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(8) The contractor or his or her permitted Water-Based Fire Protection Inspector must shall complete the inspection reports as required in NFPA 25, which is incorporated by reference as adopted in rule chapter 69A-3.012, F.A.C., that outlines all points of the inspection, test, and maintenance as required by the applicable NFPA ITM standards. A copy of the NFPA 25 inspection report must shall be provided to the owner at the completion of each inspection performed.

(9) The NFPA 25 inspection report must shall include a detailed explanation of every deficiency, and indicate if the inspection is a weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual inspection. The NFPA 25 inspection report must shall include the name of the permitted Water-Based Fire Protection Inspector, the inspector permit number, the inspector’s signature, the date and time of the inspection, and the signature of the owner or the owner’s representative.

(10) Pursuant to the provisions of section 633.312, F.S., it is the owner’s responsibility to maintain the fire protection system and notify the tenant(s) of deficiencies and impairments in accordance with this rule. Affixing an inspection tag as required herein does not eliminate responsibility nor will shall a transfer of risk be construed.

(11) A contractor or licensee that performs ITM services in accordance with the applicable NFPA ITM standards and this rule will shall be deemed to have performed to the required standard of care in performing such services.

Rulemaking Authority 633.104, 633.308, 633.312 FS. Law Implemented 633.306, 633.308, 633.312, 633.338 FS. History—New 10-20-93, Amended 11-21-01, Formerly 4A-46.041, Amended 5-18-08, 7-19-16, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 4, 2021
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 12, 2020

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12-9.001	Definitions
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12-9.0031	Approval of Courses
12-9.0077	Reinstatement

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rules in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 46 No. 247, December 22, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register, and subsequently amended in a Notice of Change published in Vol. 47. No 53, on March 18, 2021, issue in the Florida Administrative Register.

The following changes are made in response to public comments received and made a part of the record of the rule hearing conducted on May 5, 2021. A revised draft of the proposed rules that includes the changes in this Notice of Change is available on the Department’s website.

12-9.001 Definitions. The following definitions apply to this chapter:

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Professional designee: An elected or appointed official, or an employee of such official or an employee of the Department who has met the requirements for certification as set forth in these rules.
- (6) through (12) No change.

12-9.002 Certified Florida Appraiser, Certified Florida Evaluator, Certified Cadastralist of Florida, Certified Florida Collector, and Certified Florida Collector Assistant Program.

- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3)(a) No change.
- (b) The CFE certification is available to employees of Florida county property appraisers and the Department.
- (c) The CCF certification is available to property appraisers, and employees of Florida county property appraisers and the Department.
- (d) No change.
- (e) The CFCA certification is available to employees of Florida county tax collectors and the Department.

(4) No change.

(5) The Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, shall appoint two Admissions and Certifications Committees. One committee will administer the certification of property appraisers, and employees of Florida county property appraisers persons as “Certified Florida Appraisers,” “Certified Florida Evaluators,” and “Certified Cadastralists of Florida.” Another committee will administer the certification of tax collectors, and employees of Florida county tax collectors persons as “Certified Florida Collectors” and “Certified Florida Collector Assistants.” The Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, shall serve as permanent chairperson. The Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, shall appoint nine members to each committee, one of whom shall be the president of the members’ state association. In the event the president of the state association does not hold a professional designation as specified in Rule 12-9.001(9), F.A.C., the president will appoint a designee who does hold such certification. Members of the committees will be appointed for 3-year terms, except for the presidents of the state associations, who shall serve a 1-year term concurrent with their term as president. All members shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee.

(6) through (8) No change.

(9) The Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, will administer the certification of Department employees who meet the qualifications for professional designation as provided in Rule 12-9.003, F.A.C.

12-9.0031 Approval of Courses.

(1) Any course approved for credit towards certification, recertification, or reinstatement must be approved by the Department through one of the two methods provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) before the course is taken for credit. The courses must impart expertise in one of the following areas, as it relates to the professional designation of the requesting individual: professionally accepted appraisal practices, professionally accepted ~~appropriate~~ appraisal methodologies, cadastral mapping, tax administration, assessment, or collection in Florida. To be approved as a course for initial certification, the course must contain a monitored examination.

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

1. For CFA ~~and CFE~~ certifications, continuing education courses must address topics within the following areas as they relate specifically to the functions of property appraisers:

a. through g. No change.

2. For CFC ~~and CFCA~~ certifications, continuing education courses must address topics within the following areas as they relate specifically to the functions of tax collectors:

(a) through (h) No change.

~~3. For CCF certification, continuing education courses must relate directly to cadastral mapping topics.~~

(2) No change.

12-9.0077 Reinstatement.

(1) No change.

(2) No change.

(a) No change.

(b) For all previously certified professional designees seeking reinstatement, the professional must submit a completed Application for Florida Professional Certification (Form DR-4001, incorporated by reference in Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.) certifying their governmental employment and reporting any continuing education courses required for reinstatement.

(c) For all previously certified professional designees pay the reinstatement fee set forth in Rule 12-9.0055(1)(c), F.A.C.

(3) No change.

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Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12AER21-1 Sales Tax Holiday on Specific Admissions and Outdoor Activity Supplies During the Period of July 1 through July 7, 2021.

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Section 45 of Chapter 2021-31, Laws of Florida, authorizes the Department of Revenue to promulgate emergency rules to implement the provisions of the law specifying a period during which the sale of admissions to music events, sporting events, cultural events, specified performances, movies, museums, state parks, and fitness facilities are exempt from sales tax, including the sales of qualifying boating and water activity supplies, camping supplies, fishing supplies, general outdoor supplies, and sports equipment. The promulgation of this emergency rule ensures that the public is notified in the most expedient and appropriate manner regarding the exemption during the period of July 1 through July 7, 2021.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Legislature expressly authorized the promulgation of an emergency rule to