

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE FORESTER FIREWARDEN**

LCB File No. R140-23

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 472.040.

A REGULATION relating to fire retardant roofing; repealing certain provisions relating to fire retardant roofing materials; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Senate Bill No. 33 (S.B. 33) of the 2021 Legislative Session repealed provisions of existing law requiring the State Forester Firewarden to: (1) designate the boundaries of each fire-hazardous forested area within this State where fire retardant roofing materials are required to be used; and (2) adopt and enforce regulations relating to standards for fire retardant roofing materials to be used within the boundaries of such designated fire-hazardous forested areas. (Section 21 of Senate Bill No. 33, chapter 145, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 632) Consistent with the changes made by S.B. 33, this regulation repeals existing regulations designating the boundaries of such areas and establishing minimum standards for fire retardant roofing materials within such areas.

Section 1. NAC 472.020 and 472.030 are hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

472.020 Areas in which required. (NRS 472.040)

1. The areas within Nevada where fire retardant roofing materials must be used are those areas marked on the master map on file with the State Forester Firewarden.

2. The areas designated principally lie within the following counties:

- (a) Carson City.
- (b) Washoe County.
- (c) Douglas County.
- (d) Clark County.
- (e) Storey County.

3. A copy of the map may be obtained by contacting the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

472.030 Fire retardant roofing materials: Minimum standards; wooden shakes or shingles not approved.

1. Except at otherwise provided in subsection 2, those fire retardant roof coverings which are delineated in paragraphs 1 to 10, inclusive, of subsection (e) of section 3203 of chapter 32 of the *Uniform Building Code*, 1985 edition, and the standards by which these are measured, being Standard No. 32-7 of the *Uniform Building Code Standards*, 1985 edition, are hereby adopted by the State Forester Firewarden as minimum standards for fire retardant roofing materials.

2. Roof coverings consisting of shakes or shingles made of wood are not approved as fire retardant roofing materials.

3. A copy of these standards may be obtained from the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources at 201 South Fall Street, Carson City, Nevada 89710, for a cost of \$2.