

FIREFIGHTER II APPLICATION
PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
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SECTION I

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Suffix	SSN# (last 4 digits required)
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	County
Date of Birth	Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address	
Affiliation (Fire Dept./Organization)	City/State		County	

Please Read and Check One:

- I read (or had explained to me) and understand the job performance requirements for the Firefighter II certification test. I have no conditions which preclude me from safely or effectively performing all functions and tasks (practical skills and written test) for the level which I am seeking national certification.
- I read (or had explained to me) and understand the job performance requirements for the Firefighter II certification test. I will submit a request for accommodation for the written national certification test. I understand I **MUST** contact the Certification Program Manager no later than twenty days prior to the scheduled certification exam.

Disclosure of your social security number is required. Your social security number is being solicited pursuant to Pennsylvania Crimes Code *18 Pa C.S. 4904* and Act 168 of 2006 amended Title 18 [Crimes and Offenses] of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 2, subsection (h) (1). The Office of the State Fire Commissioner/Pennsylvania State Fire Academy collects these numbers only for tracking, processing of certifications, and verification purposes; information is only shared where required to do so for and is not sold, bartered, rented or otherwise distributed.

By signing and dating of this document I certify that the information contained in this application and any attachments is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and submitted as true and correct in accordance with the OSFC/PSFA certification testing policy and in accordance with Pennsylvania Crimes Code *18 Pa C.S. 4904*, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

[Click Here to View Candidate Handbook](#)

Signature of Candidate

Date

Test Site Official Use Only: Test Site: _____	Test Site Number: _____
Date Application Received at Test Site _____	Date Application Approved: _____
Candidate Number: _____ Written Exam Results ___ PASS ___ FAIL Skills Exam Results ___ PASS ___ FAIL	

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SECTION II

Act 168 of 2006 amended Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 2, subsection (h) (1) Arson and related offenses reads:

“A person convicted of violating this section or any similar offense under Federal or State law shall be prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this Commonwealth and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter under Section 4 of the Act of November 13, 1995 (P.L. 604, No.61), known as the State Fire Commissioner Act.”

All individuals making application for certification testing must provide documentation of a background check. Proof of a non-conviction MUST consist of *either* of the following:

1. An official criminal history record check obtained pursuant to Chapter 91 (relating to criminal history record information) indicating no arson convictions.

OR

2. By dating and signing of the following statement by the person swearing to the following:

“I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of “arson and related offenses” under 18 Pa. C.S 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or State law. I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.00”

Signature of Certification Candidate

Name of Certification Candidate (please type)

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SECTION III - Please read and complete all information:

A candidate should meet the requirements of NFPA 1582, *Standard on Medical Requirements for Firefighters and information for Fire Department Physicians* prior to physical testing to ensure his/her ability to safely perform the required tasks.

During your participation in certification testing, in the event of injury/illness are you protected by an insurance carrier providing hospitalization and/or Workmen's Compensation? YES___ NO___

Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned, have hospitalization insurance and do hereby release the following individuals and organizations from any and all liabilities or causes of action for any injuries or illness incurred during or after my participation in the Voluntary Certification Program Test sponsored by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner/Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and hosted by the

(Name of Test Site)

The release covers all the aforementioned individuals and agencies as well as their agents, employees, or volunteers participating in this event.

This release covers all injuries or illnesses occurring during or as a result of the activities engaged in by the undersigned during the Voluntary Certification examination including any injuries which might result from physical abuse from third party participants or other individuals in or around the area where the examination is being conducted.

This release is intended to release all injuries, damages, or law suits to the undersigned person and property, whether known, unknown, foreseen, unforeseen, patent or latent which the undersigned may have against the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Host Entity, or its agents as listed above. The undersigned understands and acknowledges the significance and consequence of such specific intentions to release all claims, and hereby assumes full responsibility for any injuries, damages, or losses that may occur from the above mentioned event.

By signing and dating of this document I HEREBY acknowledge THAT I HAVE READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS waiver, and THAT I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SAID CONTENTS OF THE RELEASE, AND THAT I HAVE SIGNED INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND.

Candidate Name (please type)

Signature of Candidate

Date

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SECTION IV

It is understood that the candidate registered on this form has done so with the full knowledge, consent and approval of the named organization on page one of this application; and is protected by an insurance carrier or the organization. Furthermore, I attest that the candidate meet the requirements as noted in **Section III** of this application. Participation approved by:

Chief Officer Name (please type)	Daytime Phone	Email
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Signature of Chief Officer	Title	Date
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SECTION V

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF A CERTIFICATE FOR EACH REQUIREMENT LISTED BELOW.

REQUIREMENT: Successful completion of Incident Command System Course. Please check one.

- National Fire Academy, Incident Command System Course
- NIMS ICS for the Fire Service, OR
- Incident Command System and Resource Management for the Fire Service
- NIMS ICS for EMS
- NFA IS-100 AND IS-200 (Independent Study or Facilitated Courses)

REQUIREMENT: FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION – NFPA 1001(2019 Ed), Chapter 5, JPR 5.1. You **MUST** be certified at the Fire Fighter I level. Provide your number and attach a copy of your Fire Fighter I certification.

FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

REQUIREMENT: NFPA 1001 (2019 Ed) Chapter 5, Section 5.1 General:

Candidates **MUST** be trained or certified at the Hazardous Materials Operations Level in accordance with NFPA 472 (2013 Edition) **OR** NFPA 1072 (2017), Chapter 5 (Core Competencies) and Chapter 6, (Mission-Specific) section 6.2 (Personal Protective Equipment) and section 6.6 (Product Control).

