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MIOSHA GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARD
PART 74 FIRE FIGHTING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

December 14, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.
MIOSHA Management and Technical Services Division Laboratory
7707 Rickle Street, Lansing

MEETING MINUTES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Blomstrom..... Greenville Dept. of Public Safety
Richard Clark Grand Rapids Fire Dept. & Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union
Daniel Dawe..... West Bloomfield Fire Dept. & Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union
Joseph Grutza..... MI LARA Bureau of Fire Services
Eva Hatt Retired MIOSHA General Industry Safety & Health Manager
David Peterson Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs
Richard Mahaney Mahaney Loss Prevention Services
James Rose..... Michigan State Firemen’s Association

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Michael Brink City of Madison Heights Fire Dept.
Keith Crawford City of Flint Fire Dept
Patrick DuVall Plainfield Fire Dept.

MIOSHA STAFF PRESENT:

Lee J. Kueppers..... Consultation, Education, and Training Division
Debbie Merryfield..... Standards Section
Robin Spaulding..... General Industry Safety & Health Division

Agenda Item #1. Call to Order

The December 14, 2011 GI Part 74 Fire Fighting advisory committee meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Dan Dawe. A quorum of advisory committee members was present.

Agenda Item #2 Review and Approval of October 24, 2011 Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Brian Blomstrom and seconded by Mr. Dave Peterson to accept the minutes as written. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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Agenda Item #3 Differences between 1999/2009 editions of NFPA 1901 (Rule 7421(3))

Mr. Pat DuVall provided information to the committee via email prior to the meeting comparing the 1999 and 2009 editions of NFPA 1901. Most manufacturers construct all equipment to the specifications in the 2009 edition of NFPA 1901. The committee determined that it would be best to adopt the 2009 edition of NFPA 1901. A motion was made by Mr. Richard Mahaney and seconded by Mr. Peterson to adopt the 2009 edition of NFPA 1901 into R 408.17421(3). **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Agenda Item #4 Draft Appendix on Officer Training Requirements

Mr. Bloomstrom reviewed the draft appendix with the Fire Fighters Training Council (FFTC). The FFTC had several suggested changes. The committee agreed to separate "Fire Fighter" into "Fire Fighter (Full-Time)" and "Fire Fighter (Part-Time, For Pay, or Volunteer)." The committee combined "Apparatus Operator" and "Apparatus Driver." The committee agreed to relabel the "Supervision Command" job duties.

The committee began defining the job duties.

Mr. Peterson suggested that the appendix cover a 3-year training cycle rather than annual training to be the same as emergency medical services.

At the next meeting the advisory committee will define the remaining job duties, determine the appropriate location of footnotes, and mark appropriate training boxes for each job duty.

Agenda Item #5 Continue review of Part 74

This item was tabled until the January 20, 2012 advisory committee meeting.

Agenda Item #6 – Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item #7 Adjournment

The next GI Part 74 advisory committee meeting is Friday, January 20, 2012 from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the MIOSHA General Office Building, Conference Room G.

With no further business before the advisory committee, the meeting was adjourned.