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**Massachusetts Fire Training Council
Certification Sub-Committee
Minutes of the April 4, 2018 Meeting**

A. Request for Policy Change – Incident Safety Officer – Hazardous Materials Operations and Incident Safety Officer – Fire Suppression

Certification Program Coordinator Bob Rand stated that standard NFPA 1521 2015 edition has changed dramatically. There are series of changes in the projects and evaluations, in addition to, the regular written exams after the program is completed. The biggest change is that the programs have to be taken through the Academy because of the evaluations that are built into it and if a student wants to get certified to either level, there are prerequisites. We will start seeing this happening in other programs in the future. The goal is to get the request to the Pro-Board by Friday so they may discuss it in their May meeting.

Captain Tustin made a motion, seconded by Robert Craig, to approve the request as proposed.
The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Captain Connerty made a motion, seconded by Captain Tustin, to adjourn the meeting.