



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
4000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-4000

13 JUN 2000

FORCE MANAGEMENT
POLICY

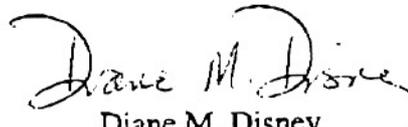
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services Minimum Qualification Standards and Certification Requirements

By memorandum dated April 19, 1999, I forwarded to you Change 1 to the DoD 6055.6-M, "Department of Defense Fire and Emergency Services Certification Program Manual." Change 1 revised the Manual by requiring, as qualification standards, specific certification levels for firefighter positions. The change became effective June 1, 2000. This memorandum is to highlight the supplemental qualification standard to the human resource community. Attached is a copy of the Minimum Qualification Standards and Certification Requirements section of the Manual for widest distribution within that community. My office has worked extensively with the DoD Office of Environmental Security, the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, as the Executive Agent for the program, and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to ensure these supplemental requirements are supported and validated. OPM has advised that it would include these requirements in the Operating Manual, Qualification Standards for General Schedule Positions by providing a link to them on the GS-081, Firefighter standards.

Components are reminded that they must satisfy any bargaining obligations prior to implementing changes generated by the Manual.

My point of contact on this matter is Gale Perryman, who may be reached at (703) 696-6301, ext 650.


Diane M. Disney
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Civilian Personnel Policy

Attachments:
As stated



DISTRIBUTION: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(CIVILIAN PERSONNEL POLICY)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(CIVILIAN PERSONNEL/EEO)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(FORCE MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL)
DIRECTOR, J-1 (MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL)
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL AND SECURITY,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT,
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY
CHIEF, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY
DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES,
DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE
CHIEF, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL DIVISION, DEFENSE
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY
CHIEF, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES,
DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES,
DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES,
DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE
DIRECTOR, MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL,
DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES,
NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES,
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
DIRECTOR FOR PERSONNEL AND SECURITY,
WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES
DIRECTOR, CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES
DIRECTOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU