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 1002-2017, Driver Operator Pumper, Driver Operator Aerial Certification, and Driver Operator Tiller 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:
- Pumper - November 12th, 2022 at 9am.
- Aerial - November 13th, 2022 at 9am.
- Tiller - November 13th, 2022 at 9am

PREREQUISITE: IFSAC or Proboard NFPA 1001, Firefighter 1 (Aerial or Tiller ONLY)

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.

Register by Friday October 28th, 2022 at NOON
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 for Aerial or Tiller:

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

Applicants will be scheduled to take the written examination and practical evaluation on the same
day. 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)

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<td>Textbook</td>
<td>IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Diver Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition</td>
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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 and/or an Aerial Operations
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.
Driver Operator Pumper Aerial or Tiller
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION
(Type or Print)

Name: ________________________________

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)
□ Aerial & Tiller ($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 (or Aerial and/or Tiller ONLY)
□ Copy of Valid State Issued Driver's License with EVO

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, October 28th, 2022 at NOON

Applications received after the above date WILL NOT be processed
You will be assigned a testing start time between 9a and 1p on the scheduled test day.
You WILL BE REQUIRED to provide apparatus in which you are testing.

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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