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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY FOR SERVICING PORTABLE FIRE  
EXTINGUISHERS AND/OR FIXED FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS**

The newly revised Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code, (527 CMR 1.00), was effective as of December 9, 2022. The revised code adopts, in large part, the National Fire Prevention Association's (NFPA) Model Fire Code (NFPA 1 - 2021 Edition) with Massachusetts amendments.

The following study materials should be utilized in preparation for the Certificate of Competency for Servicing Portable Fire Extinguisher and /or Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems:

- 527 CMR 1.00 (Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code)
  - Section 1.13.1 through 1.13.5.4.7.1 Servicing Portable Fire Extinguishers and/or Fire Extinguishing Systems
  - Chapter 30 Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages

The official copy of 527 CMR 1.00 is available from the State House Book Store, State House, Room 116, Boston, MA 02133 / (617) 727-2834. An unofficial copy of 527 CMR 1.00 (for convenience purposes only) is also available at the DFS website: [www.mass.gov/dfs](http://www.mass.gov/dfs).

- NFPA 10 - *Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers* - 2018 Edition
- NFPA 12 - *Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems* - 2018 Edition\*\*
- NFPA 17 - *Standard for Dry Chemical Extinguishing Systems* - 2021 Edition\*\*
- NFPA 17A - *Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems* - 2021 Edition\*\*
- NFPA 96 - *Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations* - 2021 Edition\*\*
- NFPA 2001 - *Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems* - 2018 Edition\*\*

Available from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)  
One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269 / (800) 344-3555

- Guidelines for Self-Service Motor Fuel Facility Applications\*\* effective Dec.15, 2022

Available on the Department of Fire Services website:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/self-serve-guidelines-effective-121522/download>

- Installation and service manual(s) for UL 1254 listed suppression systems for fueling facilities. \*\*

Available from Suppression System Manufacturer(s)

\*\* Pre-Engineered, engineered, and self-service exams.