

AMENDED

**INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL STANDARDS
AND EDUCATION**

**April 27, 2009
Rensselaer VFD
201 S Cullen St
Rensselaer IN 47978**

- A. BOARD CALLED TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. MINUTES REPORT FROM March 9, 2009**
- D. VARIANCES**

1. Daniel Dulin is requesting variances for Instructor I, and II/III. He is a certified instructor with law enforcement, and teaches the legal side of issues for DNR. He also teaches River Rescue in South Bend. He is currently the training officer at Goodland FD.

Staff recommends approval based on his passing the Instructor Reciprocity test.

2. Dale Wilzbacher is requesting a variance for the Technical Rescue Awareness level. He completed the training through the IDHS course but he did not meet the prerequisites at that time. He has now received his Hazmat Awareness certification and he would like the Technical Rescue Awareness certification at this time.

Staff recommends denial. We have a written test in place.

3. Paul Colvin is requesting a variance for Instructor II/III. Mr. Colvin was granted a variance for Instructor I in 2006. Paul has many years experience teaching through Eli Lilly, and he is a state licensed substitute teacher. He refers to getting his certification back but there is no record of him having held a state Instructor II/III certification.

Staff recommends approval based on his passing the Instructor reciprocity test.

4. Robert Walker is requesting a variance for Fire Officer 4. He holds a Associates Degree in Applied Science from Ivy Tech, 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in Distinction Organization Management 2007. He holds a Fire Officer 3 and a valid Instructor II/III.

Staff recommends approval . His training exceeds the state requirements for this certification.

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| 5. Jonathan Musick | 6. Kurt Lanzone |
| 7. Harold Osborn | 8. George Powell |
| 9. Brian Strohm | 10. Clint Raley |
| 11. Randy Flowers | 12. Darin Knoepfel |

Are requesting a variance for Wildland Firefighter I/II. They took a class “Basics of Wildland Fire Suppression”.

Staff recommends denial. We have talked with DNR who in part sponsored this class. This is an 8 hour general information class that does not begin to cover the standard.

E. APPEAL REQUESTS

No appeals at this time.

F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT- JAMES GREESON

G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION REPORT; DIRECTOR BRADLEY THATCHER.

H. CERTIFICATION BRANCH CHIEF, JOHN BUCKMAN

1. Revocation of certifications:
 - a) Virgil Hall
 - b) Matt Morrow
 - c) Jeff Stigall and denial of certification for Chief Bryan Frank .
2. Letter from Joe Blossom
3. Audit Letters.
4. Increase test for Instructor I to 50 Indiana questions and Include 50 questions to the Instructor II/III test to include rule questions.
5. Master Hazardous Material Technician. If you have this certification, do you have to test for Hazardous Material Awareness, and Operations in order to meet the prerequisite of Hazardous Material Awareness ?
6. Practicals - requirement is demonstrate? Simulate? Or completion of actual practical?

I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS- JUDGE TEEGARDEN

No report at this time.

J. OLD BUSINESS

No report at this time

K. NEW BUSINESS

No report at this time.

L. MEETING AJOURNED

Next Meeting

**IVFA
June 18th 2009, 10am
Holiday Inn North
Monte Carlo Room
3850 Depauw Blvd
Indpls IN 46268
317-872-9790**