

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR I APPLICATION
PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
 NFPA 1041 (2019 Edition)



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 Fire & Emergency Services Instructor I certification test. I have no conditions which would preclude me from safely or effectively performing all the functions (practical skills and written test) and tasks for the level for which I am seeking national certification.
- I read (or had explained to me) and understand the job performance requirements for the Fire & Emergency Services Instructor I certification test. I will be submitting a request for accommodation for the written National Certification exam. I understand that I **MUST** contact the Certification Program Manager no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled certification exam.

Disclosure of your social security number is required. Your social security number is 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 only collects this number for tracking, processing, and verification of certifications. Information is shared only where required to do so 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.

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)

Date

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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 test, in the event of an injury/illness, are you protected by an insurance carrier providing hospitalization and/or Workmen's Compensation? YES ___ NO ___ Please sign the waiver below.

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)

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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 the candidate is protected by an insurance carrier or the organization. Furthermore, I attest the candidate meets the requirements as noted in **Section III** of this application. In addition, the candidate has the requisite personnel protective equipment and related equipment to safely participate in the test (JPR 1.3.6). Participation is approved by:

Chief Officer Name (please type)

Daytime Phone

Email

Signature of Chief Officer

Title

Date

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Prerequisite Verification Form

Candidate Name: _____

My signature below indicates that I read and understand the requirements the Fire & Emergency Services Instructor I certification; furthermore, I meet the prerequisites established by the current Standard or the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

_____ 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 signed the liability waiver in Section III of this application;

_____ I had a chief officer sign Section IV of this application.

Testing Assistance

_____ I am physically capable of completing the practical skill exercises.

_____ I can read and comprehend the written test and related materials.

_____ I **will not** be submitting a request for accommodation for the national certification test.

OR

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

Candidate Name (please type)

Signature of Candidate

Date