

An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

Numbering System—Each rule is designated by a unique 10-digit number which is divided into four units by decimal points. The first unit (three digits) indicates the agency which promulgates the rule. The second unit (two digits) indicates the chapter of rules to which the rule belongs. The third unit (two digits) indicates the subchapter of rules, if any, within the chapter. The fourth unit (three digits) indicates the individual rule.

Symbology—Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.

Texas Air Control Board Regulation V—Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Carbon Compounds

(Editor's note: Proposed new rules, amendments, and repeals of the Texas Air Control Board's chapter of general rules and chapters concerning regulations for the control of air pollution are being published serially beginning in the issue of October 10 and continuing in this issue. Consecutive installments will also appear in following issues. The proposed date of adoption for all the serialized proposals is November 10, 1978. The chapter titles and rules to be published serially were published in the October 10, 1978, issue (3 TexReg 3545). A notice of rules proposed for repeal in the chapter entitled Regulation V—Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Carbon Compounds appears in this issue.)

The Texas Air Control Board proposes to repeal its existing rules regarding control of volatile carbon compound emissions. These rules will be superseded by proposed comprehensive new rules. The changes in control requirements made necessary under the Federal Clean Air Act as amended in August of 1977 are so pervasive that amendments to the existing rules are impractical.

Since the repeal will not be made effective until new rules are adopted, this action has no fiscal implications for the state or for units of local government.

The Texas Air Control Board has scheduled public hearings on these proposed repeals and replacements to be held at the following times and places:

Holiday Inn, Medical Center
Tanglewood Room
6701 South Main
Houston, Texas
November 9, 1978
9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Bowie Building—meeting room
4545 Centerview Drive
(at Centerview Drive and Piedras West)
San Antonio, Texas
November 10, 1978
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Arlington Public Library
Community Room
101 East Abram
Arlington, Texas
November 13, 1978
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

El Paso Civic Center
Juarez Room
One Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas
November 15, 1978
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Galvez Hotel
Grecian Room
2024 Seawall Boulevard
Galveston, Texas
November 16, 1978
1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Public comment on these proposed rules is invited, orally and in writing, both at the public hearings and by submission of written comments. Because of the limited time available to complete all activities associated with the preparations of revisions to the State Implementation Plan, submission of written comments on or before the hearing date to the maximum extent feasible is requested. All written comments so received will be entered into the record and reviewed. Oral presentation should therefore supplement or highlight but not repeat testimony. Written comments should be submitted to the Texas Air Control Board hearing examiner at 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, prior to November 16, 1978. Written copies of presentations at the hearing are requested, if possible. Oral presentations may be limited by the hearing examiner if necessary to afford all persons the opportunity to speak.

The following repeals are proposed under the authority of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, Article 4477-5.

(Editor's note: The texts of the following rules proposed for repeal are not being published. The rules may be examined in the office of the Texas Register Division of the Secretary of State's Office, 503E Sam Houston Building, Austin, or in the office of the Texas Air Control Board, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin.)

Counties 131.07.01

.001. *Counties Affected.*

Storage of Volatile Carbon Compounds 131.07.02

- .001. *Vapor Loss Control.*
- .002. *Stationary or Storage Vessels.*
- .003. *Exemptions.*

Volatile Carbon Compounds—Loading and Unloading Facilities 131.07.03

- .001. Standards.
- .002. Exemptions.

Volatile Carbon Compounds—Water Separation 131.07.04

- .001. Standards.
- .002. Exemptions.

Waste Gas Disposal 131.07.05

- .001. Standards for Ethylene.
- .002. Standards—General Carbon Compounds.
- .003. Annual Limit.
- .004. Iron Cupola Standards.
- .005. Blast Furnace Standards.
- .006. Exemptions.

Alternate Means of Control 131.07.06

- .001. Approval by Executive Secretary.

Exemption 131.07.07

- .001. Exemptions.

Compliance 131.07.08

- .001. Applicability.
- .002. Compliance Date.
- .003. Change of Interim Dates.

Effective Date 131.07.09

- .001. Effective Date.

Additional Carbon Compound Emission Controls 131.07.10

- .001. Addition of Hardin and Tarrant Counties.
- .002. Storage of Crude Oil or Condensate.
- .003. Filling of Gasoline Storage Vessels.
- .004. Final Control Plan.

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For further information, please call (512) 451-5711, ext. 354.

Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education

Standards Manual

Minimum Standards for Marine Firemen 211.02.09

The Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education is proposing adoption of Rule 211.02.09.001 under authority of Article 4413(35), Vernon's Civil Statutes, as mandated by House Bill 322, 65th Legislature, to promulgate standards for the certification of marine firemen.

After committee hearings in five coastal cities, a public hearing was held in Houston as the Port of Houston Authority is the only local unit affected at the present.

There will be no significant state fiscal implications since, at present, only a maximum of 35 persons will be involved. The Port of Houston Authority submits that an attrition rate of approximately two persons per year requiring training will cost approximately \$11,000 per year at \$18 per hour. The 282-hour program at \$18 per hour amounts to \$5,076 per person or \$55,000 over a five-year period. However, much of this training will be available through the Houston Fire Department at no cost. The addition of fireboat personnel above present strength will depend on the number of personnel added. The addition of 10 firemen, with the acquisition of a new fireboat one year, would cost the port approximately \$50,000 more to have adequately trained personnel to meet emergencies from fire along the ship channel.

Public comment is invited and may be sent to Garland W. Fulbright, executive director, Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education, 8330 Burnet Road, Suite 122, Austin, Texas, telephone (512) 459-8701, within 30 days after publication in the *Texas Register*.

.001. *Qualifications for Certification.* In accordance with the provisions and standards hereinafter set forth, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education shall, acting by and through the executive director of said commission, award the following certificates to qualified applicants: marine fireman certificate. Successful completion of 282 hours of instruction and training in the following minimum prescribed subject areas at an approved training school is required for marine fireman certification. Training must be completed at a school approved or operated by the commission within the first 24 months of effective date of employment, beginning on or after September 1, 1978.

(a) *Effective reading and study skills*—15 class hours.
Eye behavior: pausing, fixation, recognition of span, and regressions; purposes of reading: discover main idea, evaluate material, discussing main ideas, and recounting details; increasing reading rate: reading for speed, skimming, surveying books, emphasis on retention, and appropriate comprehension; vocabulary building: learning more about words, drawing conclusions from sentences, paragraphs, and larger units; art of studying: organizing time, classroom learning, and taking examinations. Utilization of visual aids and rating equipment is essential to successful achievement. Course

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