

A WORD ABOUT SPS 330

Many of our friends around the state have been hearing about the implementation of the revised Fire Department Safety and Health Standards, commonly referred to by its chapter in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, SPS 330. As is so often the case with new regulatory requirements, rumors and misinformation are running rampant. Those among us within the leadership of the Society, including some who have been following the developments closely from their start, are surprised by what are *thought* to be the impact of the revised rule on fire departments, whether that perception is based on fact or fancy.

First, please be reassured that our Society will continue to gather reliable information from official sources, consult with our associates through our activities with WTCS Fire Training and Wisconsin Fire EMS Legislative Leadership Coalition (WFELLC), and remain a source of support and assistance for any emergency services organization looking to comply with the revised requirements.

Watch for information on our website – www.wsesi.org/events – relating to the revised SPS 330 standard and a summary of the rulemaking process behind it. We welcome your questions and comments, and will do our best to fully address both.

Thanks!