

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division of Fire Prevention and Control

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CODE ENFORCEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF INSPECTORS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

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.

Pursuant to Section 13.2.3 of these rules, the Division has reviewed the fund balance of the Public School Construction Cash Fund and determined that there is a surplus. In order to decrease the surplus, the Program fees have been modified as indicated within these rule changes (Section 13). The revised schedule will significantly decrease the cost to those applying for permits under the Program. This change will go into effect with the publication of these rules.

In addition, pursuant to Section 13.4, the Division is waiving fees and has established a fee holiday for those certifying as Inspectors. This change will go into effect for all certifications initiated or renewed in 2018. Fees already paid for 2018 renewals will be refunded. Please note that the fees for certification or registration identified within the rules do NOT reflect the fee waiver.

In addition, also pursuant to Section 13.4, the Division is waiving fees and has established a fee holiday for those School Districts which utilize the Division for Maintenance Inspections. This change will go into effect for all maintenance inspections performed by the Division for the 17/18 school year. Fees already paid for 17/18 inspections will be refunded. Please note that the Maintenance Inspection fees identified within the rules do NOT reflect the fee waiver.

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 imperative that the proposed rules be adopted.



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1/16/18
Date of Adoption