

The following revised language for OAR 259-009-0059 contains recommended additions (**bold and underlined**) and deletions (strikethrough text).

## **259-009-0059**

### **Minimum Standards for Employment as a Fire Service Professional**

- (1) No person may be certified as a Fire Service Professional who has not yet attained 18 years of age.
- (2) Only training received after attaining the age of 16 may be applied for certification purposes.
- (3) DPSST Fire Service Agency affiliation may be attained after the age of 16 via submission of a PAF-1 (Personnel Action Form).

**(4) Fingerprints. Any individual utilized by a fire service agency that is identified in the Oregon LEDS system as a multi-source offender is required to be fingerprinted on standard applicant fingerprint cards. The hiring agency is responsible for fingerprinting and must forward one (1) card, with the appropriate fees to the Department.**

#### **(5) Notification of Conviction:**

**(a) A fire service professional or instructor who is convicted of a crime, as identified in OAR 259-009-0070, while employed by a fire service agency must notify the agency head within five (5) business days of the conviction.**

**(b) When an agency receives notification of a conviction from a fire service professional, instructor, or another source, the must notify the Department within 30 calendar days. The notification to the Department must be in writing and include the specific charges of the conviction, the county and state where the conviction occurred, the investigating agency and the date of the conviction.**

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