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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to authority granted by 41-254(4), Idaho Code, and Chapter 52 of Title 67, Idaho Code. (7-1-93)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

The purpose of this rule is to ensure the people of Idaho that fire inspections are being done by a qualified fire inspector who has met the minimum standards of certification prescribed in this rule. (7-1-93)

002. -- 010. (RESERVED).

011. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION.

01. Member of Organized Fire Department or Inspector. Applicants for certification must be a regular member of an organized fire department, either paid or volunteer, which is listed with the State Fire Marshal, or be a regular inspector of a city or county building department, and in areas where no fire department exists, the county sheriff or his deputy may be an applicant. (7-1-93)

02. Application Form and Fees. Applicants must file Form No. AFF/FIC-1, along with ten dollars (\$10) for the examination fee and five dollars (\$5) for the certificate fee, to the State Fire Marshal. Forms are available from the Idaho State Fire Marshal upon request. (7-1-93)

03. Denial of Application. Applications may be denied by the State Fire Marshal if: (7-1-93)

- a. Form No. AFF/FIC-1 is filled out erroneously; (7-1-93)
- b. False information is placed on Form No. AFF/FIC-1; (7-1-93)
- c. The applicant's immediate supervising authority will not endorse the applicant on Form No. AFF/FIC-1; (7-1-93)
- d. Applicant has poor past record of performance as a certified fire inspector; (7-1-93)
- e. Applicant has not adhered to the provisions of this rule; or (7-1-93)
- f. Applications are not accompanied by prescribed fees. (7-1-93)

04. Examination. Upon receipt and acceptance of an application, the State Fire Marshal shall: (7-1-93)

a. Arrange for applicant to attend a training program based on the stated adopted Uniform Fire Code and the related sections of the Uniform Building Code. (7-1-93)

b. Arrange for applicant to take an examination based on the state adopted Uniform Fire Code and all related sections of the Uniform Building Code. (7-1-93)

c. Grade the examination and notify the applicant as to whether the applicant passed or failed. A score of seventy percent (70%) must be made to qualify as a certified fire inspector. (7-1-93)

d. Issue a certificate to the applicant, upon qualifying by examination, that he or she is a state of Idaho certified fire inspector for a period of one (1) year. (7-1-93)

012. RE-CERTIFICATION OF FIRE INSPECTORS AFTER ONE (1) YEAR.

Re-certification will be accomplished by filing Application Form No. AFF/FIC-1, accompanied by a five dollar (\$5)

certification fee, with the State Fire Marshal.

(7-1-93)

013. FIRE INSPECTIONS - UNCERTIFIED PERSONNEL.

Fire inspections may only be performed by representatives of any city or county government for that purpose. Violations under the Uniform Fire Code may only be cited by fire inspectors duly certified under this rule. (7-1-93)

014. -- 999. (RESERVED).

Approved _____
Disapproved _____

APPLICATION

IDAHO STATE CERTIFIED FIRE INSPECTOR

Applicant Name _____ Tel. _____
Home/Office _____

Address _____ City _____ County _____

Government Unit to be Served _____ Tel. _____

Address _____ City _____ County _____

Endorsement by Government Unit Official:

Date _____ Signature of Fire Chief, Sheriff,
Fire District Commissioners, or
County Commissioners

Date _____ Signature of Applicant

STATE FIRE MARSHAL _____
Department of Insurance _____ Date Approved _____
700 W. State St.
Boise, ID 83270

State Fire Marshal

A \$10.00 Examination Fee and \$5.00 Certification Fee must accompany this application unless it is for re-certification, and then a \$5.00 Certification fee ONLY must accompany this application.