

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1203.5, C.R.S., the Director of the Colorado Division of Fire Safety shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the duties of the Division of Fire Safety. This regulation is proposed pursuant to this authority and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act, Section 24-4-101, et seq., C.R.S.

House Bill 09-1151 directed that the responsibility for the oversight of public school construction and maintenance be consolidated into the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. Enforcement responsibility of Building Code regulations was formerly within the Department of Labor, Division of Oil and Public Safety. Enforcement of Fire Code regulations is within the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Safety. Both responsibilities will now be within the Division of Fire Safety

The purpose of this rule change is to consolidate the respective rules from the Division of Oil and Public Safety and the Division of Fire Safety pertaining to the public school program. The two rules are now combined into a single rule, 8 CCR 1507-30 titled "Code Enforcement and Certification of Inspectors for Public Schools, Charter Schools and Junior Colleges."

These responsibilities are considered as a matter of life safety importance, therefore the absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes would be contrary to the public peace, health and safety of the state. For these purposes it is imperatively necessary that the proposed rules and regulations be adopted.



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Date of Adoption