

### **Public Notice Pursuant to 1 Ill. Adm. Code 245.140**

After the Sprayed Fire-Resistant Material Applicator Registration Rules (41 Ill. Adm. Code 255) were adopted on April 25, 2025 (*Illinois Register*, Volume 49, Page 5823), an inadvertent clerical error was discovered in Section 255.30(a)(4)(C). Section 255.30(a)(4)(C) pertains to training or certification equivalency, as determined by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM).

Due to the renumbering of Section 255.30 (Sprayed Fire-Resistant Material Applicator Registration) that occurred prior to adoption, the text in sections 255.30(d)(1) and (d)(2) was moved to sections 255.30(a)(4)(A) and (a)(4)(B), respectively. However, Section 255.30(a)(4)(C) still references (d)(1) and (d)(2), though it should reference (a)(4)(A) and (a)(4)(B). See 41 Ill. Adm. Code 255.30 for the full section.

This correction is pending with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) and should be finalized shortly. For a better understanding of what is being corrected, see Section 255.30(a)(4) below, with (a)(4)(C) being shown as corrected:

- 4) Provide one of the following:
  - A) A certificate of completion for a plasterer apprenticeship from the U.S. Department of Labor or a recognized State Apprenticeship Agency;
  - B) An affirmative statement that the individual has at least eight hours of training in the application of SFRM, including on the job training, classroom training, or a combination thereof. The statement shall be signed by the individual and the individual's employer or instructor; or
  - C) Documentation of any other training or certification, approved by the Office, that is determined by the Office to be equivalent to (a)(4)(A) or (a)(4)(B).

If anyone has questions about this pending correction, please feel free to reach out to Blake Fawns at (217) 720-2964 or via email at [SFM.255rulemaking@fdmail.sfm.illinois.gov](mailto:SFM.255rulemaking@fdmail.sfm.illinois.gov). Thank you.