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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**MERIT SYSTEM**

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**7520.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The following definitions apply to parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200, unless the context clearly requires another meaning.

Subp. 2. **Allocation.** "Allocation" means the assignment of a position to an appropriate class on the basis of the kind, difficulty, and responsibility of the work performed in the position.

Subp. 3. **Appointing authority.** "Appointing authority" means the county board of commissioners, the town board, the mayor, or other officer or board authorized by statute or lawfully delegated authority to make appointments to positions under the merit system for civil defense.

Subp. 4. **Change in allocation.** "Change in allocation" means the reclassification of a position resulting from significant sudden changes imposed by the appointing authority affecting the duties and responsibilities of a position.

Subp. 5. **Class.** "Class" means one or more positions sufficiently similar in the duties performed, degree of supervision exercised or required, requirements of training, experience, or skill, and such other characteristics that the same title, the same tests of fitness, and the same schedule of compensation may be applied with equity to all of the positions.

Subp. 6. **Classified service.** "Classified service" means all positions covered by parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 as provided in 7520.0200, subpart 5.

Subp. 7. **Commissioner of public safety or commissioner.** "Commissioner of public safety" or "commissioner" means the administrative head of the state Department of Public Safety.

Subp. 8. **Council.** "Council" means the merit system council.

Subp. 9. **County register.** "County register" means the subregister established for a county from a statewide, competitive or promotional register containing the names of persons who have legal residence in the county or, in the event of a promotional examination, who are employed by the local agency.

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Subp. 10. **Day.** "Day" means calendar day except where otherwise specified in the specific part.

Subp. 11. **Demotion.** "Demotion" means a change by an employee from a position in one class to a position in another class with less responsible duties and a lower salary range.

Subp. 12. **Desirable qualifications.** "Desirable qualifications" means the requirements of training and experience desired but not necessary to qualify for a given class of positions in the classification plan.

Subp. 13. **Disabled veteran.** "Disabled veteran" means a veteran who is rated or certified as disabled, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.11.

Subp. 14. **Dismissal.** "Dismissal" means the termination of employment of an employee for cause.

Subp. 15. **Eligible or eligible person.** "Eligible" or "eligible person" means any person whose name is on a register.

Subp. 16. **Emergency appointment.** "Emergency appointment" means an appointment required by a state of emergency as described in part 9575.0670.

Subp. 17. **Employee.** "Employee" means any person employed by a local civil defense agency in a position covered by part 7520.0200, subpart 5 who is paid a salary or wage.

Subp. 18. **Exclusive representative.** "Exclusive representative" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.03, subdivision 8.

Subp. 19. **Facsimile.** "Facsimile" means a replica. A facsimile of part 7520.1200 is a chart showing each of the salary rates adopted by an agency divided into monthly and hourly rates and either daily rates and biweekly or four-week rates if paid on this basis or the daily rate based on the number of working days in the month: 20, 21, 22, or 23 days if paid on a monthly basis.

Subp. 20. **General adjustment.** "General adjustment" means the merit system recommended salary adjustment based on a salary survey.

Subp. 21. **Intermittent employee.** "Intermittent employee" means an employee who works whenever needed or on a schedule which cannot be predicted in advance.

Subp. 22. **Layoff.** "Layoff" means the termination of employment because of shortage of funds or curtailment of services.

Subp. 23. **Layoff list.** "Layoff list" means a list of permanent or probationary employees who have been laid off by reason of abolishment of their position, lack of funds, shortage of work or other reason beyond the control of the employee.

Subp. 24. **Limited-term appointment.** "Limited-term appointment" means an appointment from a register for a period not to exceed six months as described in part 9575.0680.

Subp. 25. **Local agency.** "Local agency" means the organization created to carry out the functions and programs of the jurisdiction's civil defense responsibilities.

Subp. 26. **Local civil defense authority.** "Local civil defense authority" means the governing board, commission, council, or mayor under whose authority a county, town, or village, establishes a local civil defense agency.

Subp. 27. **Merit increase.** "Merit increase" means a salary increase given to an individual employee based on meritorious job performance.

Subp. 28. **Military leave.** "Military leave" means the leave of absence granted by state law to employees entering active duty in the armed forces of the state of Minnesota or the United States of America.

Subp. 29. **Minimum qualifications.** "Minimum qualifications" means the requirements of training and experience necessary to qualify for a given class.

Subp. 30. **Original appointment.** "Original appointment" means a regular appointment of an individual to a local civil defense staff through selection from an open-competitive register and is the beginning point of the probationary period and is sometimes referred to as probationary appointment.

Subp. 31. **Permanent employee.** "Permanent employee" means an employee who has successfully completed a probationary period or who has attained permanent status upon the installation of the merit system.

Subp. 32. **Position.** "Position" means a group of current duties and responsibilities assigned or delegated by competent authority requiring the full or part-time employment of one person.

Subp. 33. **Probationary employee.** "Probationary employee" means an employee who is serving a probationary period in a class to which the employee has been appointed from an eligible list.

Subp. 34. **Probationary period.** "Probationary period" means the first six-month working test period during which a new appointee is required to demonstrate his fitness for the position to which he is appointed by actual performance of the duties of the position.

Subp. 35. **Promotion.** "Promotion" means a change of an employee from a position in one class to a position in another class with more responsible duties and a higher salary range.

Subp. 36. **Provisional appointment.** "Provisional appointment" means an appointment of a person not on a register to fill a position pending the establishment of a register for the position in accordance with the provisions of part 9575.0660.

Subp. 37. **Reallocation.** "Reallocation" means the reclassification of a position resulting from significant changes in the duties and responsibilities of the position that occur gradually over a period of time.

Subp. 38. **Reclassification.** "Reclassification" means a change in the allocation or reallocation of a position to a higher, lower, or equivalent class.

Subp. 39. **Reemployment list.** "Reemployment list" means a list of former permanent or probationary employees who have been laid off or who have voluntarily separated from merit system employment in good standing and whose applications for reemployment in the merit system are submitted within one year of separation.

Subp. 40. **Register.** "Register" means an officially established list of eligibles for a particular class.

Subp. 41. **Resignation.** "Resignation" means the termination of employment made at the request of the employee.

