

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL**

**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES  
TO THE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 19, DIVISION 1,  
CHAPTER 13  
California Fire Service Training and Education Program**

**15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT**

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) is providing notice of changes made to proposed adoption of regulations to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 13, California Fire Service Training and Education Program which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45 day public comment period that began on June 19, 2015 and closed at 5:00 PM on August 3, 2015.

The OSFM is proposing changes in response to those comments received during the initial 45-day public comment period. The changes amend the State Fire Training Procedures Manual dated January 2015 which is a document incorporated by reference in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Section 1990.00. The following modifications were made in the procedures manual:

- add FIRESCOPE (Firefighting Resources of California Organized for Potential Emergencies) to the list of STEAC members in Section 2.1.2:C., Page 17,
- add language to Section 6.2.3:C. documenting the procedure for adding additional classes to an instructors registration, Pages 69 and 70,
- delete a misprint of erroneous language “Rescue Systems 1 and 2 do not meet this requirement” under FSTEP Rank and Experience requirements in Section 6.8.11.5:A., Page 106,
- add a “s” to the heading for Plans Examiner in Section 7.10.3.; Page 170,
- replace language inadvertently left out in the transfer to the new manual format in Section 7.10.4.7:A.2 Experience, adding: “have a minimum of two years’ experience in a supervisory/management position”, Page 173.

**WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD**

The OSFM will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning September 25, 2015 and ending October 10, 2015. All written comments must be submitted to the OSFM no later than 5:00 PM on October 10, 2015 via:

- Email: [diane.arend@fire.ca.gov](mailto:diane.arend@fire.ca.gov); or
- Fax: (916) 445-8459; or

- US Mail (**postmarked no later than October 10, 2015**) to:

**OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
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Sacramento, CA 94244-2460  
Attn: Diane Arend, Regulations Coordinator**

All written comments submitted via email shall include **“Title 19, Chapter 13 Comments”** in the subject line of the email. All written comments received by October 10, 2015, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the OSFM as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. **Please limit comments to the modifications to the text only.**

The Changes are illustrated by highlighted **double underline** for proposed additions and by **double strikeout** for proposed deletions.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

The proposed modifications to the text of the regulations (State Fire Training Procedures Manual - January 2015) may be accessed on the OSFM’s website at the following link: <http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment.php> or at our office shown above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Specific questions or inquiries regarding the proposed modifications may be directed to the following contact persons:

Diane Arend (916) 324-9592 for general inquiries.

Rodney Slaughter (916) 445-4518 for substantive or technical questions.