

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
Classes of Certification and Standards of Qualification for Local Fire Marshals,  
Deputy Fire Marshals, Fire Inspectors, and Other Local Fire Officials

The Department of Administrative Services and the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted a public hearing on December 13, 2014, regarding the regulation draft. In addition, comments were accepted through the end of business on December 14, 2014. The summary of comments and responses that follows was distributed to all persons who commented.

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Public Comments/Responses

- Keith Flood, President, Connecticut Fire Marshals Association, supports the proposed regulation, generally, and recommends including the phrase “appointed and” to the descriptions of each class of local fire officials and changing the order of the list of local fire officials to highest rank to lowest rank, rather than lowest to highest. *The recommendation was accepted and rejected. Sections 29-298-3 and 29-298-5 to 29-298-8, inclusive, have been amended to reflect the suggestion to add language concerning appointment and conforming changes were made throughout the proposed regulation to clarify its intent. The agency did not change the order of the classes of fire officials as this suggestion would have no substantive bearing on the meaning or intent of the regulations.*