

REVISED PROPOSED REGULATION OF

THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~(omitted material)~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 477.030.

A REGULATION relating to fire protection; revising provisions relating to live fire-training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing regulations, fire departments that provide training to firefighters which involves the use of fire or any device that produces or may be used to produce fire must meet certain safety standards on live fire-training evolutions. (NAC 477.2835)

This regulation requires persons who directly supervise live fire-training evolutions and persons who manage training programs involving live fire-training evolutions to hold a certification from the State Fire Marshal as a Fire Service Instructor at a level II or higher. This regulation also provides that the construction of each structure used for a live fire-training evolution and the evaluation, inspection or modification of any acquired structures that are to be used for live fire-training evolutions must comply with certain safety requirements. Finally, this regulation adopts certain publications by reference.

Section 1. NAC 477.2835 is hereby amended to read as follows:

477.2835 ***1.*** Fire departments that provide training to firefighters using techniques or exercises which involve the use of fire or any device that produces or may be used to produce fire must follow the requirements set forth in N.F.P.A. Standard 1403 , ***as adopted by reference in NAC 477.281,*** on live fire-training evolutions.

2. Each person directly supervising a live fire-training evolution and each person managing a training program involving live fire-training evolutions must hold a certification

from the State Fire Marshal as a Fire Service Instructor II or higher, as described in N.F.P.A. Standard 1041, as adopted by reference in subsection 5.

3. The construction of each structure used for a live fire-training evolution must comply with the requirements set forth in N.F.P.A. Standard 1403, as adopted by reference in NAC 477.281, including, without limitation, design oversight and periodic inspection conducted by a person licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 625 of NRS who is working within his or her area of expertise.

4. Any evaluation, inspection or modification of an acquired structure that is to be used for a live fire-training evolution must comply with the requirements set forth in N.F.P.A. Standard 1403, as adopted by reference in NAC 477.281.

5. The State Fire Marshal hereby adopts by reference N.F.P.A. Standard 1041, 2012 edition, of the National Fire Code. A copy of the standard may be obtained for the price of \$36.50 from the N.F.P.A. by mail at 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471 or at the Internet address <http://www.nfpa.org>.