate the existing certifications within the State of West Virginia while not compromising firefighter safety and/or undermining the intentions of the Rule.

Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 12:02 PM
**To:** Carrico, Tony
**Cc:** Perry Barlow; craig; Vicki Cole; davesypolt@wvsenate.com
**Subject:** Proposed Fire Regulations

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Anthony Carrico and Legislators,

The proposed list of added requirements for WV fire departments and firefighters is mighty wonderful if, in fact, we only care about what is on paper. The reality is that many of these rules and requirements would be devastating to the fire departments and the residents in most of West Virginia. I know there are some requirements that are valid anywhere for training and equipment and most of us agree that these are good, especially for those departments that do not "maintain" well. The laundry list that is proposed is far beyond that.
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Please make these comments a part of the official hearing record.

Thank you for your consideration,
Dave Price
Preston County Commissioner
Volunteer firefighter
dprice@prestoncountywv.org

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 12, 2012 10:10 AM
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**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 12:12 AM
**To:** Carrico, Tony

I emailed you previously, but I have revised my presentation, here is a revised copy. My apologies for any inconvenience. I do intend on being at the hearing to speak however.

Thanks,
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4134 Stevenburg Road,
Tunnelton, WV 26444

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DATE

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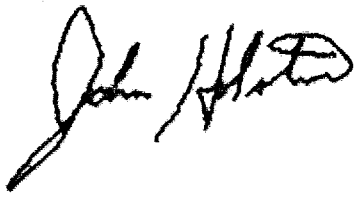

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Respectfully submitted,

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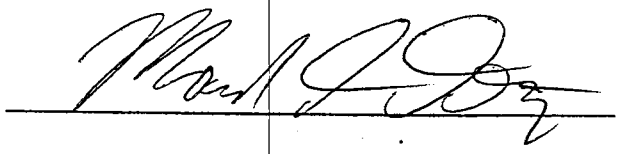

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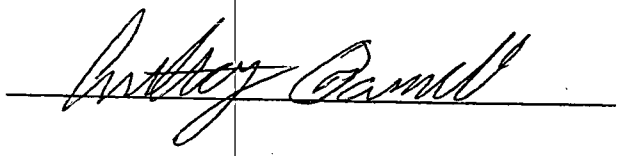

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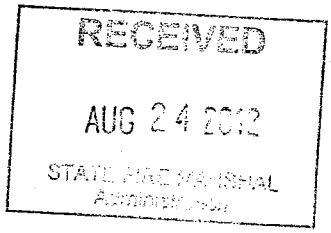


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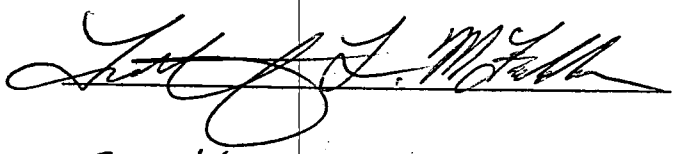

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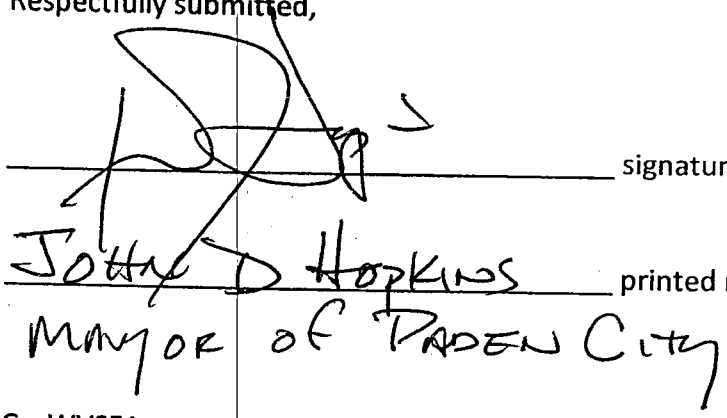

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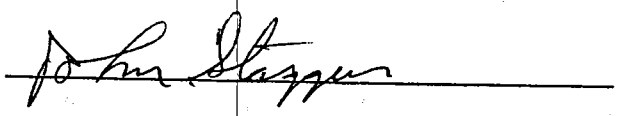

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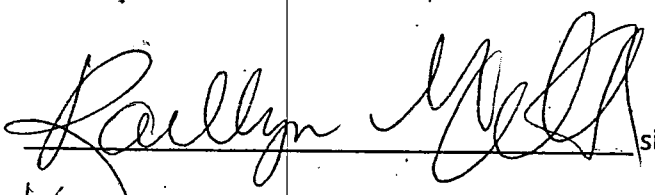

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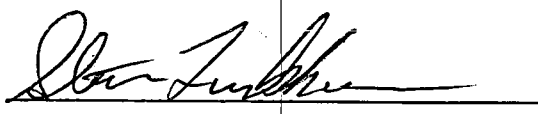

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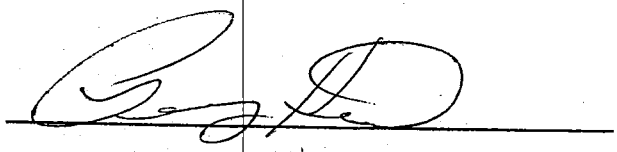

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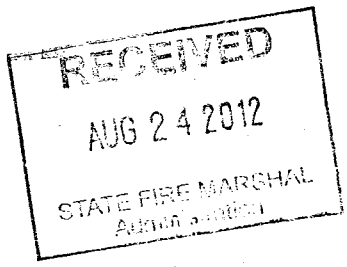


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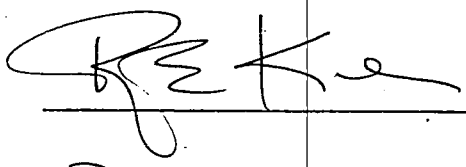

