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OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

1) Heading of the Part: Policy and Procedures Manual for Fire Protection Personnel

2) Code Citation: 41 Ill. Adm. Code 141

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
141.10	Amendment
141.15	Amendment
141.20	Amendment
141.30	Amendment
141.40	Repealed
141.50	Amendment
141.60	Repealed
141.65	New Section
141.100	Amendment
141.110	Repealed
141.115	Amendment
141.120	Amendment
141.125	Repealed
141.200	Amendment
141.205	Repealed
141.210	Amendment
141.215	New Section
141.230	Repealed
141.250	Amendment
141.255	New Section
141.301	Amendment
141.302	Amendment
141.303	Amendment
141.306	Amendment
141.308	Repealed
141.309	Amendment
141.310	Amendment
141.312	Amendment
141.313	Amendment
141.314	Repealed
141.315	Amendment
141.316	Amendment
141.317	Amendment
141.318	Amendment
141.320	Amendment

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141.322	Amendment
141.324	Amendment
141.326	Amendment
141.327	Amendment
141.328	Amendment
141.329	Amendment
141.330	Amendment
141.331	Amendment
141.334	Amendment
141.336	Amendment
141.344	Amendment
141.346	Amendment
141.348	Repealed
141.352	Amendment
141.353	New Section
141.354	Amendment
141.356	Amendment
141.360	Amendment
141.362	Amendment
141.364	Amendment
141.366	Amendment
141.367	Amendment
141.370	Amendment
141.371	Amendment
141.372	Amendment
141.375	Amendment
141.380	Repealed
141.385	New Section
141.386	New Section
141.390	Amendment
141.400	Amendment
141.405	Repealed
141.410	Repealed
141.415	Repealed
141.420	Repealed
141.425	Repealed
141.450	Repealed
141.460	Repealed
141.500	Repealed
141.505	Repealed

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- 4) Statutory Authority: Implemented and authorized by Sections 8 and 11 of the Illinois Fire Protection Training Act [50 ILCS 740] and the Peace Officer Fire Investigation Act [20 ILCS 2910]
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Historically, Part 141 Administrative Rules have been revised primarily for certification purposes. This rulemaking proposes that the entire Part 141 be revised to reflect the most current requirements, practices and terminology of the Office of the State Fire Marshal's ("OSFM") Division of Personnel Standards and Education ("Division") in order to provide a more user-friendly resource for the fire service. These proposed rules: update National Fire Protection Association ("NFPA") Standards and editions in OSFM rules that reference individual certification requirements; update and clarify procedures in order to allow computer automation for and access to training records, computerized testing, certifications, training facility approvals and course approvals; eliminate sections that are no longer valid or in effect; create new sections to align with the most effective procedures, as well as statutory revisions; revise sections pertaining to Claims for Reimbursement to align with the most current practices and collating those revisions into one subpart; revise procedures and terminology to reflect the current operations of the Division of Personnel Standards and Education; and make non-substantive changes.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this proposed rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this proposed rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? Yes, there are updates of specific NFPA Standards. See proposed rules Section 141.20. These standards have been incorporated and are available for public inspection at:

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- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No

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- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This proposed rulemaking does not create or enlarge a State mandate, as defined in Section 3(b) of the state Mandates Act [30 ILCS 805/3(b)].
- 12) Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons wishing to comment on this proposed rulemaking may submit comments no later than 45 days after the publication of this Notice to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: This rulemaking may impact small municipalities and fire protection districts that elect to participate in the Office of the State Fire Marshal's voluntary certification program. It is intended to streamline the certification process for fire departments and individuals seeking certifications.
- B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: No additional requirements
- C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Small Business Impact Analysis: None
- 15) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2022

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page: