

SUBCHAPTER A. MINIMUM STANDARDS
FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

37 TAC §453.7

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection (the commission) adopts amendments to Chapter 453, Hazardous Materials, Subchapter A, Minimum Standards for Hazardous Materials Technician §453.7, concerning International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) Seal. The amendments are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the August 12, 2016, *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 5971) and will not be republished.

The amendments are adopted to delete "grandfather" language that allowed persons holding an active certification issued prior to a certain date to automatically qualify for the applicable IFSAC seal(s). New language is added to clarify the requirement that an individual may only apply for an IFSAC seal from an active (non-expired) exam.

The adopted amendments will ensure that agency rules will be in compliance with the recommendations of the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

No comments were received regarding the proposal.

The amendments are adopted under Texas Government Code, Chapter 419, §419.008, which provides the commission the authority to adopt rules for the administration of its powers and duties; and §419.032 which allows the commission to appoint fire protection personnel.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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TITLE 40. SOCIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

**PART 12. TEXAS BOARD OF
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
EXAMINERS**

CHAPTER 369. DISPLAY OF LICENSES

40 TAC §369.1

The Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners adopts an amendment to §369.1, concerning display of licenses, without changes to the proposed text as published in the September 9, 2016, issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 6970). The rule will not be republished.

The amendment will remove the requirement regarding the wallet-sized license and clarify the online verification of a license.

The amendment will clarify the section by removing the provision that the wallet-sized license must be carried by the licensee when in practice settings other than the licensee's principal place of business. The amendment will also clarify in this section that a licensee may provide occupational therapy services according to the terms of the license upon online verification of current licensure and license expiration date from the Board's license verification page by removing language referring only to a new licensee with a regular or temporary license. This change will align this section with other existing sections that refer to additional license types that may be verified online.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendment.

The amendment is adopted under the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle H, Chapter 454, Occupations Code, which provides the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners with the authority to adopt rules consistent with this Act to carry out its duties in administering this Act.

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