AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER 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/S	tate		County

Please Read and Check One:

- I read (or had explained to me) and understand the job performance requirements for the Airport Firefighter 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 Airport Firefighter 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 Code18 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 Code18 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 print or type)

Date

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<u>SECTION III</u> - 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 because of the activities engaged in by the undersigned during the Voluntary Certification test 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 (Print or Type)

Signature of Candidate

Date



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SECTION IV

It is understood that the candidate registered on this form does so with full knowledge, consent and approval of the named organization on Page One of this application; furthermore, the candidate is protected by an insurance carrier or the organization. Additionally, I attest the candidate meets the requirements as noted in **Section III** of this application. Participation approved by:

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

SECTION V

1. <u>**REQUIREMENT**</u>: NFPA 1003(2015 Ed) Chapter 4 Airport Fire Fighter, Section 4.1 General, Subsection 4.1.1, Qualifications.

Candidates **MUST** be trained or certified at the Hazardous Materials Operations Level in accordance with NFPA 472 (2013) *Standard for Professional Competency of Responders to Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incidents*, Chapter 5 (Core Competencies) and Chapter 6 (Mission-Specific), Section 6.2 (PPE) and Section 6.6 (Product Control) **OR** NFPA 1072 (2017) *Standards for Hazardous Material /Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personal Professional Qualifications*, Chapter 5 (Operations Level Responders) and Chapter 6 (Mission-Specific), Section 6.2 (PPE) and Section 6.6 (Product Control).

Attach a copy of one of the following recognized certificates (Jones & Bartlett curriculum).

_____ Hazardous Materials Operations Level (initial course), **OR**

_____ Hazardous Materials Operations Level Annual Refresher, OR

_____ Hazardous Materials Technician Level Training or Certification.

NOTE: The certificate (training, refresher training or certification) must be current (i.e., within one (1) year of this certification test date) and must meet the NFPA 472 (2013 edition) requirements. The certificate may also be the NFPA 1072 (2017 edition).

2. **<u>REQUIREMENT</u>**: NFPA 1003 (2015 Ed) Chapter 4 Airport Fire Fighter, Section 4.1 General, Subsection 4.1.1, Fire Fighter II Certification

Candidate must be certified at the Fire Fighter II level as defined in NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.

Fire Fighter II Certification Number:

Candidate MUST attach a copy of FFII certificate (IFSAC or NPQS)

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Prerequisite Verification Form

Candidate Name: _____

My signature below indicates I read and understood the requirements for Airport Fire Fighter certification. Furthermore, I do meet the prerequisites established by the Standard or the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

- ____ I am 18 years of age or older;
- _____ I signed the application;
- I signed the Act 168 form or provided an official criminal history record check obtained pursuant to Chapter 91;
- _____ I have signed the liability wavier Section III of the application;
- _____ I had a chief officer sign Section IV of this application;
 - I attached a copy of my approved course certificate/certification for my HAZMAT Operations or Operations Refresher Course (Delmar or Jones & Bartlett curriculums);
- _____ I have attached a copy of my FF 2 certification certificate.

Testing Assistance

- I am physically capable of completing the practical skill exercises.
- _____ I can read and comprehend the written test and related materials.
 - _____ I <u>will not</u> be submitting a request for accommodation for National Certification exam.

OR

I <u>will</u> 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

