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Dear Sir

AMENDMENTS TO THE CANDIDATE'S HANDBOOK FOR THE STATION OFFICERS' WRITTEN EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER 2005 AND 2006

Further to my letter of the 8 October 2004, I can now confirm the changes affecting the Station Officers' re-sit examinations effective from September 2005.

The policy of the Board is NOT to include any new material to the examinations bibliography at this stage of proceedings as we move candidates into the IPDS process as part of the transitional arrangements. Therefore, the changes reflect only minor amendments to the Rules and Study Notes as a result of changes to fire safety legislation.

Rules for the Written Examination – Section 1

As a result of the changes to fire safety legislation this has required the Board to amend the balance of questions to be attempted from each Section of Paper 2. Consequently Section A, Fire Safety Legislation will now be reduced from 3 to 2 questions whilst Section B, Community Fire Safety has been increased from 1 to 2 questions. This change is reflected on the Amendment Notice.

Syllabus and Bibliography – Section 2

A copy of the Syllabus and Bibliography (Section 2) for the Station Officers' written examinations has been issued for the re-sit examinations in 2005/2006. The pages are loose-leaf and are for insertion into the Handbooks already issued.

Amendment Notice

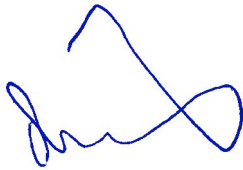
An Amendment Notice is enclosed to reflect the affect of the changes to fire safety legislation on the Candidate's Handbook and brigades are asked to update their Handbooks to reflect these changes.

It will be for the brigades to make the information available to potential candidates. As with previous Board publications, brigades may photocopy the pages if they so wish.

Circulation will also be made on the Board's web site www.fseb.gov.uk

If you have any queries on the content of the amendments or over their distribution, please do not hesitate to call me direct.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D J Stanley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D J Stanley
SECRETARY