Subp. 42. **Salary adjustment.** "Salary adjustment" means an increase given to employees due to cost-of-living factors, going rates for similar jobs, or labor market conditions.

Subp. 43. **Salary increase.** "Salary increase" means an increase granted to an employee on the basis of working out of class or due to unusual employment conditions and not based on job performance, cost-of-living factors, going rates for similar jobs or labor market conditions.

Subp. 44. **State agency.** "State agency" means the governor acting through the state Department of Public Safety, Division of Civil Defense, which is responsible for the administration and supervision of the civil defense programs in the state of Minnesota.

Subp. 45. **Supervisor.** "Supervisor" means the merit system supervisor.

Subp. 46. **Suspension.** "Suspension" means an enforced leave of absence with or without pay, for disciplinary purposes or pending investigation of charges made against an employee.

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Subp. 47. **Temporary employee.** "Temporary employee" means an employee who has been appointed to a position from an eligible register but the appointment has a definite ending date.

Subp. 48. **Transfer.** "Transfer" means the movement of an employee from one position to another in the same class or in another class having the same salary range and usually involving the performance of similar duties and requiring essentially the same qualifications of training and experience.

Subp. 49. **Veteran.** "Veteran" means all persons defined as veterans by Minnesota Statutes, section 197.447.

Subp. 50. **Veteran's preference.** "Veteran's preference" means the preference granted to veterans by Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.11.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0150 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS IN PUBLIC WELFARE RULES.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** Part 7520.0200, subpart 2 provides that certain rules of the Minnesota merit system promulgated by the commissioner of human services shall be made a part of the rules applying to the merit system for civil defense. The following terminology, as used in parts 9575.0300 to 9575.1300 and 9575.1550 to 9575.1580 and the Minnesota Merit System Rules and Manual, sections IV-5000 to IV-6530, shall be interpreted as follows in this chapter.

Subp. 2. **County agency.** "County agency" shall be interpreted to mean the local agency as defined in part 7520.0100.

Subp. 3. **County welfare board.** "County welfare board" shall be interpreted to mean the local civil defense authority as defined in part 7520.0100.

Subp. 4. **County welfare director.** "County welfare director" or "welfare director" shall be interpreted to mean the duly appointed administrative head of a local civil defense agency.

Subp. 5. **Minnesota merit system.** "Minnesota merit system" shall be interpreted to mean the merit system agency serving the civil defense program.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**History:** *L 1984 c 654 art 5 s 58*

## 7520.0200 STATEMENT OF POLICY AND MEANS OF EFFECTING POLICY.

Subpart 1. **Objectives.** It is the declared aim of the governor and the state Department of Public Safety of the state of Minnesota to put into full force and effect the merit principles of personnel administration. To this end the merit system council, the merit system supervisor, and the Department of Public Safety shall work toward the objectives of:

A. economy and effective service in the Minnesota civil defense program;

B. the proper classification of positions so that positions essentially alike in duties and responsibilities are treated alike, and positions not so alike are treated with due consideration of the nature and extent of the differences between them;

C. fair and equal opportunity to all qualified citizens of the United States to compete for positions and promotions under the jurisdiction of the merit system solely on the basis of merit and fitness as ascertained through practical examinations;

D. equitable pay scales for the various classes established on the basis of equal pay for equal work; and

E. an attractive career service in civil defense employment within the state of Minnesota.

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**Subp. 2. Adoption of rules.** These rules have been adopted to accomplish the objectives stated in subpart 1. The rules have been promulgated by the governor of the state of Minnesota in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 12.22, subdivision 3, and in compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

This chapter and related manual instructions of the Minnesota merit system promulgated by the commissioner of human services are hereby made a part of these rules and shall be construed in accordance with the definitions provided in part 7520.0150.

Parts 9575.0400 to 9575.1300 have been adopted in accordance with chapter 14 of Minnesota Statutes and have the force and effect of law.

Sections IV-5000 through IV-6530 of the public welfare manual provide instructions to appointing authorities necessary to the implementation of the official rules. These sections are accorded similar status under this chapter.

**Subp. 3. Amendment of rules.** If and when it appears desirable in the interest of good administration, the governor, through the commissioner of public safety and with the advice and recommendations of the council, may amend this chapter after compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14. Amendments of the rules specified in part 7520.0200, subpart 2 shall be considered as amendments of this chapter.

**Subp. 4. Editing of rules.** Prior to issuing or reissuing sections of the merit system rules, the supervisor may make the following, and only the following, changes:

- A. changes to correct spelling or typographical errors;
- B. changes to correct grammatical construction, but such changes shall not alter the interpretation, intent, or purpose of the rule;
- C. changes to correct exact quotations of statutes, which are clearly identified as such by enclosure in quotation marks and by citation of statutory reference, when enactment of statutory amendments make such action necessary to make the quotations true and accurate; and
- D. changes to renumber rules or rule references as necessary due to the adoption of new rules or the abolition of existing rules.

Such changes shall not be deemed to be amendments to this chapter, and each shall be reported to the commissioner of public safety before release of the material. Any changes not approved by the commissioner of public safety shall be excluded from the material to be released.

**Subp. 5. Positions covered by rules.** This chapter shall apply to every position created under the jurisdiction of the local civil defense agencies for which any federal personnel funds are paid to the local jurisdiction except any part-time professional worker who is paid for the performance of professional services and who is not engaged in the performance of any administrative duties and any local civil defense director position in a jurisdiction in which the local officer or board and the commissioner determine that the position of local director shall not be subject to merit system coverage and the position has not previously been subject to such coverage.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**History:** *L 1984 c 654 art 5 s 58*

## 7520.0300 POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

**Subpart 1. Affecting elections.** No employee shall use his or her official authority or influence for purpose of interfering with or affecting the results of an election or nomination for office.

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Subp. 2. **Coercing contributions.** No employee shall directly coerce, attempt to coerce, command, or advise a merit system employee to pay, lend, or contribute anything of value to a party, committee, organization, agency, or person for political purposes.

Subp. 3. **Candidacy.** No employee shall be a candidate in a partisan election for any public office which is obtained through a partisan election. Candidacy for political party office is not prohibited.

Subp. 4. **Restrictions during leave.** An employee continues to be covered by the federal Hatch Act restrictions including all the restrictions listed in subparts 1 to 5 while on annual leave, sick leave, leave without pay, or administrative leave. Any employee shall resign from the service upon filing as a candidate for public office, except as provided in subpart 5.

