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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Interested Parties

**FROM:** Paul Vigneau, Director, Division of Fire Safety

**DATE:** February 2, 2018

**RE: Certificate of Registration for Hood Cleaning/Inspection Companies**

Effective January 1, 2018, any company engaged in the cleaning/inspection of commercial cooking operations shall now hold a Certificate of Registration issued by the State Fire Marshal.

Applications for the Certificate of Registration can be found on the Department of Fire Services website at [www.mass.gov/dfs](http://www.mass.gov/dfs). The application is known as an FP-26A form. Currently, there is no fee for this particular registration. Companies with multiple locations are required to have a separate Certificate of Registration for each specific location of business activity.

Please return your completed applications to:

Department of Fire Services  
Licensing Division  
PO Box 1025  
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If you have any questions concerning the Certificate of Registration, please contact our licensing division at (978) 567-3700 or e-mail to [dfs.licensing@state.ma.us](mailto:dfs.licensing@state.ma.us).