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To: John Binaski, Chairman
Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee
c/o State Fire Training

From: Andrew Henning, Chief of State Fire Training

SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:
Fire Inspector 2C (2016) Implementation Plan

Recommended Actions:
Approval of the Fire Inspector 2C (2014) Implementation Plan

Background Information:

In December 2019, the State Board of Fire Services approved the Fire Inspector 2 Qualifications and Curriculum Update. One of the significant changes was the addition of 8 hours to the Fire Inspector 2C (2014) course plan. The approval by STEAC and SBFS did not include an implementation plan to show the retirement of the Fire Inspector 2C (2010) course.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

SFT will be retiring the Fire Inspector 2C (2010) on December 31, 2020. All Registered Instructors and host agencies will be required to deliver the Fire Inspector 2C (2014) beginning January 1, 2021.



FIRE INSPECTOR 2C (2014) Curriculum Implementation Plan

Issued: October 2019

OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) stakeholders on new Fire Inspector 2C: Inspecting New and Existing Fire and Life Safety Systems and Equipment (2014) curriculum and its impacts to the Fire Inspector 2 certification requirements. Stakeholders are encouraged to study this information carefully and seek clarification from SFT if questions arise.

The Fire Inspector 2C (2014) curriculum and certification requirements will be phased in for the California Fire Service Training and Education System. The course has been realigned to 2014 edition of NFPA 1051: Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner. After input from stakeholders, the update cadre felt that additional hours were needed for the course for adequate course delivery.

IMPLEMENTATION

SFT recognizes that many candidates are vested in the current Fire Inspector 2 certification track. Candidates seeking Fire Inspector 2 certification and have already completed the Fire Inspector 2C (2010) will still be able to use the course for certification. Candidates who have not completed the Fire Inspector 2C (2010), should enroll in the C Fire Inspector 2 (2014) course.

New Curriculum	Hours
Fire Inspector 2C Inspecting New and Existing Fire and Life Safety Systems and Equipment (2014)	24 Hours

New Fire Inspector 2C (2014) Curriculum..... Available January 1, 2020

Old Fire Inspector 2C (2010) Curriculum Phase-out December 31, 2020
Effective January 1, 2021, CSFTES Fire Inspector 2C (2014) will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

Task Books/Application Form:

Implementation of the new Fire Inspector 2C (2014) does not impact existing task books or require a task book addendum.

INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS

Instructor Registration Available March 1, 2020

Existing Fire Inspector 2C instructors will be able to teach this revised course without any additional requirements.

POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS

Fire agencies desiring to utilize the Fire Inspector Certification or curriculum as a requirement for their recruitment/promotion activities need to review the Fire Inspector 2 curriculum and certification requirements to be sure that all agency training needs are being met. After review, Fire Agencies should update their job specifications and recruitment documentation to reflect these new courses and certification requirements.

Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP), Accredited Local Academies (ALA), community colleges and all other local delivery venues need to review the curriculum and seek approval from their curriculum committee / program sponsor, as appropriate. The new course has added 8 hours of course time. ARTPs should review the new Fire Inspector 2 curriculum and discuss potential impacts with their advisory committees.