Subp. 5. **Nonpartisan elections.** Any employee may be a candidate in nonpartisan elections. These are elections in which none of the candidates is to be nominated or elected as representing a political party whose candidates for presidential elector received votes in the last presidential election.

Subp. 6. **Hatch Act.** All prohibitions of political activity provided in the federal Hatch Act apply to employees under the merit system.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0350 PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

Subpart 1. **In general.** No person shall be discriminated for or against in such matters as recruitment, examination, appointment, tenure, compensation, classification, or promotion, or in such matters as conditions, facilities, or privileges of employment because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, physical disability where the disability does not interfere with the completion of assigned duties, age, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, or sex. Any person aggrieved by a violation of these prohibitions may file a complaint under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363.

Subp. 2. **Political opinions.** No person shall be discriminated for or against as provided in subpart 1 because of his political opinions or affiliations within the limitations imposed by part 7520.0300, nor shall discrimination occur because of any other nonmerit factor. Any person aggrieved by a violation of a prohibited discrimination that does not come within the jurisdiction of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363 may file a complaint with the merit system supervisor setting forth the basis of a belief that an act or threat or promise of an act of discrimination occurred and identifying by name and position the person alleged to have committed the act or threat or promise of an act of discrimination.

Subp. 3. **Investigations.** The supervisor or a designated representative shall conduct an investigation of the alleged discrimination and shall report the complaint and the findings of the investigation to the merit system council at its next meeting. The complainant shall have the right to present a complaint personally to the council. The council shall order any further investigation or hearing as may be warranted prior to making its decision. If the council finds that discrimination has occurred, it shall take whatever action it deems warranted and within its authority to remedy the effect of any act or threat or promise of an act of discrimination and to prevent future discrimination.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0370 VIOLATIONS.

Subpart 1. **Cause for dismissal.** Violations of any of the provisions of parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 by an employee in the service shall be considered sufficient cause for the dismissal of such person.

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Subp. 2. **Notice of violations; procedure.** Violations of parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 by an appointing authority shall be brought to the attention of the appointing authority by the supervisor. The notice shall include remedial measures necessary to correct past violations and to ensure future compliance. In the event the appointing authority refuses to take corrective action, the supervisor shall inform the commissioner who shall deny or suspend all or part of state and federal administrative reimbursement funds, suspend services from the merit system, or require that other corrective action be taken.

Subp. 3. **Decisions by appointing authority and commissioner.** An appointing authority may appeal any denial, suspension of administrative reimbursement, or suspension of services under subpart 2 to the merit system council which shall, after a review of the record available to the commissioner, make its recommendation to the commissioner. The commissioner's decision shall be final.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0400 ORGANIZATION.

Subpart 1. **Governor.** Minnesota Statutes, section 12.22, subdivision 3 states:

"The governor shall have authority to establish rules and regulations in accordance with the law for the proper and efficient operation and administration of the civil defense program including methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis for all employees of local civil defense agencies, provided, however, that the governor shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods.

The governor may, by rule and regulation, cooperate with the federal government in any manner as may be necessary to qualify for federal aid to carry out the provisions herein expressed. The governor may, by rule and regulation, also cooperate with other political units or subdivisions in establishing and maintaining personnel standards on a merit basis." (Minnesota Statutes, section 12.22, subdivision 3.)

Subp. 2. **Rules to affect employees of jurisdictions with local civil service commissions.** The authority to require methods of relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis shall extend to all employees except as provided in part 7520.0200, subpart 5; and this chapter shall be applicable to such employees until such time as the local jurisdiction adopts and maintains rules affecting classification and compensation, examination and certification of eligibles, and other personnel standards that substantially conform to this chapter and are so certified as conforming by the supervisor.

Subp. 3. **Merit system council.** The merit system council shall be the council appointed by the governor to serve as the council for the Minnesota merit system. It shall be the duty of the council within the scope of this chapter:

A. to establish general policies for the administration of merit examinations and the hearing of personnel appeals as provided in 12 MCAR S 2.508;

B. to hear such appeals or to appoint an appeal board or to appoint a referee to hear such appeals on its behalf;

C. to consult with the merit system supervisor in formulating procedures for the purpose of insuring conformity with this chapter and the policies of the council;

D. to review the classification and compensation plans and to make recommendations to the commissioner of Public Safety on their adoption and revision;

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E. to make recommendations to the commissioner of public safety about internal personnel policies to insure conformity with this chapter;

F. to promote public understanding of the purposes, policies, and practices of the merit system; and

G. to review and make recommendations to the commissioner of public safety about amendments to the rules of the merit system.

Meetings of the council shall be held as often as necessary and practicable upon call of the chairman, of the supervisor, or of the commissioner of public safety. The commissioner of public safety shall have the right to be represented at all meetings of the council, but such representation shall be without voting power. The council shall adopt procedures for the conduct of its activities.

Each member of the council shall be paid \$50 per regular meeting, but no member shall be paid more than \$600 in any one calendar year for regular meetings. Each member of the council shall be paid \$50 per day when serving on an appeal or hearing board. In addition members whose residence is in excess of 50 miles of the place of meeting shall be compensated for travel expenses and, in an instance in which the meeting is scheduled for more than one day or when the hour of the beginning of the meeting, or the close of the meeting, does not allow coming from or returning to the place of residence within a reasonable time, for lodging and meals.

Subp. 4. **Merit system supervisor.** The merit system supervisor shall be the duly appointed supervisor of the Minnesota merit system. In conformance with parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200, it shall be the duty of the merit system supervisor:

A. To develop and put into continuous effect policies and procedures for the administration of the merit system program as they relate to the preparation, administration, and scoring of examinations; the preparation, custody, and maintenance of registers of eligibles; the determination of availability of eligibles for appointment; the certification for appointments; and the determination of the adequacy of existing registers.

B. To develop and administer the classification and compensation plans and to consult with the commissioner of public safety and with the council on the adoption and revision of such plans as they relate to the merit system program of recruitment and examination.

C. To maintain personnel records of all persons employed under the merit system program and records of all personnel action.

D. To promote public understanding of the purposes, policies, and practices of the merit system program and to develop and put into effect procedures for carrying out the personnel administration of the rules of the merit system.