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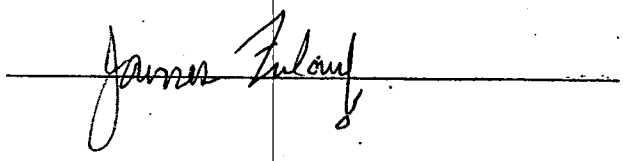

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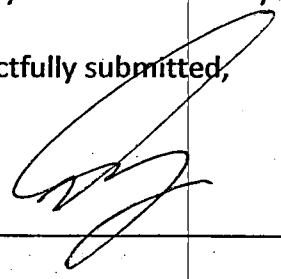

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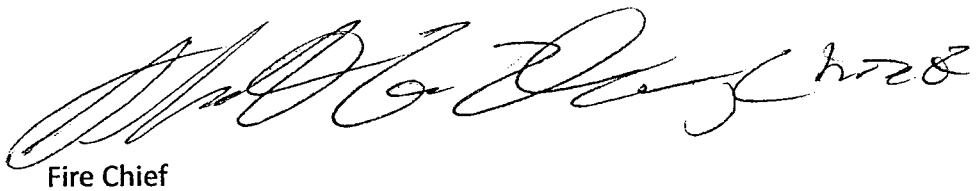

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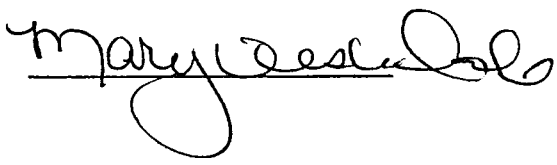

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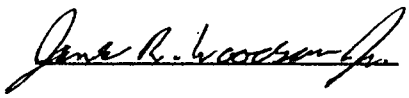

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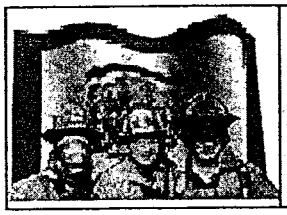

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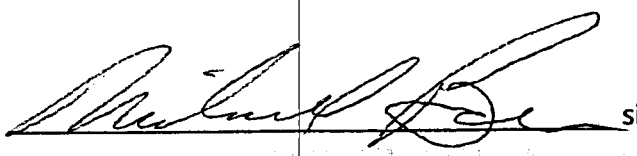

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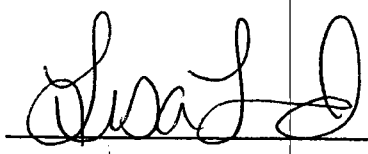

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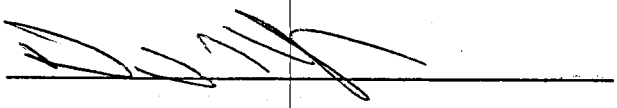

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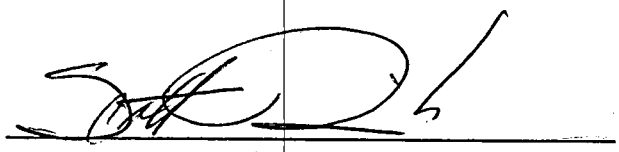

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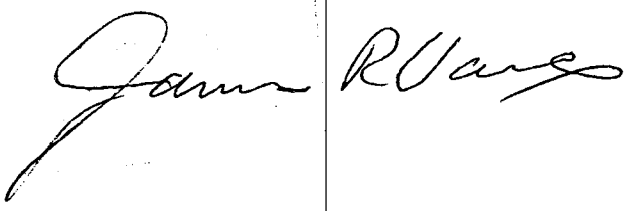

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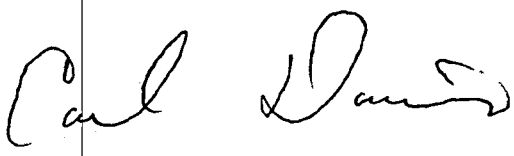

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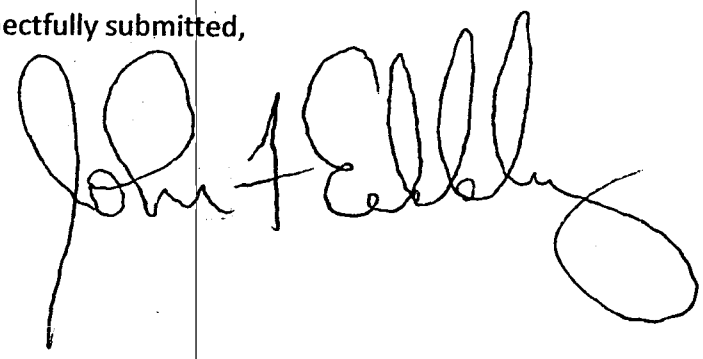

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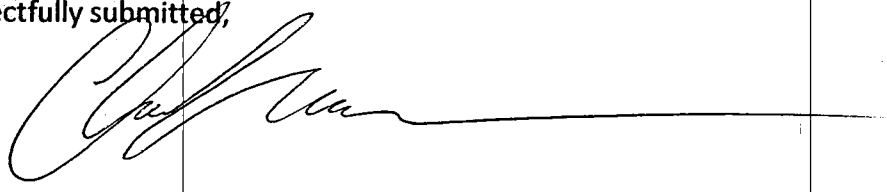

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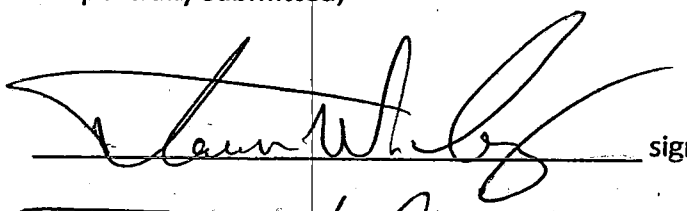

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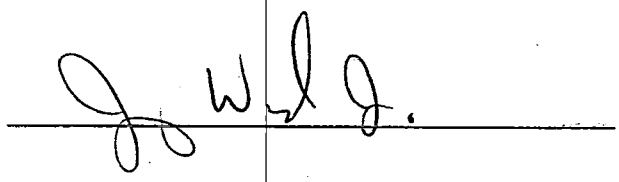

