

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Fire Fighter I/II

Conducted by the
Delaware State Fire School

Accredited by the
National Board on Fire Service Professional
Qualifications

Cost: \$100.00

December 1, 2009 (*Written*)
Begins promptly at 1900 Hours

December 5 & 6, 2009 (*Practical*)
Begins promptly at 0800 Hours

The application package with required documentation must be submitted to
the Delaware State Fire School by:

November 2, 2009, 1600 hours

*Additional application packages can be downloaded from the DSFS web site:
<http://statefireschool.delaware.gov>*



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Firefighter I/II Certification Examination

Purpose

To allow firefighters who meet the necessary prerequisites to challenge a nationally recognized examination for the purpose of being certified under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

Audience

Any fire department/company member who meets the requirements as specified.

Written Exam

Written examinations will be scheduled in the evening on the first date at the New Castle and Sussex divisions and the Dover Training Center

The written examination for FF I / II certification consists of multiple-choice questions including Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations level information. Test questions and if required skill evolutions, are based on the NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications and NFPA 472, Standard for Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents

Practical Evaluation

All Practical Testing will be conducted at the Dover Training Center

Only one day is necessary to complete the practical evaluation. Applicants will be scheduled to take the practical evaluation on either Saturday or Sunday depending on the number of applicants registered. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance and which day they need to attend to take the practical evaluation.

Study Material

It is suggested that the applicants use the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 5th Edition as a study guide for the written tests and practical evaluations.

Personal Protective Equipment

Firefighter I and II examinations require practical skills evaluations. Individuals must bring full personal protective firefighting gear with them. The DSFS will provide MSA FireHawk SCBAs to be used for the practical evaluations. Applicants may bring their own SCBA for use during the practical evaluations if they normally use SCBAs other than MSA FireHawk.



FF I/II CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION

Type or Print

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Last Four Digits Only

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (work)

E-Mail: _____

Fire Department/Company Affiliation: _____

Are you currently ProBoard certified in any of the following? No

Yes: (check which ones) H/M Awareness H/M Operations Fire Fighter I Fire Fighter II

Pre-requisite requirements and training for FF I/II

(Please check off each box indicating that the required item is included with this application)

- Provide a copy of Driver's License (To prove at least 18 years of age)
- Signed "Fire Chief's Declaration" stating the candidate knows operational guidelines, command structure and equipment of the Fire Department.
- "Medical Approval Form" from a Medical Doctor verifying that the applicant is "physically fit to perform firefighter activities". (Must be current, within 45 days of application being turned in)
- Attended and completed the following training
 - Basic Fire Fighting Skills
 - Structural Fire Fighting Skills
 - Hazardous Materials Response Skills
 - Vehicle Rescue
- Copy of current First Responder, EMT-B or Paramedic license
- Copy of current CPR/AED certification card

I have attached the required documentation with this application and understand that if all required documentation is not attached, the application will not be accepted and it will be returned.

Signature of Applicant

Date

The application form with all required documentation must be returned to the Delaware State Fire School by:

November 2, 2009 – 1600 hours

Applications received after the above date will not be processed.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received: _____ by: Mail Fax In Person

Prerequisites checked by: _____ Date: _____

Application: Accepted Rejected Memo sent: _____ Email Sent: _____



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Fire Chief's Declaration of Applicant's Ability to Perform Fire Company Tasks and Procedures

As Fire Chief of the _____ Fire Company,
I have observed the performance of _____ and affirm that this applicant for certification is thoroughly familiar with the Standard Operating Procedures, Guidelines and equipment of this Fire Company and has demonstrated proficiency in compliance in all areas listed and checked below. (Check each circle as applicant properly performs task)

- ⇒ Operation of Company communications equipment (5.2.1B):
 - Portable radio
 - Mobile radio in apparatus
- ⇒ Station phone system policy and procedure to properly answer and respond to (5.2.2 B):
 - Emergency calls
 - Non-emergency calls
 - Operation of the station intercom if available.
- ⇒ Operation of safety equipment required for riding fire equipment (5.3.2.B):
 - Seat belt
 - Mansaver bar or cab door

- ⇒ Location of all tools located on Company apparatus(5.3.2 B) & (5.5.1 B):

(Cross out if your Company does not have a piece of equipment)

- Hydraulic rescue tools
 - Halligan bars
 - Pike poles
 - Plaster hooks
 - Axes
 - Ventilation Saws
 - Salvage covers
 - Debris bags
 - Water vacs / dewatering equipment
 - SCBA
 - Ground ladders
 - Portable lights
 - Cord reels
 - Generators
 - Portable pumps
 - Portable / specialty tool kits
- ⇒ Policy and procedure for maintaining all hand tools located on your apparatus(5.5.1 B):
 - Explain how each tool listed above are put back as "ready for service" after they are used at an emergency
 - ⇒ Ability to complete forms / records necessary to document emergency response (6.5.1 B):
 - Company emergency response form
 - Incident attendance report form



Fire Chief's Declaration
of Applicant's Ability to Perform Local Company Tasks and Procedures
(Cont.)

- ⇒ Ability to complete company daily forms (6.5.1 B):
 - Function attendance form
 - Maintenance / equipment out of service form
 - Phone message form

- ⇒ Ability to operate in established work areas at emergency scenes (5.3.3 B)
 - Knowledge of potential hazards involved in operating at emergency scenes
 - Knowledge of protective equipment used at emergency scenes
 - Ability to use personal protective equipment and traffic control devices at emergency scenes

- ⇒ Ability to preserve evidence for use by the Fire Marshal (6.3.4 B).
 - Explain circumstances under which evidence should be preserved
 - List types of items that could be evidence
 - Explain the preservation process that should be used

I approved this request for Certification Testing by the above applicant and attest that all required documentation is attached to this application.

Fire Chief (Print)

Fire Chief (Signature)

Date



Firefighter I/II Certification Medical Approval Form

The intent of this medical approval form is to verify to the Delaware State Fire School that the applicant named below is physically capable of performing typical firefighting activities as part of the firefighter I/II certification practical evaluation. This form must be submitted with your application. Please have it completed by a physician of your choice.

Applicant's Name: _____ Last 4 # of Social Security Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Examples of Activities to be performed

1. Performing fire-fighting tasks (e.g., hose line operations, extensive crawling, lifting and carrying heavy objects, ventilating roofs or walls using power or hand tools, forcible entry), rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions while wearing personal protective ensembles and self-contained breathing apparatus.
2. Climbing up to five flights of stairs while wearing fire protective ensemble weighing at least 50 lb or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lb
3. Wearing fire fighting personal protective equipment which is insulated and may result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature.
4. Searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns up to adults weighing 180 lbs to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility
5. Advancing water-filled hose lines up to 2½ in. in diameter from fire apparatus to occupancy (approximately 150 ft), which can involve negotiating multiple flights of stairs, ladders, and other obstacles
6. Raising and climbing portable ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces.

Doctor's Verification

I have examined the above named individual and have found them to be physically capable of performing typical firefighting activities as part of the firefighter I/II certification practical evaluation at the Delaware State Fire School.

Doctor's Name (Type or Print) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Note any Restrictions: _____

Doctors Signature: _____ Date: _____



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