E. To appoint staff members, including technicians, clerks, stenographers, and such other permanent or temporary employees as are necessary to carry out the provisions of parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200. The employees shall be chosen in accordance with the provisions of the Minnesota Department of Employee Relations rules.

F. To review, develop, and propose amendments to existing merit system rules for consideration and recommendation by the merit system council and in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

G. To perform such other duties as are prescribed by parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 or by the council.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

NOTE: 12 MCAR S 2.508 has been repealed.



## CLASSIFICATION PLAN

**7520.0500 CLASSIFICATION PLAN: PREPARATION AND ADOPTION.**

Subpart 1. **Procedure.** The governor, through the commissioner of public safety shall formally adopt a comprehensive classification plan for all positions covered by parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 which shall be published as part of the public safety merit system manual. The plan shall be based on investigation and analysis of the duties and responsibilities of positions and shall be so developed and maintained that all positions that are substantially similar in the kind, difficulty, and responsibility of work are included in the same class. Class titles established by the classification plan shall be used in all personnel and financial records of the Department of Public Safety and the local civil defense agency, as well as in all examination procedures.

Subp. 2. **Submission to council.** The proposed classification plan and any subsequent amendments shall be submitted to the council for review and recommendation in relation to the merit system program of recruitment and examination.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**7520.0510 CLASSIFICATION PLAN: ALLOCATION OF POSITIONS.**

Every position under the Minnesota merit system as provided in part 7520.0200, subpart 5 shall be allocated by the merit system supervisor to one of the appropriate classes established in the classification plan. No person shall be appointed or promoted to any position until it has been properly classified as herein provided. As additional classes are established or existing classes are abolished or changed, such necessary allocation or reallocation shall be made by the supervisor to new or existing classes as necessary.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**7520.0520 CLASSIFICATION PLAN: RECLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS.**

Whenever a position appears to be improperly allocated, the supervisor shall, upon his own initiative, or upon the request of an appointing authority or a permanent employee, investigate the duties of the position. Following the investigation the supervisor shall allocate the position to its proper class and notify the affected parties.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**7520.0530 CLASSIFICATION PLAN: INCUMBENTS OF RECLASSIFIED POSITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Appointment authorized.** When a position is reclassified and it is determined to be a reallocation resulting from a significant change in the duties and responsibilities of the position occurring gradually over a period of time, the supervisor shall authorize an appointing authority to promote the incumbent of the reallocated position. Any employee promoted in accordance with this subpart shall serve a probationary period in the higher class.

Subp. 2. **Eligibility.** When a position is reclassified resulting from a change in allocation, the incumbent shall not be deemed eligible to continue in the position unless he is eligible for original appointment, promotion, transfer, or demotion to the new class of positions. If he is ineligible to continue in such a position, he may be transferred, promoted, or demoted by appropriate action of the appointing authority in accordance with such provisions of parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 as may be deemed to be applicable. If ineligibility of a permanent or probationary incumbent of a reclassified position arises from the existence of an eligible register established from an examination that the incumbent did not take, he may be permitted to take the same or equivalent examination from which the existing register was established, provided that his name is not on the existing register, he did not take and fail the examination from which the existing register

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was established, and he was eligible to take the examination at the time it was given. The names of successful candidates examined under this part shall be placed on the existing register in accordance with the score attained. In any case in which the incumbent is ineligible to continue in the position and he is not transferred, promoted, or demoted, the provisions of parts 7520.0100 to 7520.1200 about layoff shall apply. Any transfer, promotion, demotion, or layoff in accordance with these provisions must occur within 60 days of the notification of reclassification of the position.

Subp. 3. **Equivalent duties.** The commissioner of public safety may authorize the reclassification of a position from one classification to a higher designated classification when the duties to be performed in the higher class are not significantly different from those performed in the lower class and where both classifications are in the same occupational grouping. Incumbents of positions so reclassified must meet the specified minimum qualifications for the higher designated class and promotions shall be made following a noncompetitive promotional examination which shall include an evaluation by the appointing authority of the incumbents' ability to perform in the higher class.

Subp. 4. **Incumbent appointed after exam.** If the incumbent examined in accordance with subpart 3 successfully completes the examination process, the supervisor may certify only the name of the eligible incumbent to the appointing authority.

Subp. 5. **Probation prohibited.** Notwithstanding the provisions of part 9575.0720, item A, an employee appointed under subpart 4 shall not be required to serve a new probationary period in the higher classification.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0540 CLASSIFICATION PLAN: CLASS SPECIFICATIONS.

The classification plan shall consist of written specifications for each class. Each specification shall include an appropriate class title, a description of the duties and responsibilities of the work, and the requirements of training, experience, and other qualifications.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0550 CLASSIFICATION PLAN REVISION.

Existing classes may be abolished or changed, or new classes added, in accordance with part 7520.0500.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

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## 7520.0600 PREPARATION AND ADOPTION OF COMPENSATION PLAN.

Subpart 1. **Preparation of plan.** In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the governor, through the commissioner of public safety, shall formally adopt and make effective a comprehensive compensation plan including minimum and maximum salary rates as published in parts 7520.1000 and 7520.1100, and recommended intervening steps as published in the public safety merit system manual, as amended through May 29, 1982, for all classes of positions. The plan shall apply to all agencies covered by the merit system, except as otherwise negotiated for employees in a bargaining unit in agencies where there is an exclusive representative or in those instances where the requirements of part 7520.0650, subpart 2, item C have been satisfied. The plan shall include salary ranges for the various classes, with the salary of each class consistent with the duties and responsibilities outlined in the class specifications. Minimum, intervening, and maximum rates of pay for each class shall be established to provide for salary advancement without change of duty, in recognition of meritorious service. The advice and suggestions of appointing authorities, prevailing salary rates for similar and competing types of

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employment in business and government, and other relevant factors shall be taken into consideration in developing the ranges.

Subp. 2. **Review by council.** The proposed compensation plan, and any amendments thereto, shall be submitted to the council for review and recommendation. Upon review and recommendation and after compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, the governor, through the commissioner, shall formally adopt the compensation plan which shall be the official salary schedule of the Minnesota merit system, effective the date specified.

