

Delaware State Fire School Driver Operator Certification

NFPA 1002 Challenge

EXCELLENCE THROUGH TRAINING

This challenge is designed to allow the Driver Operator to challenge the Proboard NFPA 1002-2014, Driver Operator Pumper and/or Driver Operator Aerial Certification.

Candidates will be required to successfully pass a written examination of each standard(s) they challenge. Upon passing, the Candidate will perform skills stations required of the standard(s) they challenge.



Dates and Times

Driver Operator Written and Practical Skills Testing shall be conducted at: New Castle Division, 2311 MacArthur Drive, New Castle, DE on **June 26th, 2021** at 9am.

PREREQUISITE: IFSAC or Proboard NFPA 1001, Firefighter 1

ALL Practical Skills will be scheduled in 2 hour blocks, beginning at 9am. Written examinations shall be taken around skills.

Students MUST bring a piece of apparatus to complete the Road Course Skills Evaluation. It may not be a utility type vehicle or ambulance. Failure to do so, will result in no testing.

You must have a Delaware Learning Center Account and password available on the test date in order to test.



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Register by Friday June 11th, 2021 at NOON



DRIVER OPERATOR PUMPER OR AERIAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION



November 1, 2020 - NCD

Between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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

*The application form with required documentation must be submitted to
Applications and/or documentation received after the deadline date will not be processed.*

This test is to allow any fire department/company member who is a driver of Fire Apparatus, meeting the necessary prerequisites to challenge a nationally recognized examination for the purpose of being certified under the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications.

A copy of the following Prerequisites is required with the application:

IFSAC or Proboard NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1 Certification

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 1002-2017 Standard for Diver Operator Pumper and NFPA 1002-2017 Standard for Diver Operator Aerial, *IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Diver Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition*.

Applicants will be scheduled to take the written examination and practical evaluation on **Saturday, June 13th**. Testing may be scheduled into a second 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. *ALL testing will be completed at the New Castle Fire School.*

NOTICES

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. Applicants **MUST** also provide a piece of pumper or aerial apparatus for a Road Course Skills Evaluation.

Please note the pre-requisites to be eligible to apply. Students will need to perform sets of skills to successfully complete skills testing. Arrangements for accommodations ***must*** be setup in advance and will be facilitated as much as possible. A second day of skills evaluations may be required. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance and the day they need to attend to complete the testing. Applicants must bring a copy of the confirmation email and photo ID on test day to be admitted.

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

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

Reference Books are available for purchase through the 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. If desired, books must be requested with this application, and the cost of any 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 and maybe ordered separately through <http://www.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.



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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)

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

(Check if requested) ☐ Text Book (\$79.00 Book Cost)

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

I have attached the required the above 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

The application form with all required documentation must be returned to the Delaware State Fire School by:

Friday, June 11, 2021 at NOON

Applications received after the above date WILL NOT be processed.

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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