

Administrative Rule Analysis



Fire Fighters Training Council General Rules

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Fire Services

Enabling Statute: Fire Fighters Training Council Act of 1966, 1966 PA 291, MCLs 29.369 and 29.376

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules of the Fire Fighters Training Council have not been updated since 1980, even though the Fire Fighters Training Council Act has undergone numerous changes since that time. This rule set seeks to codify informal, but long-followed, policies and procedures of the Council in the Council's rules. Additionally, the rule set incorporates updates from the National Fire Protections Association standards. Rule set 2011-004 LR is intended to align Michigan's fire fighter training with current law and technologies.

2011-004 LR would make the following major changes: rescind several existing rules and create new rules for the fire fighter I and II examinations; change the requirements to be classified as a fire fighter I or fire fighter II; eliminate several current classifications of fire fighters; rescind existing rules on in-service training programs; adopt new rules and requirements for instructor classifications and the instructor application process; adopt new rules, and rescind several existing rules, regarding regional training centers and the courses they offer; and adopt rules for online training courses.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2011-004 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the state or local units of government, since the rule set merely codifies practices that are currently being used.

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