

New Fire Marshal Rules & Regulations Become Effective September 1, 2009

The South Carolina Fire Marshal Rules and Regulations have been revised and updated. The new Rules and Regulations were published in the May 22, 2009, issue of the *South Carolina State Register* as Final Regulations. They will become effective on September 1, 2009.

The seven new Subarticles will replace the 12 Subarticles currently in place. The number of Subarticles has been reduced by eliminating obsolete requirements and by following the adopted national consensus codes and standards whenever possible.

The new Subarticles 1 – 7 are now posted at the following links on this Web site:

Engineering Services: <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/FMARSHAL/EngServices/index.asp?file=Regs.htm>

Inspection Services: <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/FMARSHAL/Inspect/index.asp?file=Regs.htm>

FM Training & Certification: <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/FMARSHAL/Certification/index.asp?file=Regs.htm>

Training programs for the new Rules and Regulations are being finalized. Keep watching “Recent News” for more information.