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Under the Los Angeles Fire Code, the Fire Chief is authorized to make rules for the protection of life and property. The Fire Chief's Regulation No. 4 establishes the requirements for inspection and maintenance of fire protection equipment and systems installed in many types of buildings throughout the City, such as fire sprinklers. Like any other mechanical equipment, fire protection equipment and systems need periodic preventative maintenance and testing to ensure that it will perform correctly during an emergency. The Fire Department (LAFD) has established a certification program for Regulation 4 inspectors and equipment installers, in order to ensure that all fire safety equipment meets the City's requirements.

Currently, licensed installers and repairers of Regulation 4 equipment must have a certificate from the State Fire Marshal for Automated Extinguishing Systems (AES). However, inspectors and testers of these systems are not required to obtain this certificate. In order to ensure that these systems are up to standard, all individuals seeking certification to conduct Regulation 4 testing and inspections by the Fire Chief should be required to have a current AES certificate from the State Fire Marshal.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Fire Department report on steps needed to require perspective Regulation 4 testers and inspectors to have a current State Fire Marshal Automated Extinguishing System certificate.

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