Subp. 3. **Salary plans and salary rates.** The comprehensive compensation plan adopted by the commissioner shall provide for separate alphabetically designated salary plans for different occupational groupings of classes reflecting progressively higher salary ranges except for those classes where a single range of rates is found to be appropriate. Plans shall be established as provided in subpart 1. Minimum and maximum salaries shall be as provided in parts 7520.1000 and 7520.1100.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## **7520.0610 SELECTION OF SALARY RANGES BY LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITY.**

Subpart 1. **Adoption as official plan.** Appointing authorities shall by resolution choose a salary plan for each occupational grouping of classes from among the plans listed in part 7520.0600, subpart 3 except where salaries are negotiated with an exclusive representative or subpart 5 is applicable. The plans adopted shall become the official plans for the appointing authority until amended.

Subp. 2. **Selection of rates.** Within the minimum and maximum salaries for classes in the adopted plans, appointing authorities shall designate by resolution the minimum, intervening, and maximum salary rates to be paid for each class of positions used by the appointing authority. The supervisor shall be promptly notified of the rates selected by each appointing authority.

Subp. 3. **Plan amendments.** The appointing authority may by resolution amend its official plan for one or more occupational groupings of classes. The supervisor shall be promptly notified of the amendment.

Subp. 4. **Incumbents.** Salary rates for incumbents of positions shall be established in accordance with the provisions of part 7520.0650, subparts 2 and 3 on the basis of the plan adopted by the appointing authority as provided in part 7520.0600, subpart 3.

Subp. 5. **Nonrepresented employees.** In agencies with an exclusive representative, the appointing authority may pay confidential, supervisory, and other personnel not covered by an exclusive representative who are in the same class as the employees who have an exclusive representative, the same rate of pay and salary ranges as negotiated for the class under part 7520.0630, subpart 1. In no case would this part allow the appointing authority to reduce the rate of pay of confidential, supervisory, or other excluded employees.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## **7520.0620 ADJUSTMENT OF THE OFFICIAL SALARY SCHEDULE OF THE MINNESOTA MERIT SYSTEM.**

Subpart 1. **Consumer price index.** The compensation plans provided in parts 7520.1000 and 7520.1100 shall be adjusted for changes in the level of salary rates in business and government for similar and competing types of employment and for changes in the Twin City consumer price index.

Subp. 2. **Biennial review of labor market.** In every odd-numbered year the supervisor shall conduct a review of changes in the level of salary rates in the labor market since the time of the most recent adjustment of the compensation

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plan. This review shall utilize the data and findings of other labor market surveys and shall, to the extent possible, be based upon similar surveys and data used in previous reviews. The supervisor shall complete this study and report the findings to the commissioner of public safety on or before July 31 of each odd-numbered year.

Subp. 3. **Plan amendments.** From the results of this study, the supervisor shall propose amendments to the compensation plan in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, and as outlined in part 7520.0600. An amended compensation plan shall not be effective until the next succeeding January 1, or for those agencies on a biweekly or four-week payroll period on the beginning date of the first payroll period following the next succeeding January 1.

Subp. 4. **Biennial review of consumer price index.** In every even-numbered year, the supervisor shall conduct a review of the changes in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers for Minneapolis-St. Paul, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, new series index (1967=100). The supervisor shall recommend that all rates of pay in the professional and clerical salary schedules be adjusted by an amount equal to 80 percent of the increase between the consumer price index for June of the current year and the consumer price index for June of the preceding year. This amount shall be rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent and may not exceed nine percent. The new recommended monthly salary rates shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. The same percentage increase recommended by the supervisor for all rates of pay shall be recommended as a general salary adjustment for all incumbents of positions in the professional and clerical salary schedules. An amended compensation plan resulting from these recommendations shall not be effective until the next succeeding January 1, or for those agencies on a biweekly or four-week payroll period on the beginning date of the first payroll period following the next succeeding January 1.

Subp. 5. **Plan adjustments.** The appointing authority may implement an adjusted compensation plan by adjusting the salaries of the employees to the same numerically designated salary rate on the adjusted plan that the employees were paid under the former plan.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0630 NEGOTIATION OF SALARY SCHEDULE.

Subpart 1. **Role of exclusive representative.** In those agencies where employees have elected an exclusive representative the appointing authority and the exclusive representative may negotiate their own salary schedules for employees in the bargaining unit by class, with the salary for each consistent with the functions outlined in the class specifications. Minimum, intervening, and maximum rates of pay for each shall be established to provide for steps in salary advancement without change of duty, in recognition of meritorious service. When a new classification not previously used in the agency is established in the middle of the contract period and the class falls within the bargaining unit and no provision exists in the contract for establishing those salaries, the appointing authority and the exclusive representative shall negotiate a salary schedule for the new classification within 60 days of the date of establishment of the classification.

Subp. 2. **Filing.** A complete copy of the negotiated salary schedule must be filed with the supervisor within ten days after the signing of the contract or agreement. If the contract or agreement calls for succeeding increases in the salary schedule which change the original minimum and maximum salaries or intervening steps, a new adjusted salary schedule must be filed with the supervisor within ten days after the effective date of any such succeeding adjustment.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**7520.0640 ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN.**

In those agencies without an exclusive representative or if the collective bargaining agreement is silent regarding initial salaries, the entrance salary for any new employee shall normally be at the minimum rate of pay for the class to which the appointment is made. Requests to appoint above the minimum rate of pay may be made based on the exceptional qualifications of the candidate or the unavailability of candidates at the minimum rate, giving consideration to the salaries of current employees in the same classification. All candidates with similar exceptional qualifications must be offered the same rate of pay which shall be one of the established steps in the agency's adopted salary range for the class to which the appointment is made. The request, including reasons, must be submitted in writing by the appointing authority to the supervisor for prior approval.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**7520.0650 SALARY ADJUSTMENTS AND INCREASES.**

**Subpart 1. Availability of funds.** Before salary increases and adjustments are made in accordance with this chapter or in accordance with a negotiated collective bargaining agreement, the civil defense authority shall have in its records and carry in its minutes a definite statement that funds for this purpose are available.

**Subp. 2. Plan requirements.** In agencies where there is no exclusive representative or collective bargaining agreement, negotiated adjustments in the rates of pay of incumbents of positions, in order to conform to a newly adopted or currently effective compensation plan, shall be in accordance with items A to H.

