

**Unified Regulatory Plan of the Department of Fire Programs for State Fiscal Year 2024**

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## Description of Agency or Boards

The Department of Fire Programs is a nationally accredited entity in Virginia that provides training programs for both career and volunteer emergency responders throughout the Commonwealth. The agency, in collaboration with the Virginia Fire Services Board, provides financial assistance to Virginia's fire services through the distribution of the Aid-to-Localities grant program as well as through various other grant programs (i.e. Live Fire Training Structure grant). The State Fire Marshal's Office has the responsibility of protecting life and property for the citizens of the Commonwealth through the utilization of inspectors to complete fire safety inspections; by conducting building plans reviews for fire safety measures; and by conducting construction inspections for fire safety systems in all state buildings.

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-1		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Use of Pyrotechnics inside or outdoors on State-owned Property before a proximate audience		
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to use pyrotechnics on State-owned property before an audience. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 9.1-206 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to enforce the Statewide Fire Prevention Code on state property. Statewide Fire Prevention Code § 5608 requires permits for fireworks displays before a proximate audience.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-3		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for Annual Permit to Manufacture Explosives		
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to manufacture explosives in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for manufacturing explosives.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document

<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-4	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for Annual Permit to Sell Explosives	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to sell explosives in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for the sale of explosives.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-5	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for Annual permit to Store Explosives	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to store explosives in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for the storage of explosives.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute

<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-6	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for Annual Permit to use Explosives	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to use explosives in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for the use of explosives.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-7	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for a Background Clearance Card (BCC) Application for Certification of a Blaster or Pyrotechnician	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to obtain certification as a blaster or pyrotechnician in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for certification as a blaster or pyrotechnician.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-8		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application to Renew a Background Clearance Card (BCC), Blaster or Pyrotechnician		
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to renew their certification as a blaster or pyrotechnician in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for certification as a blaster or pyrotechnician.		
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<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.	
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023	

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-9		
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for the Display of Aerial Fireworks on State-owned Property		
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to display aerial fireworks on State-owned property. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 9.1-206 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to enforce the Statewide Fire Prevention Code on state property. Statewide Fire Prevention Code § 5608 requires permits for fireworks displays.		
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-10	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Blaster Re-Certification training hours and sources	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The policy statement is intended to inform individuals that are certified to load, fire, or supervise the use of explosive shots (i.e. Blasters) of the required training hours and sources of training for recertification. (Statewide Fire Prevention Code § 5601)	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1 and removes outdated policy.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-11	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application to Operate Theatrical Flame Effects	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to operate theatrical flame effects on the property of the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 9.1-206 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to enforce the Statewide Fire Prevention Code on state property. Statewide Fire Prevention Code § 308 requires permits for theatrical flame effects.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-12	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Pyrotechnician Re-Certification training hours and sources	
<b>Brief Overview</b> The policy statement is intended to inform individuals that are certified to design, setup, or conduct fireworks displays (i.e. pyrotechnicians) of the required training hours and sources of training for recertification. (Statewide Fire Prevention Code § 5601)	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1 and removes outdated policy.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SFMO-13	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application for replacement Certification or BCC	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to obtain a replacement certification card as a blaster or pyrotechnician in the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 27-97.2 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to consider all permit applications for certification as a blaster or pyrotechnician.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action

<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> SMFO-14	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Application of Open Burning	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This application is intended to collect information on those who wish to conduct open burning on the property of the Commonwealth of Virginia. <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 9.1-206 gives the State Fire Marshal authority to enforce the Statewide Fire Prevention Code on state property. Statewide Fire Prevention Code § 307 requires permits for open burning.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change removes the guidance document to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4002.1.
<b>Expected Date</b>	August 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> VFSB-1	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Aid-To-Localities Policy	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on Aid-To-Locality Grants provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board, as required in <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 9.1-204. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change reduces the length by approximately 14%.



<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023
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<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> VFSB-2	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Live Fire Training Structure Grants	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on Live Fire Training Structure Grants provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board as required by <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 38.2-401. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change reduces the length by approximately 23%.
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> VFSB-3	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Virginia Fire Incident Reporting (VFIRS) Hardware Grant	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on the Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System Hardware Grants provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board as required by <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 38.2-401. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
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<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change reduces the length by approximately 33%.
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> VFSB-4	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Regional Fire Services Training Policy	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on the Regional Fire Services Grant provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board as required by <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 38.2-401. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
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<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change reduces the length by approximately 14%.
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> VFSB-6	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Conference and Education Assistance Grant	
<b>Brief Overview</b> This guide is intended to provide potential grant applicants information on the Conference and Education Assistance Grant provided by Department of Fire Programs, in consultation with the Virginia Fire Services Board as required by <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 38.2-401. Revisions are needed to reduce the length of the document to make information easier to understand for potential applicants.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
<b>Additional Description</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	Executive Order #19 (2022) requires executive branch agencies to reduce regulatory requirements by 25% or in length by 25%. This proposed change reduces the length by approximately 20%.
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> Not Available
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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Public Participation Guidelines	
<b>Brief Overview</b> <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4007.02 requires that public participation guidelines be developed and used by agencies with regulatory authority. "Public Participation Guidelines" found in 19 VAC 15-11 apply to the Virginia Fire Services Board, laying out guidelines for how members of the public may participate in the adoption of proposed regulations.	
<b>Regulatory Stage (check one box)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
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<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The Virginia Fire Services Board, as of 1997, does not possess regulatory authority. As a result, the board no longer needs public participation guidelines to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4007.02. This will remove 4 discretionary requirements.
<b>Expected Date</b>	October 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> Not Available	
<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b> Public Participation Guidelines	
<b>Brief Overview</b> <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4007.02 requires that public participation guidelines be developed and used by agencies with regulatory authority. "Public Participation Guidelines" found in 19 VAC 15-11 apply to the Virginia Fire Services Board, laying out guidelines for how members of the public may participate in the adoption of proposed regulations.	
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<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The Virginia Fire Services Board, as of 1997, does not possess regulatory authority. As a result, the board no longer needs public participation guidelines to align with <i>Code of Virginia</i> § 2.2-4007.02. This will remove 4 discretionary requirements.
<b>Expected Date</b>	November 2023

<b>Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)</b> Not Available
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<b>Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document</b>	
Public Participation Guidelines	
<b>Brief Overview</b>	
Code of Virginia § 2.2-4007.02 requires that public participation guidelines be developed and used by agencies with regulatory authority. "Public Participation Guidelines" found in 19 VAC 15-11 apply to the Virginia Fire Services Board, laying out guidelines for how members of the public may participate in the adoption of proposed regulations.	
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<b>Legal Authority</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute
<b>Deregulatory Component</b>	The Virginia Fire Services Board, as of 1997, does not possess regulatory authority. As a result, the board no longer needs public participation guidelines to align with Code of Virginia § 2.2-4007.02. This will remove 4 discretionary requirements.
<b>Expected Date</b>	February 2023