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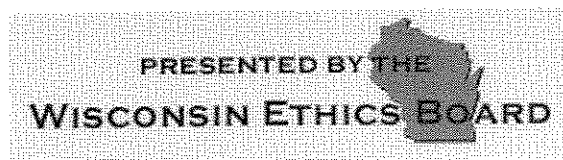
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Melissa, this is more of a technical correction. Statutes require the regional hazmat teams to meet the response standards under OSHA and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). NFPA is a consensus standard and is generally a higher standard. The two standards used to match in their categories because after a time OSHA would adopt what NFPA had done. Well a number of years ago NFPA changed the standard and instituted some different categories that OSHA doesn't have. OSHA also lists a standard NFPA doesn't have and for which training is no longer available in Wisconsin. This bill says that the regional teams have to meet the highest response standards what ever that is. It only affects us and NOT any county or local hazmat teams that may exist. We really want to do this so we can meet the letter of the law as well as the spirit.

Please let me know if you would like a better or more detailed explanation. Believe me Chief Ron will know about this because we've were working on it back when he was chief.

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