

**53-7-103 State Fire Marshal Division -- Creation -- State fire marshal -- Appointment, qualifications, duties, and compensation.**

- (1) There is created within the department the State Fire Marshal Division.
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  - (a) The director of the division is the state fire marshal, who shall be appointed by the commissioner upon the recommendation of the Utah Fire Prevention Board created in Section 53-7-203 and with the approval of the governor.
  - (b) The state fire marshal is the executive and administrative head of the division, and shall be qualified by experience and education to:
    - (i) enforce the state fire code;
    - (ii) enforce rules made under this chapter; and
    - (iii) perform the duties prescribed by the commissioner.
- (3) The state fire marshal acts under the supervision and control of the commissioner and may be removed from the position at the will of the commissioner.
- (4) The state fire marshal shall:
  - (a) enforce the state fire code and rules made under this chapter in accordance with Section 53-7-104;
  - (b) complete the duties assigned by the commissioner;
  - (c) examine plans and specifications for school buildings, as required by Section 53A-20-104;
  - (d) approve criteria established by the state superintendent for building inspectors;
  - (e) promote and support injury prevention public education programs; and
  - (f) perform all other duties provided in this chapter.
- (5) The state fire marshal shall receive compensation as provided by Title 67, Chapter 19, Utah State Personnel Management Act.

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