Suppression Instructor Development – Prerequisites

APPLICANT NAME:_______________________________________________________

1. ___ Incident Safety Officer – NFA – ISO.

2. ___ Educational Methodologies for Local Level Instructors – ZEMLL
   Acceptable Alternatives
   _____ National Fire Academy Resident Course R-114 Fire Service Course
       Design or its predecessor Fire Service Instructional Methodology.
   _____ PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Instructor Trainer Course (30
       hours – Sir Stanford Fleming College).
   _____ Certification as a public school teacher by the Pennsylvania Department of Education;
       secondary or post-secondary certification preferred.
   _____ A post-secondary collegiate-level course in adult education methodology awarding at
       least 1 college credit.
   _____ PA State Police Bureau of Training & Education Instructor Development
   _____ Certification as a “General Instructor” by the PA Municipal Police Officers’ Education &
       Training Commission (MPOETC)
   _____ WMD Instructor Training Course (COBRA)–US Office of Domestic Preparedness
   _____ A formal course of instruction in adult educational methodology and instructing adults
       of at least 30 hours duration conducted by another State’s fire training system, military
       services, state/federal agency, or other organization.
   _____ Course Certificates (not challenge) as a Fire Instructor I and II. These certificates
       must show course hours and location.

3. ___ Fire Fighter II Certification (NBFSQP or IFSAC)

4. ___ Fire Service Instructor II (NBFSQP or IFSAC)

5. ___ Engine Company Operations at Residential Fires – ZSFB
   and Fire Operations at Large Structures – ZSFA
   Acceptable Alternatives
   _____ Completion of the Department of Defense/US Air Force Fire Protection Specialist
       Technical Training Course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas or (formerly) Chanute
       Air Force Base, Illinois.
   _____ Harrisburg Area Community College, Public Safety Center’s firefighter recruit class for
       career departments.
   _____ Completion of a recruit level formal course of not less than 150 hours in length (with
       emphasis on structural firefighting) required as a condition of employment in a career
       department.

6. ___ 150 hours of documented Structural Track Training (Not Rescue or Haz-Mat)
   NOTE: 60 hours from ZSFB and ZSFA or one of the “acceptable alternatives” for ZSFB/ZSFA
   can be calculated as part of the 150 hours; however, 90 hours of documentation from the PA
   State Fire Academy Resident/Academy on the Road or Local Level Structural Track Training
   MUST be attached to the ZFID application.

7. ___ 8 years of active fire service.

8. ___ 26 years of age or older.