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Policy Modification

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Due to the impact and severity of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) upon the communities of New Jersey, the Division of Fire Safety and Kean University Fire Safety Program Office has been directed to cancel many of its scheduled CEU programs which are required to renew code enforcement, fire investigator and fire instructor certifications. Additionally, many of the county training academies are not currently available to schedule CEU classes because of county decisions to cancel training within their facilities and may not be available for at least six months to offer CEU programs. The cancellation of these programs has created a severe hardship upon fire service members to meet CEU renewal requirements. Effective immediately and lasting as long as deemed necessary by the Director, New Jersey Division of Fire Safety, a modification in policy shall be adopted regarding the renewal of certifications for the titles of: Fire Inspector, Fire Official, Fire Investigator, Fire Instructor 1, Fire Instructor 2, and Drill Ground Instructor.

Policy: Renewal of Certification's (Effective Date: 03/13/2020)

Renewal applications for lapse dates of 04/30/2020 and 10/31/2020 shall be approved by the Office of Training and Certification when received with the required fee. Any CEU's deficient by the applicant to renew their certification(s) shall be added to the next certification cycle total. Enforcement shall take place at the end of the three year cycle. This policy shall be applied to the following certification titles: Fire Inspector, Fire Official, Fire Investigator, Fire Instructor 1, Fire Instructor 2 and Drill Ground Instructor.