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Division of Personnel Standards and Education Proposed Administrative Rule Changes Fact Sheet

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is proposing changes to the Part 141 Administrative Rules that affect the certification programs.

Changes the fire service and training facilities can expect from this rulemaking:

- The following sections are being amended by revising the adoption of NFPA 1030 and NFPA 1031, as there was an error during the previous adoption. OSFM previously adopted NFPA 1030, which should have been limited to be applicable only to the Youth Fire Setting Prevention and Intervention Specialist certification. NFPA 1031 should still be in use for the below listed sections:
 - o 141.20 Incorporations by Reference
 - o 141.326 Basic Fire Prevention Officer
 - o 141.327 Fire Inspector I
 - o 141.329 Fire Inspector II
 - o 141.330 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I
 - o 141.331 Advanced Fire Prevention Officer
- 141.301 Basic Operations Firefighter Updating the subject title from Installed Systems to Portable Fire Extinguishers in Module B.
- Remove course equivalency, as these certifications have no level-specific course.
 - o 141.326 Basic Fire Prevention Officer
 - o 141.331 Advanced Fire Prevention Officer
- 141.390 Recertifications Revises and clarifies the recertification process for when certifications are no longer current. Removes the 6-month start-to-finish catch-up period to stay in the existing recertification cycle.
- 141.400 Reimbursement Updates and clarifies the process for claims reimbursement, streamlines the claims reimbursement process by requiring fully digital submissions (rather than requiring wet ink signatures from the fire department), and revises rates of reimbursement for lodging, per diem, and mileage. Lodging cost reimbursement would be set at the rate in effect on April 1st of the year in which the training occurred and would still be dependent on county (one lodging rate per year; rate dependent on county). The per diem would be at a flat rate of \$100 per day anywhere in the State. There would be one mileage reimbursement rate throughout the calendar year, effective as of April 1st of the year in which the training occurred.