



## **NEW FIRE PROOFING (SFRM) DEPUTY EXAMINATION AND FEES INFORMATION**

Effective September 1, 2008

### **NEW APPLICANTS**

Effective September 1, 2008, the examination to be registered as a Fireproofing Deputy will be known as a Sprayed Fire-Resistant Materials (SFRM) Deputy Inspector per Section 91.1704.11 of the 2008 Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), and it will include requirements for special inspection of intumescent, and mastic fire resistive coatings per Section 91.1704.11 of the LAMC. An SFRM will become a **main** Deputy Activity Examination and Registration. All new applicants will be required to submit work experience verification from their current or previous employer on the company's letterhead. All self-employed applicants must complete a self-employment certification letter. The initial application fee for this examination will be \$64.80, and a current ICC Certification and wallet card are required prior to accepting applications for this license. The Certificate of Registration fee will be \$162.00 after the applicant passes the examination. Note - Applicants no longer will be required to have a Structural Steel & Welding (SSW) license to apply for the SFRM Deputy registration.

### **RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

The first time existing Fireproofing/SSW Deputies apply for renewal, the application will be considered as the renewal of a main SFRM Deputy license even though it was previously considered as a "Controlled Activity" Deputy registration. The renewal fees for the **SFRM** examination will be \$64.80 (proctored examination letter from ICC is not required). The Certificate of Registration fee, after passing the examination, will be \$151.20.

The examination will be graded and weighted in two parts; Oral Interview - 50% and Code Questions -50% and the minimum passing score will be 70%. The examination will be based on 2008 LAMC, the 2007 California Building Code, the 2006 International Building Code (Volumes 1 & 2), and other related code books as noted below. Every applicant who fails to pass this renewal SFRM examination shall not be eligible for a re-exam for 30 days (see Section 1704, 2008 LAMC for details). Renewal of the **SFRM** Deputy registration, (after 3 years) will pay \$ 64.80 if the proctored examination letter from ICC is submitted for this class or \$194.40 without the ICC letter and examination will be graded and weighted 100% on Code questions. Renewal of the **SSW** registration will be applied for separately, and the exam is still based on the 2002 LAMC.)

### **DOCUMENTS FOR SPRAYED, MASTIC, AND INTUMESCENT FIRE RESISTIVE COATINGS**

There are substantial Code changes in SFRM (fireproofing) special inspection requirements and the new examination and will involve at least the following Code references and documents:

- The 2008 LAMC which is based on the 2007 California Building Code and the 2006 International Building Code (Volumes 1 & 2)
- Chapters 1, 5, 6, 7 (Vol.1), 17 (Vol.2)---2008 LABC based on 2007 CBC and 2006 IBC
- Special Inspection requirements found in Sections 1704.10, and 1704.11 LAMC for Sprayed Fire-Resistant Materials, Mastic and Intumescent Fire Resistive Coatings.
- ASTM Standard E 605-93 (Reapproved 2000), E736-00 (Thickness & Density, Cohesion/Adhesion of SFRM)
- AWCI 12-B (Technical Manual 12-B Standard Practice for the Testing and Inspection of Field-Applied Thin Film Intumescent Fire-Resistive Materials, an Annotated Guide) First or Second Edition
- Information Bulletins No. P/BC 2002-34, 35 (latest revision)