



Fire Marshal's Notice

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State Fire Marshal Announces Amendments to the Texas Fire Extinguisher Rules

The following is a synopsis of some of the substantive changes to the Fire Extinguisher Rules. The Commissioner of Insurance, through the State Fire Marshal, has amended the Fire Extinguisher Rules in order to resolve inconsistencies within the rules, update obsolete statutory references, and clarify the intent of the rules to better reflect statutory purpose. The new rules took effect July 29, 2014 - Commissioner's Order No. 3381.

28 TAC §§ 34.500 the Fire Extinguisher Rules (effective 7/29/2014)

- §34.507. **Adopted Standards.** Updated to most current editions, added NFPA 33, NFPA 2010
- §34.511.(e)(1) **Fire Extinguisher Licenses.** added language that licensees cannot work with expired license (was subsection f in previous rules)
- §34.517.(h) **Installation and Service** added language –year of manufacture for new fusible links must be listed on the service tag under service performed
- §34.517.(j) **Installation and Service** added language – date on tamper seals must be imprinted or embossed
- §34.520.(h) **Service Tags** language added to allow adhesive label type tags, must bear all information required by subsection (c)

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