
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1039 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, ARGALL, ROBINSON, STEFANO, DUSH, COSTA,
SANTARSIERO AND KANE, JANUARY 10, 2024

REFERRED TO VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS,
JANUARY 10, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further
3 providing for curriculum, training and education
4 certification management system.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 7383.1(b) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 7383.1. Curriculum, training and education certification
10 management system.

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12 (b) Training.--

13 (1) Training shall be lecture-based, hands on or online.

14 (2) Training may be conducted at the Pennsylvania State
15 Fire Academy, a county training center, a community college
16 or other approved educational training agency.

17 (3) The training records shall be incorporated into the
18 training and education certification management system

1 approved by the commissioner.

2 (4) An individual who successfully completes fire
3 suppression training as a condition of employment may provide
4 a letter or certificate stating the number of hours of
5 training completed, which is signed by the individual who
6 conducted the training, to the Office of the State Fire
7 Commissioner to count towards the required number of hours of
8 instruction needed to obtain a Firefighter I certification.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.