



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

**CHAPTER 360-X-15
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL FIRE BRIGADE**

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■ **360-X-15-.01 Industrial Fire Brigade Member.**

1. Requirements.

a. Candidate.

1. A candidate must be a member of an Industrial Fire Brigade.
2. A candidate must have a high school diploma or a GED.
3. A candidate must be physically able to perform the task associated with fire brigade training.
4. A candidate for this level of certification shall have completed 120 hours of training at an approved training center.
5. A candidate must obtain course material as required by the Commission.
6. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.

b. Instructor.

1. This course must be taught by an instructor who has been certified by the Commission as having met minimum standards for Fire Instructor I Certification or Industrial Fire Brigade Instructor and is a certified fire brigade member.

c. Facility.

1. This course will be taught at a facility which is in possession of minimum resources required for at least conditional approval.

d. Examination.

1. The instructor shall provide the candidate with a written test at the end of each subject area of the course. The subject area evaluation will satisfy the candidate and the instructor that the candidate is adequately prepared to take the state certification written examination.
 2. The practical skills identified in the Industrial Fire Brigade Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the Teaching Outline either as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.
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3. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. A nominal fee will be charged for the administration of this examination as prescribed by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
4. No person may be reexamined without complying with all requirements set forth by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission. This includes a learning experience in each subject area and successful completion of local subject area examinations. To be reexamined in the state certification, written examination at this level does not require a reexamination of the manipulative skills portion if the individual has passed this portion. A candidate may re-take the examination for a level of certification one (1) time after 60 days, and not to exceed 120 days, from the date of the first examination.
5. The industrial fire brigade certification expires three (3) years from date of issuance or one (1) year from the date the person leaves the fire brigade.
6. During the third year of certification as a member, the brigade chief and training officer will request recertification attesting to the fact that the individual has participated in thirty-two (32) hours of recurring training annually. This training should coincide with O.S.H.A.'s 29 CFR 1910.156 requirements for quarterly structural fire brigade training and on-site records should be available upon request for verification purposes. Upon completion of these requirements, the individual may be recertified for another three-year period. Persons whose certification expires as a result of the one-year or the three-year stipulation may be recertified by following the procedures outlined in the Industrial Fire Brigade Certification Standard. The Commission nor its staff shall have any responsibility to issue notification of impending expiration.
7. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

a. Scope.

1. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required of the Industrial Fire Brigade Member.

b. Purpose.

1. The purpose of this standard is to identify the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Industrial Fire Brigade Member.
2. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

c. General.

1. Each of the performance objectives for the Industrial Fire Brigade Member shall be performed swiftly, safely and with competence, and in its entirety.
 2. The brigade member shall meet all of the objectives for Industrial Fire Brigade Member as outlined in the Teaching Outline before being certified at that level.
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3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear in the instructor guide. The Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission shall establish the instructional priority and the training program content to prepare individuals to meet the performance objectives of this standard.

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■ **360-X-15-.02 Industrial Fire Brigade Instructor.**

1. Requirements.

a. Candidate.

1. The candidate must be a Certified Fire Brigade member.
2. The candidate must have a high school diploma or GED. certificate.
3. This course may only be offered in company facilities, educational institutions, or in academy situations which receive approval from the Commission to conduct the course at this location.
4. The minimum age requirement is 18 years.

b. Examination.

1. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
2. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

a. Scope.

1. This standard identifies the professional level of competence required for fire brigade instructors.

b. Purpose.

1. The purpose of this standard is to provide minimum qualifications for fire brigade instructors. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.

c. General.

1. All of the performance standards for this level of fire brigade instructor shall be performed with competence and each objective shall be met in its entirety.
2. It is not required that the objectives be mastered in the order they appear. The Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission shall establish the instructional priority and the training program content to prepare the individual to meet the performance objectives of this standard.
3. The fire brigade instructor shall meet all of the objectives for Industrial Fire Brigade Instructor as outlined in the Teaching Outline before being certified at that level.

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