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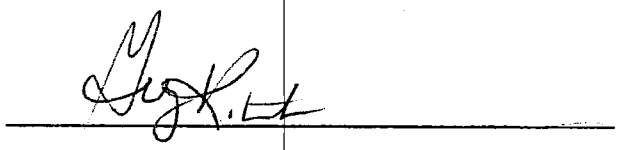

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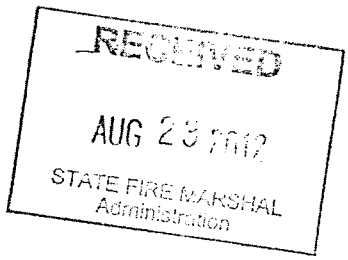


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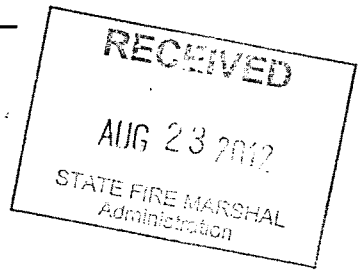


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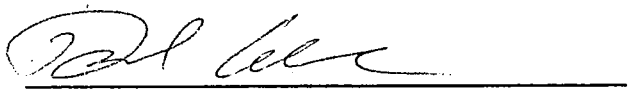

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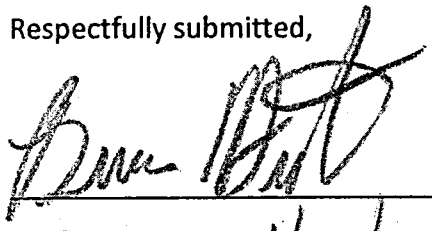

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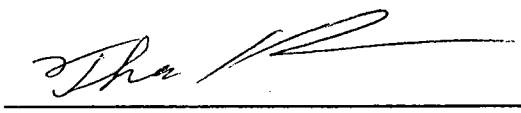

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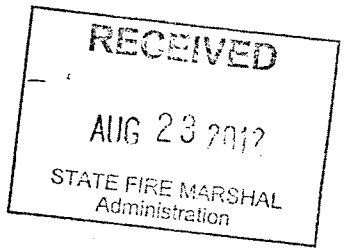


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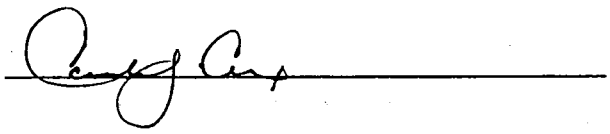

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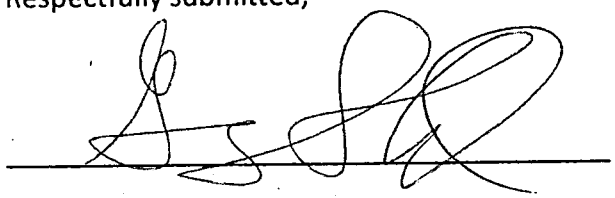

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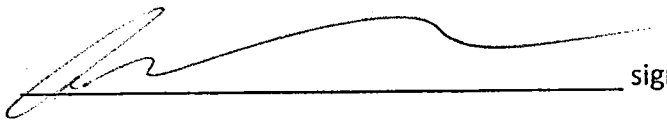

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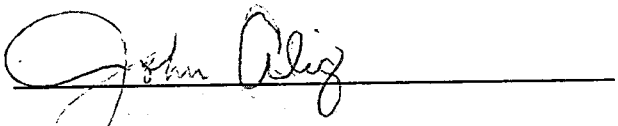

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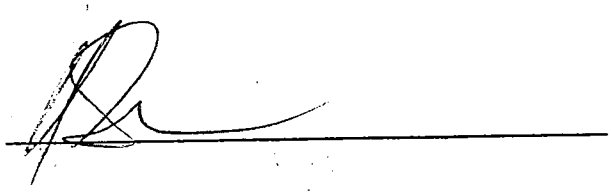

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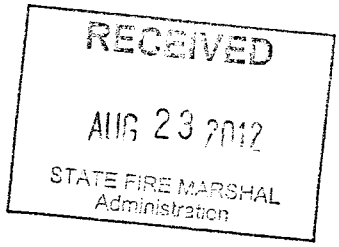


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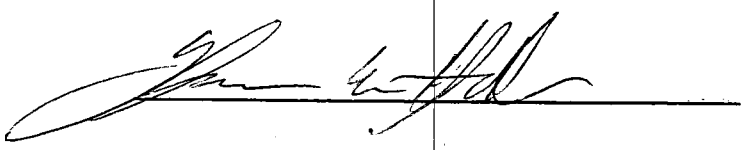

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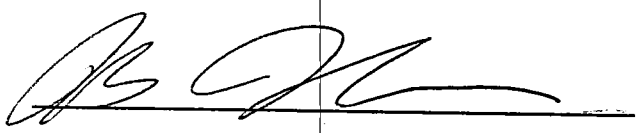

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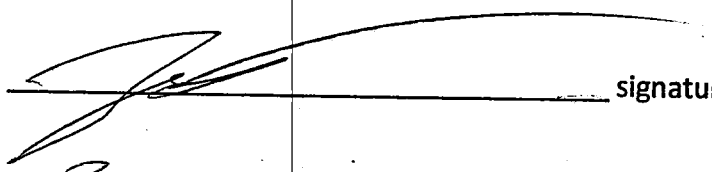

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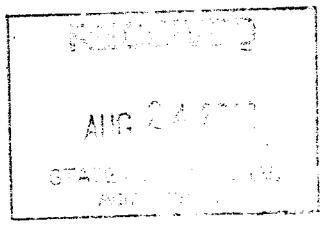

