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***Selected Sections of*  
PART 426 - MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL  
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

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**§426.8(k) Advanced In-service Training - Code Compliance Technician Certification**

**§426.8(l) Advanced In-service Training - Continuance of Code Compliance Technician Certification**

**§426.8(k)** To receive Code Compliance Technician certification, a person shall have:

(1) been designated by the authority having jurisdiction or employing agency to fulfill the duties associated with Code Compliance Technician;

(2) completed 48 hours of code enforcement training in the following topics;

- (i) Code enforcement practices and organization. (2 hrs.)
- (ii) Occupancy classification and hazard recognition. (13 hrs.)
- (iii) Building construction and structural design criteria. (14 hrs.)
- (iv) Building systems. (5 hrs.)
- (v) Construction site safety and visitation. (30 min.)
- (vi) Fixed fire safety systems and portable equipment. (9 hrs.)
- (vii) Plans review and building specifications. (30 min.)
- (viii) Use of code manual and reference standards. (1 hr. 30 min.)
- (ix) Code enforcement administration. (2 hrs.)

(x) Successfully complete a test on the knowledge, skills, or abilities covered in subparagraphs (i) through (ix) of this paragraph.

(3) in lieu of the knowledge/skills criteria prescribed in subdivision (2) of this section, equivalent topics completed while attending New York State fire or codes training courses shall fulfill the training requirements; or

(4) in lieu of knowledge/skills criteria prescribed in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, the course curriculum covered in section 426.6(c)(3)(i) through (x) of this Part may be utilized for up to 24 hours of the required topics; or

(5) in lieu of knowledge/skills criteria prescribed in subparagraphs (2)(i) through (x) of this section, equivalent topics completed

while attending federally sponsored or recognized college-level courses may fulfill the training requirements, provided such equivalency shall be deemed acceptable by the State Fire Administrator when submitted with adequate documentation regarding course criteria and attendance; and

(6) maintain the physical fitness commensurate to perform the duties of a Code Compliance Technician.

**§426.8(1)** Continuance of a Code Compliance Technician certification shall require the successful completion of either an annual in-service training program under section 426.7 of the Part when all six hours required in section 426.7(a)(4) of this Part are completed; or

(1) completion of six hours of refresher training in the following topic areas with a minimum of 30 minutes in any one topic area;

- (i) Code enforcement practices and administration.
- (ii) Occupancy classifications and hazard recognition.
- (iii) Building construction and structure design criteria.
- (iv) Building systems.
- (v) Plans review and building specifications.
- (vi) Code interpretation and application.
- (vii) Public policy considerations affecting building construction and maintenance.
- (viii) Code book use and reference standards.