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NOTICE PENDING CHANGE IN FIREFIGHTER LEVEL OF TRAINING REQUIRED

The mandated training for fulltime firefighters found in the New Hampshire Administrative Rules, PART Fire 701.02 is changing and should be effective on May 6, 2010.

At the March 4, 2010 meeting of the New Hampshire Fire Standards and Training Commission it was voted to have Firefighter II be the mandated training within the first year of fulltime employment, rather than the Certified Career Firefighter (C2F2). With the change in certification required, we are obligated to have the change on the table for 60-days to seek input regarding the change, and conduct two public hearings (see below).

Director Mason has been given the authority to grant waivers, authorized under RSA 21-P:33) for anyone that needs the mandated training between now and May 6, 2010.

There will be two public hearing regarding the proposed change on April 5, 2010 at 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM in the Library of the New Hampshire Fire Academy, 98 Smokey Bear Blvd., Concord.

Should you have questions or wish to submit written testimony please contact Director Mason (richard.mason@dos.nh.gov or 603-223-4220).

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