

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MINIMUM STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION BOARD  
Mississippi Department of Insurance

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Minimum Standards and Certification Board  
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Miss. Code Ann. §§ 45-11-251 and 45-11-253.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule:  
Mississippi Fire Personnel Minimum Standards and  
Certification Board Bylaws, Law, Rules and Regulations

Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the  
promulgation of Rule:

Date Rule Proposed: April 21, 2006

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

Due to Hurricane Katrina, many firefighter candidates were unable to attend a firefighters training course within the 180 days required after CPAT certification. This amendment will only require that a firefighter candidate apply and be accepted into an on-campus firefighters training course within the 180 days following CPAT certification and before the firefighter's one year eligibility period is complete.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: April 21, 2006

  
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