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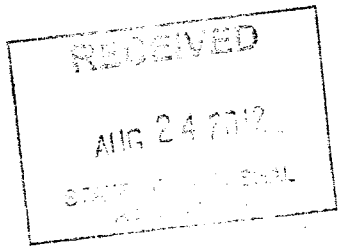


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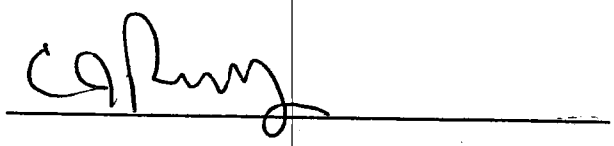

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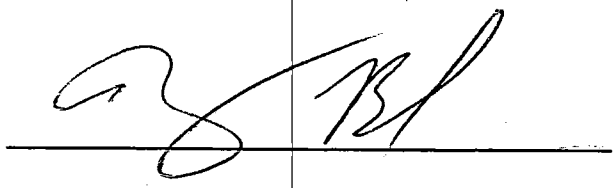

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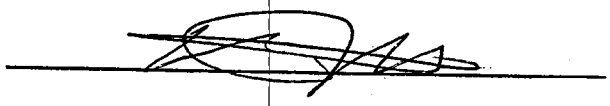

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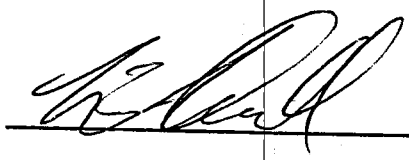

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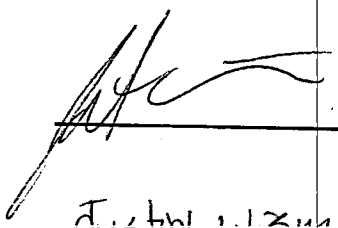

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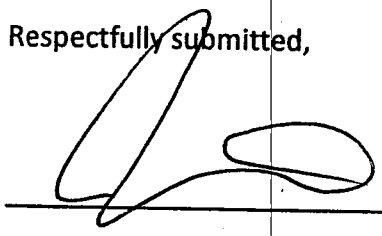

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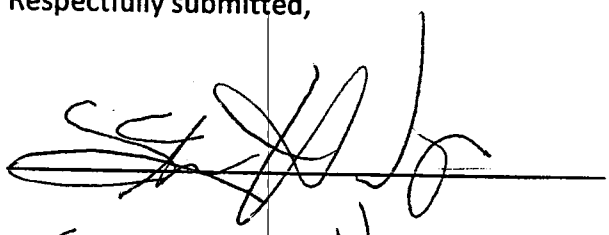

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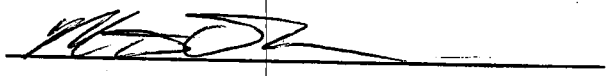

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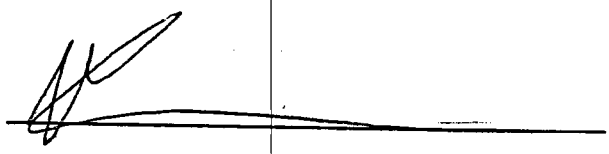

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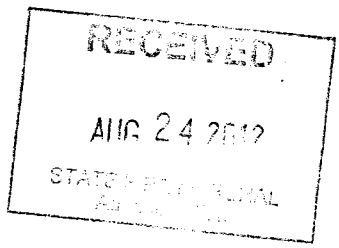


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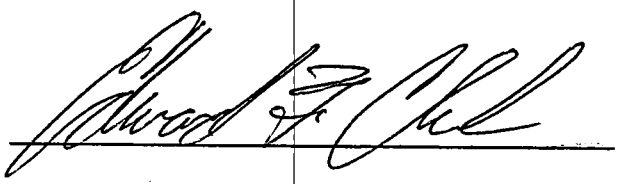

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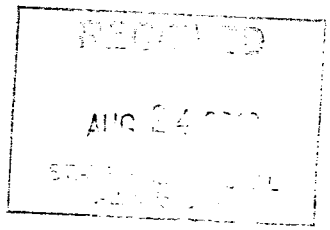

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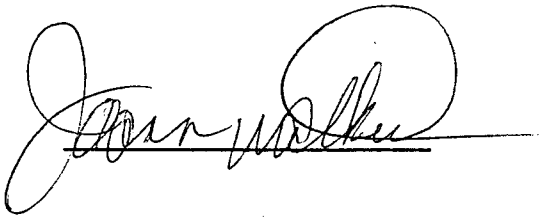

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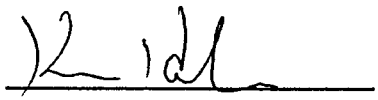

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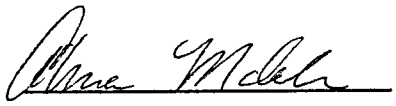

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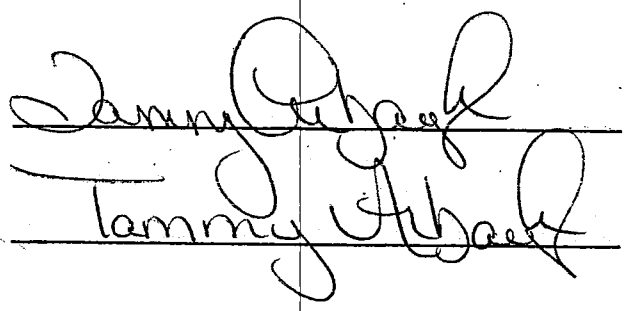

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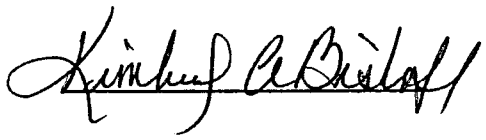

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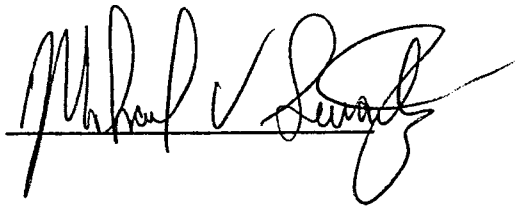

