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F-85 to F-89/T-89 Transition

F-85 C of F cards are no longer recognized for Fire and Life Safety Director. The cards are no longer renewable and holders CANNOT perform any FLSD duties. As of 3/31/2020 schools should no longer offer the 7-hour course.

FOR UNEXPIRED F-85 COF CASES:

If you are working as an FLSD, your building will receive an FDNY summons. However, if you still want to work as an FLSD, you must do the following NOW:

1. Complete the 11-hour non-fire emergency course from an approved school.
2. Pass the FDNY non-fire emergency computer based exam and receive T-89 COF (e.g. hotel buildings) or non-fire (Z-89/N-89) passing letter.

Before your non-fire (Z-89/N-89) passing letter expires, you must pass the on-site exam.

FOR EXPIRED F-85 COF CASES:

- with an unexpired non-fire (Z-89/N-89) passing letter:

You can schedule an on-site exam before the non-fire (Z-89/N-89) passing letter expires.

- with an expired non-fire (Z-89/N-89) passing letter:

- a.) Less than 1 year, retake the non-fire (Z-89/N-89) exam.
- b.) More than 1 year, retake 31 hour course and start over as a new candidate.

- with an unexpired school letter:

You must pass the FDNY non-fire emergency computer exam and receive T-89 COF (e.g. hotel buildings) or non-fire (Z-89/N-89) letter before the school letter expires.

Note:

- *The non-fire 7 hour school letter is only valid for 9 months from issuance date.*
- *The non-fire 7 hour school letter will only be accepted if issued prior to 3/31/2020. As of 4/1/2020, only 11 hour non-fire course will be accepted.*

- with an expired school letter:

You must retake 31 hour FLSD course and start over as a new candidate.

- Expired F-85 COF only:

You must retake 31 hour FLSD course and start over as a new candidate.

For questions please email pubcert@fdny.nyc.gov

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