A. If the rate of pay of an employee is below the minimum of the range prescribed for the employee's classification on the merit system compensation plan adopted by the appointing authority the rate shall be adjusted to that minimum.

B. If the rate of pay of an employee is at or above the new minimum salary adopted for the employee's class, the employee may receive the general merit system adopted adjustment and, if a class was adjusted to a greater extent than the general adopted adjustment, the class may receive the additional adjustment as provided in part 7520.0620, subpart 4 if the additional adjustment does not place the class salary over the new maximum adopted salary for the class.

C. If an appointing authority has determined that the general merit system adopted adjustment is inappropriate for its employees, it may grant a different adjustment; however, it must file with the supervisor the new salary steps by class and a salary conversion table as provided for in part 7520.1200. The adjustments shall at least place employees at the minimum salary and not over the maximum salary for their class on the salary plan adopted by the agency.

D. Employees at the maximum salary for their class may be granted salary adjustments over the maximum salary prescribed for their class, only if a merit system adjustment is adopted and only in the amount adopted for incumbents of that class.

E. If the rate of pay of an employee is higher than the maximum of the range prescribed for the employee's class the rate may remain the same as long as the employee retains the same classification.

F. If the rate of pay of an employee falls between the minimum and maximum of the salary range prescribed for the employee's class but does not correspond to any intervening steps in the range due to the adoption of a merit

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system general adjustment the rate may remain the same. In the case of subsequent merit increases the employee shall be placed on a step in the adopted salary range for the employee's class.

G. Employees at the maximum salary rate for their class may only be granted merit system adopted salary adjustments in the amount adopted for incumbents of that class. If an appointing authority wishes to grant a larger general adjustment to its employees than that adopted by the merit system and the adjustment would place an employee's rate of pay above the maximum salary rate for the employee's class, the appointing authority by prior resolution may grant to an employee the annual equivalent of the difference between the merit system adopted adjustments for incumbents and the agency adopted adjustment in the form of a single lump sum salary payment on the effective date of the general adjustment. The employee's base salary will remain at the maximum salary rate for the employee's class.

H. An appointing authority may propose a salary increase within the salary range after providing detailed written statements to the supervisor specifying the unusual employment conditions that make the action necessary and the interests of the agency that will be served by the action. The supervisor shall review each such proposal giving due consideration to the salary rates paid other employees in the same class in the agency and shall deny any request which does not assure equitable compensation for comparable work. Salary increases proposed in accordance with this paragraph are not based on employee performance or a general merit system adopted salary adjustment. The granting of the increase will not affect the employee's eligibility for subsequent merit increases or salary adjustments in accordance with merit system rules. If the unusual employment conditions justifying the increase are of a temporary nature the employee's salary shall be decreased to its previous level upon conclusion of those conditions, notwithstanding the provisions of part 7520.0670 or 12 MCAR S 2.508 D.

Subp. 3. **Recommended adjustment.** The merit system general adjustment recommended for incumbents is 4-4/10 percent for employees on the professional and clerical salary schedules.

Subp. 4. **Salary differentials.** Intra-agency salary differentials between employees in the same class of positions, between employees in different classes of positions in the same occupational field, and between occupational fields in the same agency are recognized as important factors in the maintenance of satisfactory morale. If the general adjustments result in the reduction of the differential between employees in the same class of positions or between employees in different classes of positions in the same occupational field, adjustments may be made that will, insofar as practicable, maintain differentials within the limits of the new plan. In maintaining differentials the appointing authority shall consider the length of service and quality of performance of the employee affected.

Subp. 5. **Collective bargaining agreements.** In agencies where there is an exclusive representative and a negotiated salary schedule for employees in the bargaining unit, adjustments in the rates of pay of employees shall follow the wording of the contract or agreement.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**History:** *8 SR 1352; 9 SR 1339*

**NOTE:** 12 MCAR S 2.508 has been repealed.

**7520.0660 MERIT INCREASES.**

Subpart 1. **Increases by step.** Merit increases from the minimum on the official merit system compensation plan or on any negotiated salary schedules or on any salary schedules filed with the supervisor pursuant to part 7520.0650, subpart 2, item C shall be by successive intervening steps of pay for the class with due consideration for length of service and quality of performance.

Subp. 2. **Eligible employees.** In those agencies that have adopted a merit increase policy, an employee may be considered for a merit increase upon the satisfactory completion of the probationary period.

Subp. 3. **Annual review for merit increases.** In those agencies that have adopted a merit increase policy, a merit increase for each employee not at the maximum salary for the employee's classification shall be considered at least once each 12-month period unless otherwise negotiated through a contract or agreement by the appointing authority and the exclusive representative. In the event an increase is not granted, the reasons for the denial of the increase shall be reported in writing to the employee and to the merit system supervisor.

Subp. 4. **Restriction on frequency of increases.** In those agencies that have adopted a merit increase policy, except as otherwise negotiated by the appointing authority and the exclusive representative, a merit increase shall not be granted until the employee has served at least six months at the rate of pay from which an increase is proposed. In cases of exceptionally meritorious service, a merit increase of more than one salary step in the range or at less than a six-month interval may be permitted. The facts upon which each exceptional merit increase is based shall be recorded in the official minutes of the local civil defense authority and reported to the merit system supervisor.

Subp. 5. **Increases based on additional education.** In those agencies that have adopted a merit increase policy, an extraordinary merit increase within the agency's salary range may be granted upon satisfactory completion of 15 additional credits in a field or fields pertinent to the employee's class. In each case the employee's transcript of coursework must accompany the proposed merit increase.

Subp. 6. **Lump sum payments.** In those agencies that have adopted a merit increase policy, the appointing authority may grant an employee who meets all other agency eligibility requirements for a merit increase but whose salary is at or above the maximum rate of pay in the adopted salary range for his classification the annual equivalent of a one step merit increase in the form of a single lump sum payment in recognition of meritorious job performance. Appointing authorities, prior to the beginning of the year in which these merit increases are effective, must by resolution establish as official policy that these payments will be granted for meritorious job performance. The base salary of an employee receiving a lump sum merit increase shall remain at the rate attained immediately prior to the increase.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**7520.0670 SALARY DECREASES.**

Subpart 1. **In general.** Except as otherwise negotiated by an agency and the exclusive representative, a salary decrease within the range prescribed for the class may be made only for just cause. A permanent employee shall be notified of the intent to effect a reduction in pay and the reasons for the action at least ten calendar days prior to the date on which the reduction becomes effective. A copy of the notice shall be sent to the supervisor. A permanent employee whose salary is reduced may request a hearing as provided in 12 MCAR S 2.508 D.