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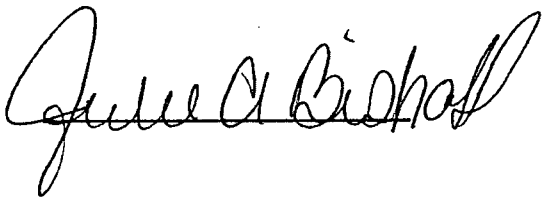

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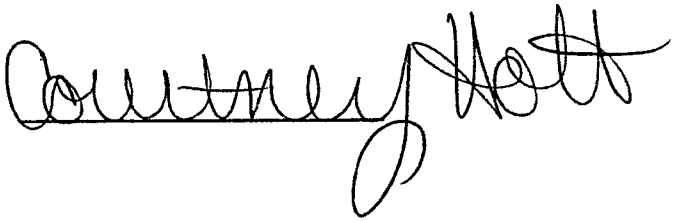

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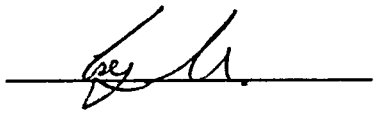

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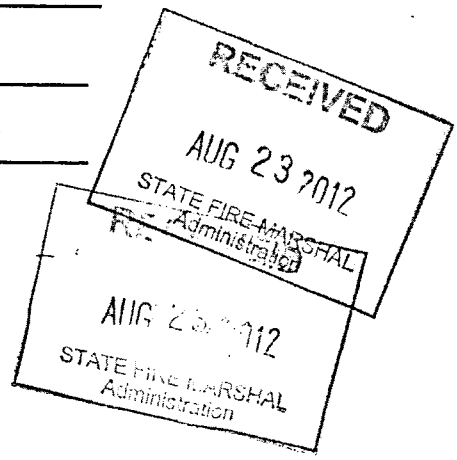


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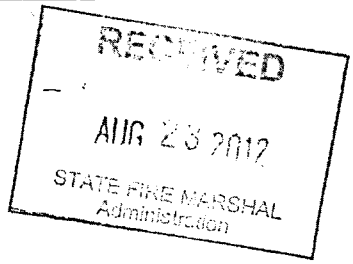


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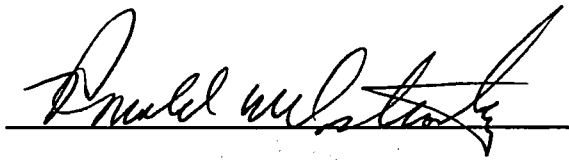

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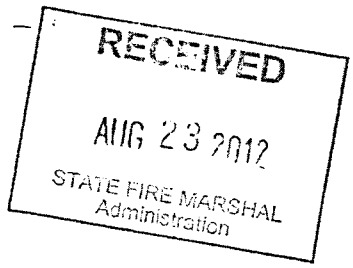


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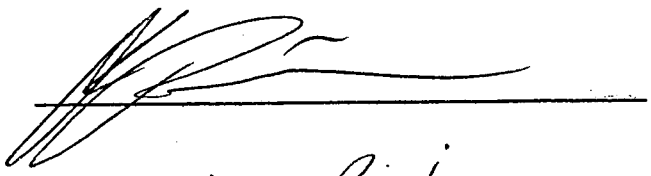

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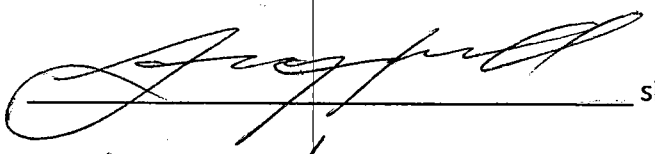

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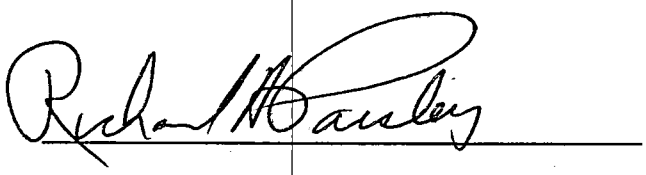

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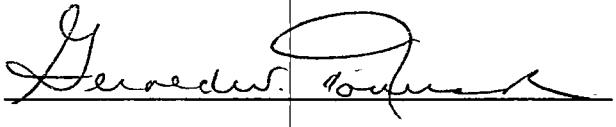

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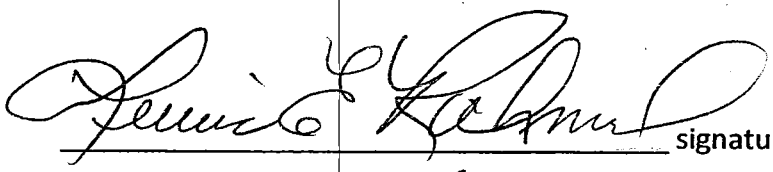

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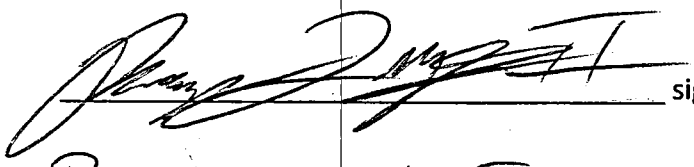

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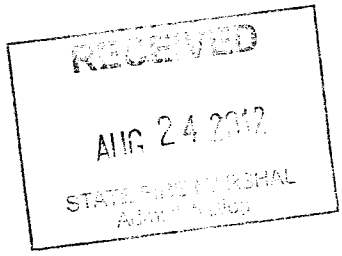


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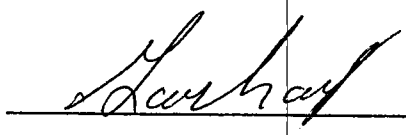

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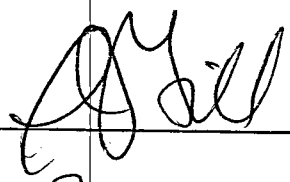

