

Minutes Rules Sub-Committee, FST, May 3, 2018 (Approved 1/30/2019)

The Fire Standards and Training (FST) Rules Sub-Committee met on May 3, at FST following the full FST meeting. Present: Robert Buxton, Michael Joyal, Nancy Smith, Justin Cutting, Jeremy Thibeault and Jeffery Phillips.

Of the identified topics it was agreed that Cancer Screening is not on the table given legislation that is pending and Standard error issues will be taken up by the Curriculum Committee in the first instance. That leaves the following topics to develop recommendations for rules:

Credentialing, including continuing education
Suspension and Revocation
Instructor Credentialing or revision of current requirements
Instructor Code of Professionalism and/or revocation

The number of meetings needed for obtaining input was discussed. It was agreed that 2 should suffice - Suspension and revocation in one and the rest in the second.

The topics were split up between the committee members to develop drafts of issue statements to send out to stakeholders:

Credentialing, including continuing education -Mike and Rob
Suspension and Revocation -Nancy and Justin
Instructor Credentialing or revision of current requirements -Jeff and Jeremy
Instructor Code of Professionalism and/or revocation -Jeff and Jeremy

The drafts should have a discussion of the general goals and viewpoints. A sort questionnaire for a survey monkey should also be developed as that will likely be more useful in obtaining feedback.

Drafts will be circulated before the next full FST meeting. The sub-committee will meet again after the end of the full FST meeting on June 7