

Note: In accordance with changes made by Public Act 16-32, the Fiscal Note no longer contains information regarding the impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses. Each agency must separately complete the revised Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (formerly Small Business Impact Statement) as published by the Office of Policy & Management.

FISCAL NOTE

Date: June 26, 2025

**Agency Submitting Proposed Regulation: Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

Proposed Regulation Title: Fire Fighter Qualifications and Certification Policy and Procedures Rules and Regulations

Statutory Authority: Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec7-323l (2), (8)(b)

Other Agencies Affected: Standards are voluntary: may be utilized by local fire department and state agencies fire personnel

Effective Date Used In Estimate: July 1, 2025

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ESTIMATE OF COST OR REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

Fund Affected: SID 35192

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
Number of Positions	1/2	1/2	1/2
Personal Services			
Other Expenses			
Equipment			
Grants			
Total State Cost or (Savings)	\$122,500	\$122,500	\$122,500
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	\$122,500	\$122,500	\$122,500
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation: This amendment updates, clarifies, and simplifies existing regulations for a voluntary fire service certification system which is a continuing responsibility of the Commission under C.G.S. 7-323l. In addition, four new levels of certification are proposed to be added(Live Fire Instructor, Live Fire Instructor in Charge, Rescue Technician Tower, and Support Firefighter). One level of certification is being deleted (Hazardous Materials Incident Safety Officer) to

reflect constituent demand. The position count from above will come from a reprioritization of existing personnel. There is no direct cost increase anticipated as a result of these regulations

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation: These regulations are applied to voluntary programs. Local municipalities are free to adopt these standards. It is anticipated 3,500 fire service personnel will continue to participate in these programs annually. The Commission has established a fee of \$35 each for both psychomotor and cognitive examinations for each level. The estimated revenue is \$122,500 annually which will be deposited into the agency's 35192 accounts which will be used to offset the estimated expense of \$122,500 for part time instructor/evaluator salaries