## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

### **Division of Fire Prevention and Control**

#### 8 CCR 1507-31

# BUILDING, FIRE, AND LIFE SAFETY CODE ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO

## 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 Prevention and Control shall promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the duties of the Division of Fire Prevention and Control. This rule 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.

The purpose of this rule change is several fold. First, the rule change addresses a deficiency identified in section 10.2.1. Specifically, the change corrects "qualified fire inspectors" to "certified fire inspectors" to align with the referenced definition in C.R.S. 24-33.5-1202(2.5). Second, this rule change removes direct references to adopted codes and standards under Article 3 and replace it with a reference to 8 CCR 1507-101 (BUILDING AND FIRE CODE ADOPTION AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR FIRE & LIFE SAFETY PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO), which is a consolidation of all Codes and Standards referenced in the rules promulgated for the programs administered by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention & Control.

Third, this rule change removes rules and procedures for certifying fire inspectors and plan reviewers under Article 10 and replace it with a reference to 8 CCR 1507-101 (BUILDING AND FIRE CODE ADOPTION AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR FIRE & LIFE SAFETY PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO), which is a consolidation of all inspector certifications referenced in the rules promulgated for the programs administered by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention & Control.

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