



# NEVADA STATE FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

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TO: Bart Chambers/Nevada State Fire Marshal

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SUBJECT: Changes to NAC-477

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Chief Chambers,

The Board of Directors of the Nevada State Firefighters Association has voted unanimously on November 9, 2018 to support the proposed changes to Nevada Administrative Code 477.2835 - Training of firefighters and the intent to establish a minimum standard for firefighters prior to be allowed to respond to fires and other emergencies.

In the light of the increase in burns and other injuries to our first responders, we believe this is a proactive and much needed approach to insure not only the safety of our fighters, but also the citizens and visitors to our state. We also believe that an educational component should be initiated to ensure that the authorities having jurisdiction over the fire departments understand their roles and responsibilities in this matter.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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