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103-3 Fire Protection Workers Licensing Rule-

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To: Kathryn Burns <kathryn.l.burns@wv.gov>

Kathryn,

Please see below my recommendations to correct some contradictory language related to the experience(hours) requirements in the existing Legislative rule 103-3 and recent legislative changes to Chapter 29-3D. My recommendations are highlighted in yellow with a strike through line.

§103-3-7. Certifications, Examinations Required.

7.1. All persons desiring a sprinkler based fire protection layout technician license under the provisions of this rule shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an application on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal and include documentation that the individual has achieved NICET Level III or higher certification in the appropriate classification.

7.2. All persons desiring an engineered suppression systems installer license under the provisions of this rule shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an application on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal along with all copies of all pertinent certifications from specific manufacturers authorizing the applicant to install, alter, extend, maintain, or repair their systems. ~~Applicants must also demonstrate a minimum of two thousand (2,000) hours of consecutive work experience.~~

7.3. All persons desiring an engineered suppression systems technician license under the provisions of this rule shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an application on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal authorizing the applicant to maintain or repair engineered suppression systems. ~~Applicants must demonstrate a minimum of five hundred (500) hours of consecutive work experience or certification approved by the state fire marshal.~~

7.4. All persons desiring a pre-engineered suppression systems installer license under the provisions of this rule shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an application on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal along with all copies of all pertinent certifications from specific manufacturers authorizing the applicant to install, alter, extend, maintain, or repair their systems.

7.5. All persons desiring a pre-engineered suppression systems technician license under the provisions of this rule shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an application on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal authorizing the applicant to maintain or repair pre-engineered suppression systems.

7.6. All persons desiring a portable fire extinguisher technician license under the provisions of this rule shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an application on forms provided by the State Fire Marshal, along with all copies of all pertinent certifications demonstrating certification in accordance with NFPA 10 which authorizes the applicant to install, maintain or certify portable fire extinguishers complying with NFPA 10.

Sincerely,

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