#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

### 8 CCR 1507-3

# FIREFIGHTER AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONDERS VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

## 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. Further, pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1205, the Director has the duty to promulgate rules establishing standards for the firefighter and hazardous materials responder certification programs. This rule amendment is proposed pursuant to this authority and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedure Act, Section 24-4-101, et seq., C.R.S.

The purpose of this rule amendment is to incorporate provisions regarding the Hazardous Materials Responder Voluntary Certification Program. Previously, the Hazardous Materials Responder Voluntary Certification Program was addressed in 8 CCR 1507-10. In order to reduce redundancy and increase efficiency, that rule has now been repealed and its content incorporated into this rule. Through this rulemaking, all of 8 CCR 1507-3 is amended and entirely restated to address both the Firefighter and the Hazardous Materials Responder Voluntary Certification Programs and the title of the rule is amended accordingly.

Mike Morgan, Director

Colorado Department of Public Safety Division of Fire Prevention and Control Date of Adoption