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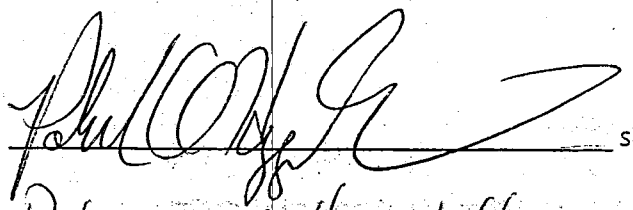

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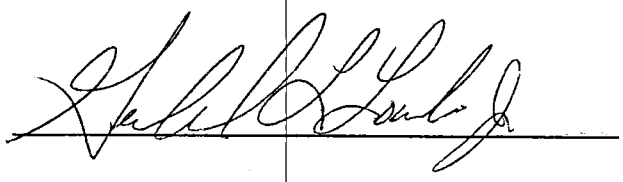

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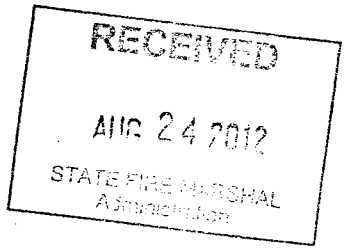


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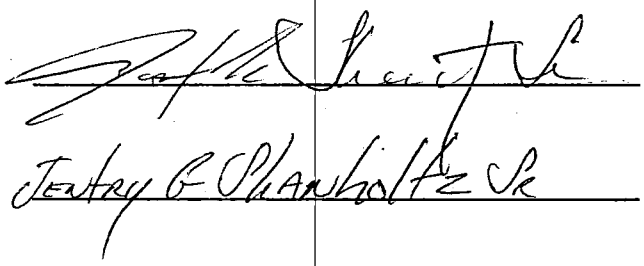

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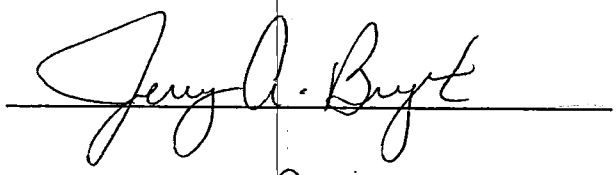

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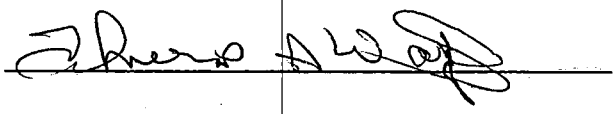

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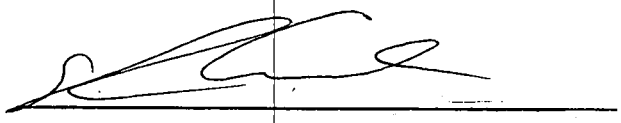

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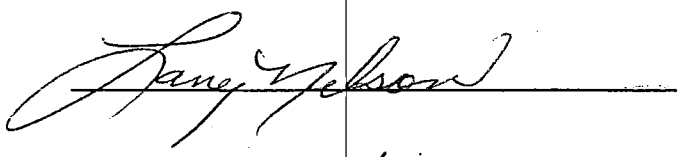

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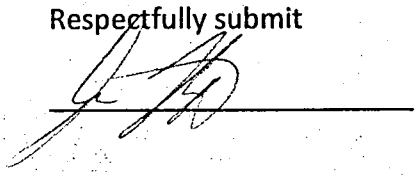

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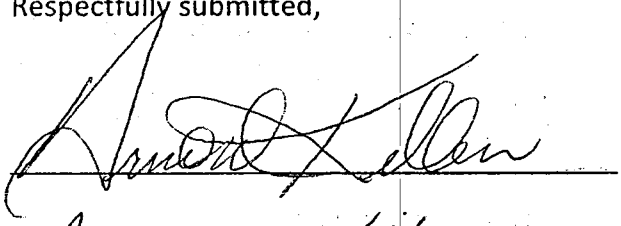

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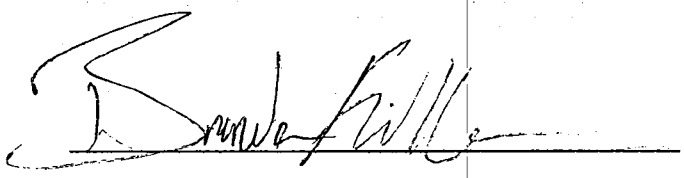

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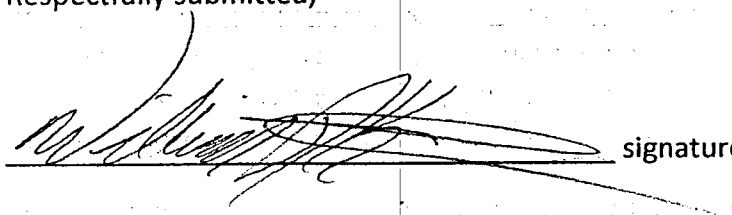

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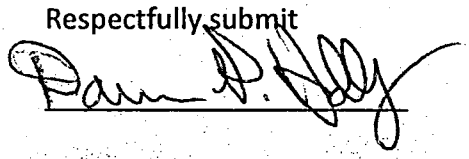

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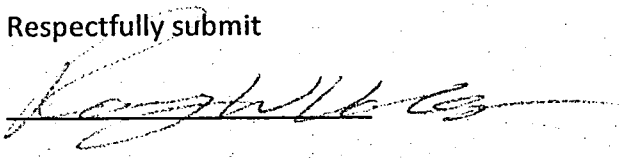

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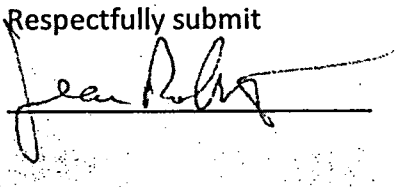

