

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides relative to Class B fighting form containing fluorinated organic chemicals and provides for definitions.

Prior law defined "testing" as calibration testing, conformance testing, or fixed system testing.

New law defines "testing" as the evaluation of fire fighting equipment, systems, or foam concentrates for operability, performance verification, calibration, conformance to manufacturer specifications, or regulatory compliance including but not limited to discharge testing of fixed fire suppression systems, mobile apparatus testing, proportioning system calibrations, and system acceptance testing. Provides "testing" does not include emergency fire fighting operations.

New law defines "training" as instruction, drills, exercises, demonstrations, or other activities conducted to familiarize personnel with the deployment, handling, storage, mixing, proportioning, or application of fire fighting foam, including live fire exercises and simulated fire response scenarios. Provides "training" does not include emergency fire fighting operations.

New law provides that "emergency fire fighting operation" includes any response to a Class B fire.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 40:1615(A)(4); adds R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6))