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**CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD**

CHAPTER 29

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-10-60

Article 6. Regulations Administering Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act.

**Synopsis:**

 Regulations 29-70 through 29-110 are updated in conformance with the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act.

 The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 23, 2013.

**Instructions:**

 The following sections of Chapter 29 are modified as provided below. All other sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

ARTICLE 6

REGULATIONS ADMINISTERING FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ACT

(Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 40-10-5 et seq.)

29‑90. Renewals.

 (A)(1) Fire sprinkler contractors’ licenses expire on July 31 biennially of each even year.

 (2) Licenses not renewed by July 31 of each even year will be expired and can be renewed by completing a renewal application and paying the applicable renewal license fee together with the late renewal fee as set out in SC Code Ann. Section 40-10-50(F).

 (B)(1) Certification cards issued to those who have met the qualifications of either a NICET Level III or IV Technician Certification expire on the expiration date of the NICET Level III or IV certification. The primary qualifying party and qualifying party must provide the department with a current NICET Level III or IV Technician Certification in "Fire Protection Engineering Technology Automatic Sprinkler System Layout."

 (2) Grandfathered qualifier certification cards expire on July 31 of each even year. If a license that has a grandfathered qualifier has lapsed for more than one hundred twenty days, the grandfathered qualifier certification card will be expired and cannot be reinstated. An initial application must be submitted by the licensee and meet all qualifications for initial licensure to engage in fire sprinkler system work.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 These regulations are amended in conformance with the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Act.