

**NOTICE OF 15-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR PROPOSED RULEMAKING
OF THE
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
TO THE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS –TITLE 19**

The State Fire Marshal (SFM) is providing notice of changes made to proposed adoption of regulations to the California Administrative Code (CCR), Title 19, Division 1, Chapter 3 (Fire Extinguishers) which were the subject of written comments from the initial 45 day public comment period that began on October 29, 2010 and ended on December 13, 2010. The SFM amended the proposed language which was the subject of written comments for an additional 15 day public comment period that began on July 28, 2011 and ended on August 12, 2011.

Upon review by the Office of Administrative Law the SFM is proposing to further amend and provide a second 15 day public comment period to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Sections 557.19 and 560.4. These sections eliminate the reference to California Vehicle Code and add an exception for marking of vehicles for SFM Type L (Limited) licensed companies. In addition, the SFM is expanding its explanation of the compliance costs for marking of individual vehicles as stated below under Small Business Effects.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The State Fire Marshal will accept written comments regarding these proposed changes for at least 15 days beginning December 2, 2011 and ending December 16, 2011. All written comments must be submitted to the SFM no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 16, 2011.

Please address your comments to:

**OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
Attention: Kevin Reinertson, Regulations Coordinator
1131 S Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Written Comments may also be faxed to (916) 445-8459, Attention Kevin Reinertson or E-mailed to kevin.reinertson@fire.ca.gov no later than 5:00pm on December 16, 2011.

All written comments received by December 16, 2011, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the office as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit comments to the modifications to the text only. (See double underline for new language and ~~double strikeout~~ for deleted language)

SMALL BUSINESS EFFECTS

The State Fire Marshal has made the initial determination that the amendments to these regulations will have no substantial effect to small businesses and the State Fire Marshal has not identified any alternatives that would lessen any adverse impact, if any, on small businesses. With the elimination of the requirement for service vehicles to be registered and licensed with the Department of Motor Vehicles as “commercial vehicles”, no added

registration cost is incurred. The State Fire Marshal has determined that the one time vehicle marking will cost approximately \$200.00 per vehicle for the basic signs required on both sides of vehicles used in portable fire extinguisher servicing.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

The proposed modifications to the full text of the regulations are attached and may be accessed on SFM's web-site at the following link:

http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/codedevelopment_title19development.php
or at our office shown above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

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

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