



DRIVER OPERATOR PUMPER OR AERIAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

Conducted by the
Delaware State Fire School

**Accredited by the
National Board on Fire Service Professional
Qualifications**

(Written and Practical)
November 1, 2020 - NCD
Between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Note preferred start times on application with 1, 2, 3, and 4
Each testing session can last up to approximately 2 hours*

**Cost: \$100.00 for single test
\$150 for both**

*The application form with required documentation must be submitted to
Delaware State Fire School by:*

Friday, October 23, 2020

Applications and/or documentation received after the above date will not be processed.

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



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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 is a driver of Fire Apparatus and meets the requirements as specified.

Content

The written examination Driver Operator Pumper or Aerial certifications consists of multiple-choice questions. Test questions and required skill evolutions, are based on the NFPA 1002-2014 Standard for Diver Operator of Equipment Equipped with a Pump and NFPA 1002-2014 Standard for Diver Operator of Equipment Equipped with an Aerial, *IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Diver Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition*.

Practical Evaluation

All Practical Testing will be conducted at the New Castle Training Center

Two days are necessary to complete the testing requirements. Applicants will be scheduled to take the written examination and practical evaluation on **Saturday, June 13th**. Testing may be scheduled into the next day depending on the number of applicants who register. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance and which day they need to attend to complete the testing.

Personal Protective Equipment

Driver Operator examinations require practical skills evaluations. Individuals must bring personal protective firefighting gear with them. Applicants must use and bring their own Helmet, gloves and eye protection. Applicants will be required to conform to DSFS Dress Code.

NOTICE

Please note the pre-requisites in order to be eligible upon applying. Students will need to perform sets of skills in order to complete skills testing. Arrangements for accommodation must be setup in advance and will be facilitated as much as possible. A second day of skills evaluation may still be required. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance and which day they need to attend to complete the testing.

NOTE: Applicants will receive a confirmation by mail or email upon acceptance. Applicant must bring a copy of the confirmation email and photo ID on test day to be admitted.



Prerequisites

The individual requesting certification testing
must include with their application package COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

Driver Operator Pumper or Aerial Certification Pre-requisite requirements and training

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

- Copy of NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 Pro Board or IFSAC Certificate

Suggested Reference Books: (Available for purchase at the DSFS Store, Kent Division, Pick-up Only)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Textbook:	IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Diver Operator Handbook, 3 rd Edition	\$79.00

Reference Books are available for purchase through the Delaware State Fire School and must be picked up at the Dover Division. Books may be sent to the New Castle or Sussex Division for pick up if time allows. Books may be requested with this application, and the cost of the Reference Book(s) requested, must be added to the total cost. For Out-of-State company candidates, payment MUST accompany application.

This publication is also available through ifsta.org

It is recommended that the Candidate has attended a Driver Operator course within the past year leading up to the testing date, but it is not *required*. Practice of general Driver operator skills is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** before the test date. These skills may include proper driving techniques, drafting, operations, pumping, describing general maintenance. It is also recommended that the student review the requirements and materials for the NFPA 1002-2017 Driver Operator, for items such as proper driving techniques, pump operations and general maintenance and recording.



Driver Operator Pumper or Aerial
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION

(Type or Print)

Name: _____ Last four of SS#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Age: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Fire Department/Company: _____

I will be taking the Written and Practical Test: Pumper (\$100 testing fee)
 Aerial (\$100 testing fee)
 Pumper & Aerial (\$150 testing fee)

Note preferred start times in order of preference (ie: 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Start times: 9am 11am 1pm 3pm (Do not select for both)

I would like the following reference books: **(MUSTED be Picked up at DSFS Dover)**

(Check if requested) Text Book

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.

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

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

Date: _____

Name of Fire Chief/Training Officer Authorizing Officer Signature

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OUT-OF-STATE FIRE DEPARTMENTS/COMPANIES - **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION**

Check \$ _____ Attached Credit Card (type) _____ # _____ Exp. _____

Refunds will be made for any student not accepted.

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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