



**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND  
PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 360-X-10  
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR**

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**1. Requirements.**

- a. The student shall be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- b. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.
- c. Examination.
  1. The instructor shall provide the student with a written test at the end of each subject area of the course. The subject area test will satisfy the student and the instructor that the candidate is adequately prepared to take the state certification written examination.
  2. The practical skills identified in the Public Safety Telecommunicator Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the student and by the instructor to prepare the student to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the teaching outline.
  3. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
  4. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
  5. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of the date of the original examination for state certification.
  6. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

**2. Administration.**

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Public Safety Telecommunicator.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Public Safety Telecommunicator.
  1. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.



c. General.

1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as Public Safety Telecommunicator
2. Each performance objective for the Hazardous Materials Technician shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

**3. Objectives.**

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the student to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Public Safety Telecommunicator, current edition.

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