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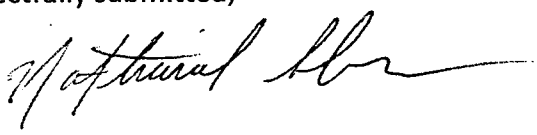

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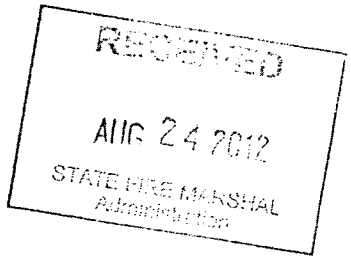


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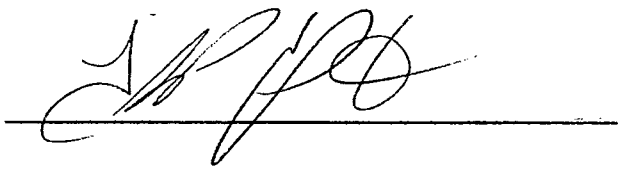

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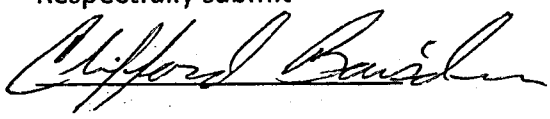

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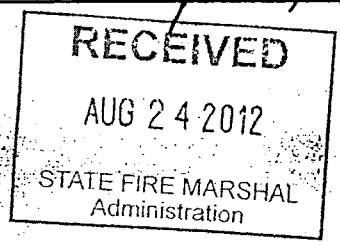


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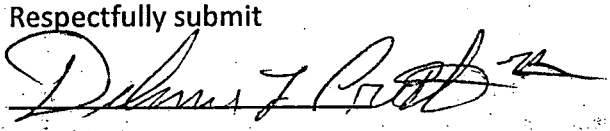

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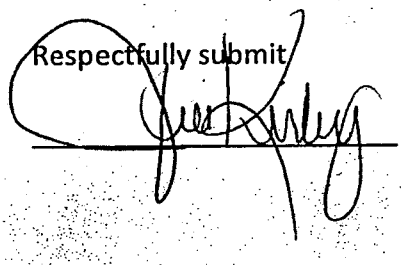

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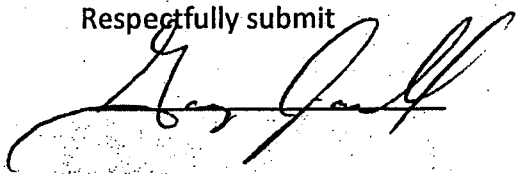

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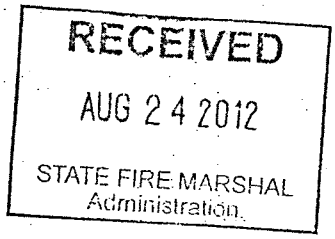


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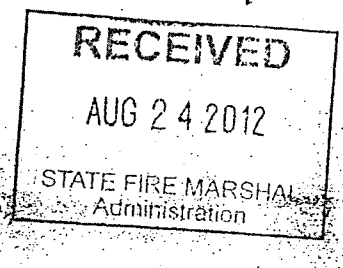


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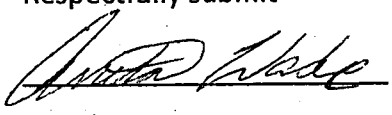

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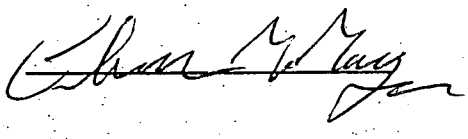

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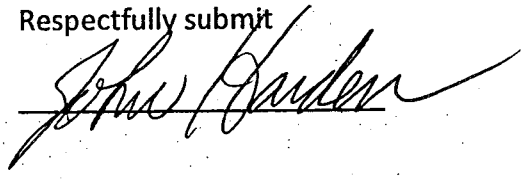

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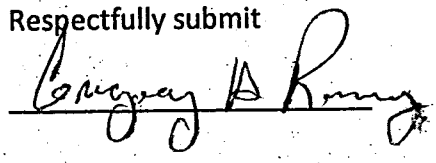

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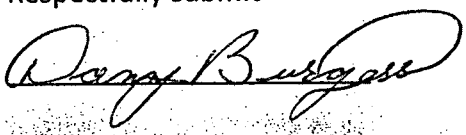

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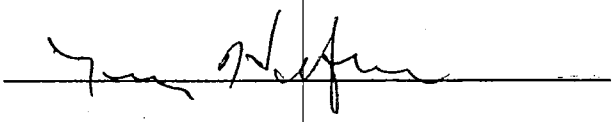

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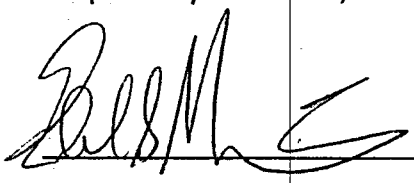

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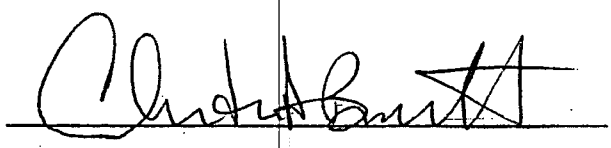

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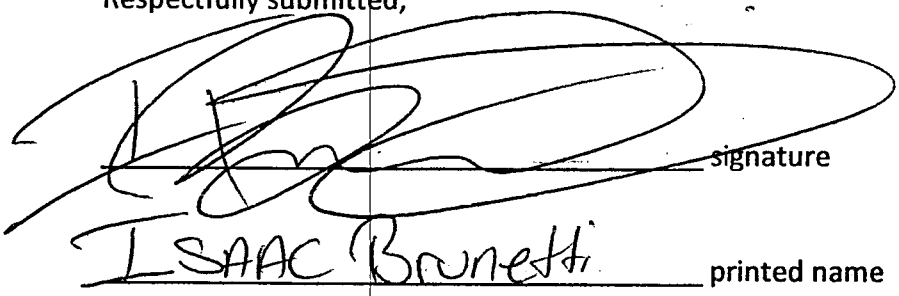