Attach a copy of one of the following recognized certificates. Training certificates **MUST** be the PSFA approved Jones & Bartlett curriculum.

- Hazardous Materials Operations Level training **OR**
- Hazardous Materials Operations Level Annual Refresher training **OR**
- Hazardous Materials Operations Level Responder National Certification (ProBoard or IFSAC)

NOTE: The certificate (training, refresher training or certification) must be current and dated within one (1) year of the certification application and must meet the requirements of NFPA 472 (2013) **OR** NFPA 1072 (2017)

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REQUIREMENT: VEHICLE RESCUE OPERATIONS - NFPA 1001 (2019 Ed), Chapter 5, JPRs 5.4.1, 5.4.2:

Attach a copy of a course completion certificates or a certification certificate for one of the following:

- _____ Pennsylvania Joint Vehicle Rescue Program – NVRA and NVRO courses **OR**
- _____ Pennsylvania Joint Vehicle Rescue Program – State-issued Technician Certification **OR**
- _____ National Certification (ProBoard or IFSAC) NFPA 1006, Vehicle Tech Level I or Vehicle/Machinery

REQUIREMENT: FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS – NFPA 1001 (2019 Ed), Chapter 5; JPR 5.2.1

The candidate **MUST** attach a copy of a properly completed fire department’s incident (“run”) report for an actual incident. The report may be one used by their respective department incident report; however, the report **MUST** be equivalent to the information contained in Guide 1 of the [candidate handbook](#). National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) and/or Pennsylvania Fire Incident Reporting System (PENN-FIRS) reports are acceptable.

- _____ Incident Report Form complete and attached
- _____ Incident Report shall include proof of completion by the candidate

REQUIREMENT: FIRE PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS, and MAINTENANCE - NFPA 1001 (2019 Ed), Chapter 5, JPRs 5.5.1 and 5.5.3. **Refer to Guide 2 in the [candidate handbook](#) for more information.**

1. **RESIDENTIAL** - Refer to Guide 2 of the [candidate handbook](#) for more information.
 - a. Conduct a fire safety survey (i.e., exit plan) in an occupied private dwelling (i.e., your residence).
 - b. Provide general public information on how to call for emergency services in your area to include what questions to expect from a dispatcher, the necessary information needed to report an emergency, and what actions you need to take as the caller.

AND

2. **COMMERCIAL** – Refer to Guide 2 of the [candidate handbook](#) for more information and required forms.
 - a. Complete a pre-incident and fire safety survey form on an occupied commercial building in your area.
 - b. Conduct a pre-incident survey and fire safety survey on an occupied commercial building in your area.
 - c. Create sketches/diagrams of the building floor(s) plan and plot plan (area) of the target building.
 - d. List the incident apparatus response assignments generally dispatched for an incident at this location.
Describe the assignment(s) given to each apparatus on the response.

NOTE: This JPR requires the candidate to complete a pre-incident plan. Therefore, the building and plot plans submitted shall be the candidate’s original work (i.e., hand drawn or digitally created). No photocopies of another’s work will be accepted. **ALSO:** The facility selected **MUST** be a commercial structure occupied and in use with some form of fire protection infrastructure (i.e., detectors, suppression system, fire walls, fire-rated doors, etc.). Furthermore, the facility selected **CANNOT** be a fire, EMS, or other first responder station/facility; and the facility cannot be designated as a secured facility by a governing authority (i.e., Federally or Commonwealth) or by the employer.

I hereby attest the candidate noted on this application for Firefighter II has authored the drawings and materials required for the Residential Fire Safety Survey and the Commercial Pre-Incident and Fire Safety Survey.

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Chief Officer Name (please type)	Daytime Phone	Email
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Signature of Chief Officer	Title	Date

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Prerequisite Verification Form

Candidate Name: _____

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood the requirements of this program, Fire Fighter II, and furthermore I meet the pre-requisites established by the Standard or the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

- _____ I am 18 years of age or older
- _____ I signed the Act 168 form or provided an official criminal history record check obtained pursuant to Chapter 91
- _____ I signed the application
- _____ I had a chief officer sign Section IV of this application
- _____ I attached a copy of my Firefighter I certification certificate
- _____ I attached a copy of an approved Hazardous Materials Operations Level certificate in accordance with NFPA 472 (2013) OR NFPA 102 (2017), Ch. 5 and Ch. 6 sections 6.2 and 6.6;
- _____ I signed the liability wavier section of the application
- _____ I attached a copy of an approved Vehicle Rescue Course Certificate
- _____ I attached a copy of approved Incident Command Course certificate(s)
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Safety Inspection form
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Residential Floor Plan
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Commercial Fire Safety Inspection and Preplan form
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Commercial Floor Plan
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Commercial Plot Plan
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Plot Plan and Response Assignments
- _____ I attached a copy of completed Incident Response Assignments

Testing Assistance

- _____ I am physically capable of completing the practical skill exercises.
- _____ I am able to read and comprehend the written test and related materials.
- _____ I **will not** be submitting a request for accommodation for National Certification exam;

OR

- _____ I **will** be submitting a request for accommodation for the National Certification exam. I understand that I **MUST** contact the Certification Program Manager no later than two weeks prior to the certification exam.

Candidate Name (please type)

Signature of Candidate

Date