Subp. 2. **Exemption.** Collective bargaining agreement provisions whereby a salary adjustment or salary increase is negotiated for a set period of time do not fall within the provisions of subpart 1.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

NOTE: 12 MCAR S 2.508 has been repealed

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### 7520.0680 WORK OUT OF CLASS.

If an employee is expressly assigned in writing to perform all the duties of a position allocated to a higher classification that is temporarily unoccupied for reasons other than vacation or sick leave and the work exceeds 15 consecutive work days the employee so assigned shall be paid for all hours of the assignment at least at the minimum rate of pay of the salary range for the higher class or may be granted a one step salary increase within his salary range. If the assignment is to a position in a classification at an equal or lower level the employee shall be paid for all hours of the assignment at the employee's current rate of pay. A work out of class assignment may be proposed only if the duration of the vacancy is anticipated to be less than six months. Approval of the assignments by the supervisor is required and must be received by the supervisor within five calendar days of the assignment. Upon completion of the work out of class assignment the employee's salary shall be reduced to its previous level, notwithstanding the provisions of part 7520.0670 or 12 MCAR S 2.508 D.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

NOTE: 12 MCAR S 2.508 has been repealed.

### 7520.0700 SALARY COMPUTATION.

Subpart 1. **Pay periods.** The length of pay periods is at the discretion of the appointing authority or may be negotiated when there is an exclusive representative.

Subp. 2. **Full-time and part-time employment.** All rates prescribed in parts 7520.1000 to 7520.1200 shall be standard rates for full-time employees except as otherwise negotiated for employees in a bargaining unit in agencies where there is an exclusive representative or under the provisions of part 7520.0650, subpart 2, item C. If employment in a position is on a part-time or intermittent basis, only the proportional part of the rate for the time actually employed shall be paid. The time may be paid on an hourly, working-day or proportion of a month basis. The agencies using parts 7520.1000 and 7520.1100 shall use the table prepared in accordance with part 7520.1200 in computing the payment.

Those agencies with an exclusive representative who negotiate different salary schedules from those shown in parts 7520.1000 and 7520.1100 under the provisions of the first paragraph of this subpart or those agencies operating under the provisions of part 7520.0650, subpart 2, item C shall file within ten days after the signing of the contract the schedules with the supervisor. Attached thereto shall be a table similar in format, computation, and information to the table provided for in part 7520.1200. The table shall show monthly rates with appropriate conversion to hourly rates and to daily rates based on the number of working days and paid holidays in the month, and payment by payroll period for full-time work if the payment is made on other than a monthly basis.

Subp. 3 **Payment for less than full payroll period.** The amount of salary paid for a period less than a full payroll period to an employee shall be determined on the basis of the number of hours and days the employee worked in the payroll period. Agencies shall use the table provided for in part 7520.1200 in computing this salary. Those agencies with an exclusive representative who have negotiated different salary schedules and those agencies operating under the provisions of part 7520.0650, subpart 2, item C shall use their table prepared in accordance with part 7520.1200 in computing this salary.

Subp. 4. **Part payment from another source.** When part of the compensation of a local civil defense employee regularly is paid from another source, such as a federal, state, city or county governmental department, or from a different fund or account outside the control of the local civil defense



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authority, the total salary from all governmental sources combined shall not exceed the amount payable at the maximum rate for the class of position involved on the compensation plan adopted by the agency.

Subp. 5. **Compensation for vacation or sick leave upon separation.** An employee, who has permanent status in the county in some class, who is separated from the agency shall be paid for accumulated, unused vacation leave in accordance with part 9575.1030, subpart 3 on the basis of the appropriate daily or hourly rate as shown on the table prepared in accordance with part 7520.1200. This is illustrated by the following examples:

A. An employee who earns \$844 a month and is paid \$388 on a biweekly payroll (\$38.80 daily rate) works 8 days in the payroll period and terminates her employment. She has 11 days of vacation accumulated. Daily rate of \$38.80 x 19 days (8 regular working days plus 11 days of vacation) = \$737.20.

B. An employee who earns \$844 a month and is paid on a monthly basis works 8 days in the month which has 22 working days in it and terminates her employment. She has 11 days of vacation accumulated. Daily rate of \$38.36 (for 22 day month) x 19 days (8 regular working days plus 11 days of vacation) = \$727.70.

Subp. 6. **Further provisions for vacation pay.** The amount of vacation pay due shall be added to the salary earned by the employee for time worked in the last pay period of his/her employment and made in the form of a single lump sum payment.

Subp. 7. **Further provisions for sick pay.** Compensation for sick leave payment, in cases where such payment is made on termination, shall be in the same manner as for vacation leave under subpart 6.

Subp. 8. **Overtime compensation.** Except for the provisions of the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act, no additional compensation shall be paid for overtime, whether in the discharge of duties of the position or for the duties of another position, except in:

A. an emergency in which the local civil defense authority orders such overtime;

B. when such overtime is otherwise approved in advance by the local civil defense authority or its designee; or

C. as may be otherwise negotiated.

Rates of pay for this overtime work shall be decided by the local civil defense authority and it shall be discretionary with the local civil defense authority whether the employee shall have compensatory time off or overtime pay, except as provided in the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act and/or as modified through contractual agreement in those agencies where employees have an exclusive representative. When payment is made for overtime, the rate and the number of hours worked shall be shown in the "Remarks" column on the payroll report.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## **7520.0800 APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, DEMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, AND REINSTATEMENTS.**

Subpart 1. **Appointment.** The entrance salary for the original appointment, provisional appointment, or emergency appointment of a new employee shall be at the minimum salary for the class of positions to which he is appointed, except when appointments are permitted above the minimum in accordance with part 7520.0640.

An employee who is provisionally employed at a rate of pay other than the minimum of the range prescribed for the class shall not be reduced in pay at the time of appointment from a register to the class.

