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To: Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee
State Board of Fire Services

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:
Company Office 2E Experience Update

Recommended Actions:

Motion to modify Company Office 2E Experience Requirements for Registered Instructors

Background Information:

To become a Registered Primary Instructor for a CFSTES Command course, the applicant shall meet the professional experience qualifications as listed in the 2020 SFT Procedures Manual Table 6.7.1.3. An error in the alignment of experience requirements has been identified.

The Command Instructor Professional Experience Table requires that the Registered Instructor applicant for Company Office 2D hold the rank of Company Officer or higher within a recognized fire agency in California for a minimum of three years. This is consistent with the Chief Officer 3D and Executive Chief Officer 4D.

The 2020 SFT Procedures Manual neglected to list the rank and experience requirements for the Company Officer 2E Wildland Incident Operations for Company Officer. It currently only states as follows:

- Performed in the Incident Command System (ICS) position of Division/Group Supervisor on a minimum of two incidents that extended 24 hours beyond the initial burning phase (24 hours)

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

Based on stakeholder feedback and current approval practice, SFT is requesting to align the experience requirements of Company Officer 2E to include the *rank of Company Officer of higher within a recognized fire agency in California for a minimum of three years.*