

RULE ADOPTIONS

AGRICULTURE

(a)

DIVISION OF MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Readoption

New Jersey Wine Promotion Account Grants Program

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 2:35A

Authority: N.J.S.A. 4:1-11, 4:1-11.1, 4:10-76 and 78, and 33:1-10.

Authorized By: The State Board of Agriculture and Edward D.

Wengryn, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

Effective Date: January 2, 2025.

New Expiration Date: January 2, 2032.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 2:35A were scheduled to expire on August 23, 2025.

The purpose of this chapter is to outline the process for the award of grants from the New Jersey Wine Promotion Account, establish guidelines for the receipt of funds, and procedures to ensure grantee accountability. The program makes grants for research and development regarding the viticultural and wine-making processes in the State and promotion of New Jersey wine.

N.J.A.C. 2:35A-1 sets forth the purpose, scope of the rules, legal authority, and the definitions of terms used in this chapter.

N.J.A.C. 2:35A-2 sets forth the uses and limitations of the account, the process for notification of the availability and award of grants, how to apply for funds, and the components of the application.

N.J.A.C. 2:35A-3 sets forth the selection criteria for the grants, the process to request reconsideration and inability to appeal an award, the process by which awards are granted, and the process for depositing of grant monies and allowable expenses.

N.J.A.C. 2:35A-4 sets forth grantee accountability, specifically how funds may be expended, the return of unexpended funds, and reporting requirements.

The Department of Agriculture has reviewed the rules and has determined that the rules should be readopted without change. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(2), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

(b)

DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Notice of Readoption

Fire Code Enforcement

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5:71

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:27D-25.d and 198.

Authorized By: Jacquelyn A. Suárez, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs.

Effective Date: January 2, 2025.

New Expiration Date: January 2, 2032.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 5:71, Fire Code Enforcement, were scheduled to expire on June 27, 2025. The readopted rules are intended to implement the provisions at N.J.S.A. 52:27D-25.d and 198, which collectively direct the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs to promulgate rules to ensure the maintenance and operation of buildings and equipment in such a manner

as will provide a reasonable degree from fire and explosion and that will otherwise effectuate the purposes of the Uniform Fire Safety Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 through 198.6.

The chapter is divided into four subchapters. Subchapter 1 sets forth general provisions and definitions. Subchapter 2 includes provisions designed to control matters relating to the establishment, structure, organization, jurisdictional responsibilities, and the interrelationship of enforcing agencies. Subchapter 3 includes organizational and administrative provisions for local and county enforcing agencies to follow. Subchapter 4 controls all matters relating to qualifications for the certification of all fire officials and inspectors engaged in or to be engaged in the administration and enforcement of the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code.

The Department of Community Affairs has reviewed the rules and has determined that they should be readopted without change. The rules are necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

Notice of Readoption

Standards for Fire Service Training and Certification

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 5:73

Authority: N.J.S.A. 52:27D-25.d, p, and kk, and 40A:14-98.

Authorized By: Jacquelyn A. Suárez, Commissioner, Department of Community Affairs.

Effective Date: January 2, 2025.

New Expiration Date: January 2, 2032.

Take notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 5:73, Standards for Fire Service Training and Certification, were scheduled to expire on June 27, 2025. The readopted rules establish standards intended to control all matters relating to qualifications for, and the training and certification of, all members of the fire service, including firefighters and officers engaged in, or to be engaged in, fire suppression activities, all fire service instructors, and fire investigators.

The chapter is divided into 18 subchapters and one appendix. Subchapter 1 sets forth general provisions, definitions, and referenced standards and publications. Subchapter 2 includes standards for educational programs and requirements for educational facilities. Subchapter 3 includes provisions for incident management system certification. Subchapter 4 includes provisions for Firefighter I and II certification. Subchapter 5 includes provisions for Fire Instructor certification. Subchapter 6 includes provisions for Hazardous Materials certification. Subchapter 7 includes provisions for Fire Police Officer certification. Subchapter 8 includes provisions for Fire Officer certification. Subchapter 9 includes provisions for Facility Fire Brigade certification. Subchapter 10 includes provisions for Airport Fire Fighter certification. Subchapter 11 includes provisions for Marine Firefighter certification. Subchapter 12 includes provisions for Technical Rescuer certification. Subchapter 13 includes provisions for Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crew certification. Subchapter 14 includes provisions for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator certification. Subchapter 15 includes provisions for Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist, and Youth Firesetter Program Manager certification. Subchapter 16 includes provisions for Fire Department Safety Officer certification. Subchapter 17 includes provisions for Wildland Fire Fighter, Wild Land Fire Officer, Wildland/Urban Interface Protection Specialist, and Wildland/Urban Interface Coordinator certification. Subchapter 18 includes provisions for Fire Investigator certification.