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Subp. 2. **Promotions.** The salary of an employee who is promoted shall be raised to the minimum rate of pay for the new class. If the salary before promotion falls within the range of the new class but not on any step within that range, the salary shall be adjusted to the next higher step.

Employees granted a salary increase after having been promoted may be permitted to retain that increase when returned to a lower class, if the salary does not exceed the maximum salary for the lower class.

Subp. 3. **Demotions.** An employee who is demoted, except one demoted in accordance with part 7520.0530, and whose salary is above the maximum rate for the lower class shall be reduced in salary to at least the maximum rate for the new class. If the former salary is within the salary range for the lower class the same salary may be continued. An employee whose position is reclassified downward in accordance with part 7520.0530 and remains in the same position may retain the former salary if it is above the maximum salary rate for the lower class but shall be ineligible to receive any further increases except those subsequently provided in the new classification.

Subp. 4. **Transfers.** An employee who is transferred may be paid the same salary that he received prior to transfer. If an employee's salary prior to transfer falls within the salary range of the class to which he is transferring but not on a salary step in that range, the employee's salary may be increased to the next higher step in the range but it shall not be lowered.

Subp. 5. **Reinstatements.** A former employee who is reinstated or reemployed may be paid the same salary rate that he last received in the same class of positions if it coincides with a step in the current salary range for the class, or if it does not coincide, at the next higher step.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

## 7520.0900 COUNTY REGULATIONS.

Any variation from the compensation plan adopted by the local civil defense authority shall be in accordance with the provisions of the merit system rules (see part 7520.0610).

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

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### Subpart 1. Plan A.

	Minimum	Maximum
Administrative Officer	1520	2081
Assistant Civil Defense Director I	1017	1390
Assistant Civil Defense Director II	1216	1662
Assistant Civil Defense Director III	1453	1985
Assistant Civil Defense Director IV	1738	2371
Communications Officer	1330	1813
County Civil Defense Director I	1453	1985
County Civil Defense Director II	1662	2270
County Civil Defense Director III	1896	2590
County Civil Defense Director IV	2711	3700
Local Civil Defense Director I	1165	1590
Local Civil Defense Director II	1330	1813
Local Civil Defense Director III	1520	2081
Local Civil Defense Director IV	1896	2590
Local Civil Defense Director V	2711	3700
Operations Officer	1520	2081
Public Information Officer	1520	2081

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Radiological Defense Officer	1330	1813
Safety Services Coordinator	1520	2081

**Subp. 2. Plan B.**

	Minimum	Maximum
Administrative Officer	1590	2170
Assistant Civil Defense Director I	1063	1453
Assistant Civil Defense Director II	1270	1738
Assistant Civil Defense Director III	1520	2081
Assistant Civil Defense Director IV	1813	2477
Communications Officer	1390	1896
County Civil Defense Director I	1453	1985
County Civil Defense Director II	1662	2270
County Civil Defense Director III	1896	2590
County Civil Defense Director IV	2711	3700
Local Civil Defense Director I	1165	1590
Local Civil Defense Director II	1330	1813
Local Civil Defense Director III	1520	2081
Local Civil Defense Director IV	1896	2590
Local Civil Defense Director V	2711	3700
Operations Officer	1590	2170
Public Information Officer	1590	2170
Radiological Defense Officer	1390	1896
Safety Services Coordinator	1590	2170

**Subp. 3. Plan C.**

	Minimum	Maximum
Administrative Officer	1662	2270
Assistant Civil Defense Director I	1112	1520
Assistant Civil Defense Director II	1330	1813
Assistant Civil Defense Director III	1590	2170
Assistant Civil Defense Director IV	1896	2590
Communications Officer	1453	1985
County Civil Defense Director I	1453	1985
County Civil Defense Director II	1662	2270
County Civil Defense Director III	1896	2590
County Civil Defense Director IV	2711	3700
Local Civil Defense Director I	1165	1590
Local Civil Defense Director II	1330	1813
Local Civil Defense Director III	1520	2081
Local Civil Defense Director IV	1896	2590
Local Civil Defense Director V	2711	3700
Operations Officer	1662	2270
Public Information Officer	1662	2270
Radiological Defense Officer	1453	1985
Safety Services Coordinator	1662	2270

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**History:** *8 SR 1352; 9 SR 1339*

**7520.1100 COMPENSATION PLAN (EMERGENCY SERVICES), 1985;  
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**Subpart 1. Plan A.**

	Minimum	Maximum
Clerk I	721	981
Clerk II	824	1122
Clerk III	918	1256

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Clerk-Typist I	755	1026
Clerk-Typist II	824	1122
Clerk-Typist III	918	1256
Clerk-Steno I	791	1074
Clerk-Steno II	897	1228

Subp. 2. **Plan B.**

	Minimum	Maximum
Clerk I	824	1074
Clerk II	938	1228
Clerk III	1048	1372
Clerk-Typist I	859	1122
Clerk-Typist II	938	1228
Clerk-Typist III	1048	1372
Clerk-Steno I	897	1175
Clerk-Steno II	1026	1342

Subp. 3. **Plan C.**

	Minimum	Maximum
Clerk I	897	1175
Clerk II	1026	1342
Clerk III	1149	1499
Clerk-Typist I	938	1228
Clerk-Typist II	1026	1342
Clerk-Typist III	1149	1499
Clerk-Steno I	981	1280
Clerk-Steno II	1122	1466

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*

**History:** *8 SR 1352; 9 SR 1339*

### **7520.1200 PROVISIONS FOR COMPUTING MONTHLY, HOURLY, LESS-THAN-FULL-TIME, BIWEEKLY, AND FOUR-WEEK SALARY RATES.**

The supervisor shall publish a salary conversion table as part of the Minnesota merit system manual. The table shall list all existing salary rates listed in parts 7520.1000 and 7520.1100. For those salary rates, the supervisor shall calculate hourly, daily, and payroll period salaries for each of the salary rates listed. This table shall be based on an eight-hour day, 40-hour week and 2088-hour year. Agencies with a normal work schedule which varies from an eight-hour day, 40-hour week, or 2088-hour year or agencies with payroll periods other than once every two weeks, every four weeks, or every month, shall supply the supervisor with a salary conversion table.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 12.22 subd 3*