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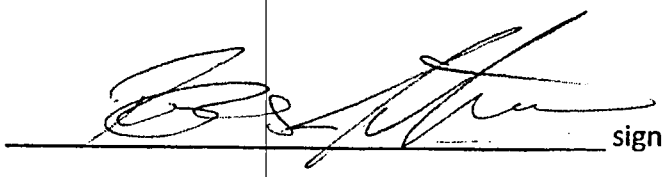

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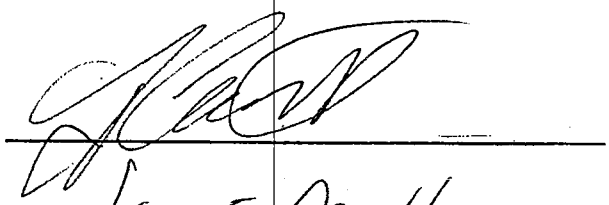

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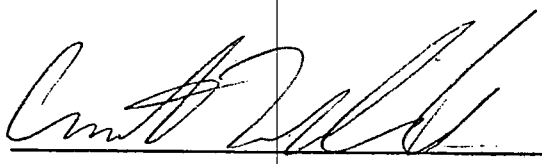

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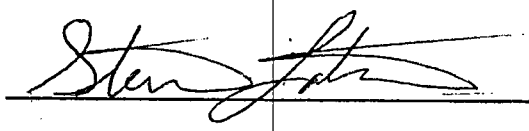

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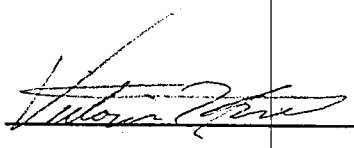

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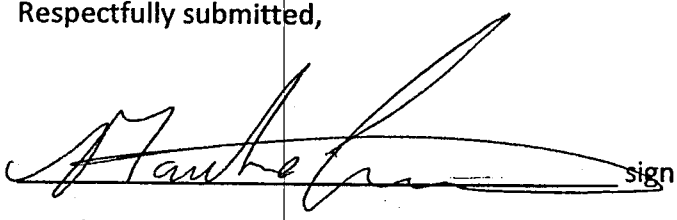

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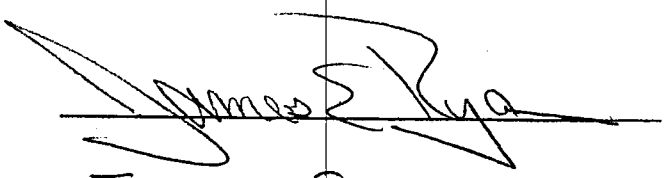

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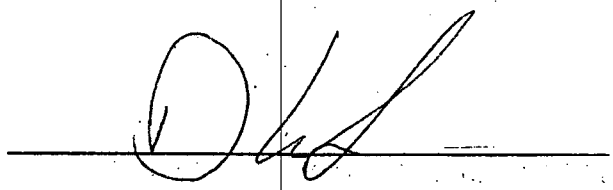

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DARRYL NEWTON

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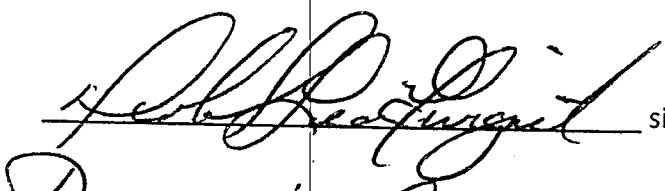

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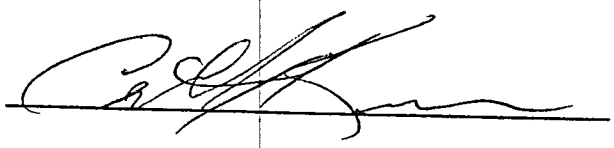

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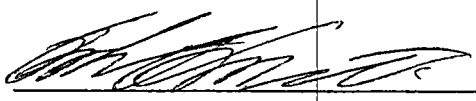

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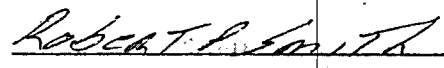

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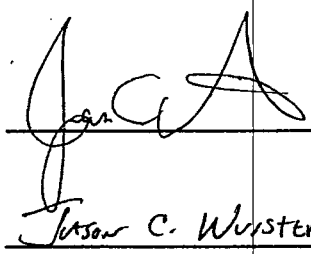

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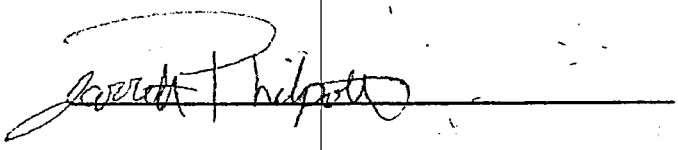

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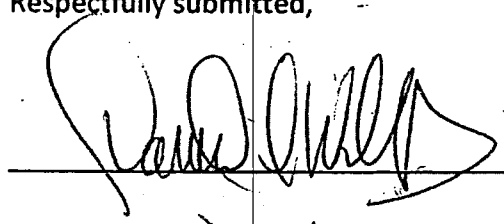

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Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Larry Barker
Ron Stollings

FROM: D.J. Warner

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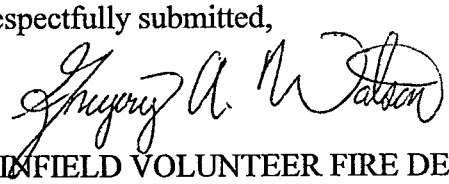

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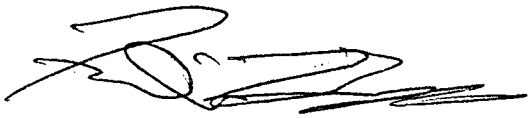

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