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Present law defines "testing" as calibration testing, conformance testing, or fixed system testing.

Proposed law changes the definition to the evaluation of fire fighting equipment, systems, or foam concentrates for operability, performance verification, calibration, conformance to manufacturer specifications, or regulatory compliance including but not limited to discharge testing of fixed fire suppression systems, mobile apparatus testing, proportioning system calibrations, and system acceptance testing. Further provides "testing" does not include emergency fire fighting operations.

Proposed law defines "training" as instruction, drills, exercises, demonstrations, or other activities conducted to familiarize personnel with the deployment, handling, storage, mixing, proportioning, or application of fire fighting foam, including live fire exercises and simulated fire response scenarios. Further provides "training" does not include emergency fire fighting operations.

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(Amends R.S. 40:1615(A)(4); adds R.S. 40:1615(A)(5))