Delaware State Fire School
Incident Safety Officer Certification

NFPA 1521 Challenge

EXCELLENCE THROUGH TRAINING

This challenge is designed to allow the aspiring or current safety officer to challenge the Proboard NFPA 1521-2020, Incident Safety Officer Certification. Candidates will be required to successfully pass a written examination and skills evaluation of the standard. The Candidate will be required to complete a set of written skills. Attendance of the National Fire Academy Safety Officer Course does not provide the skills challenge necessary for certification.

Dates and Times
Written Testing and Skills Evaluation shall be conducted at:
Kent Division, 1461 Chestnut Grove Road, Dover, DE on Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at 9am.

Incident Safety Officer Candidates MUST assure that any assigned Written Skills content has been completed before testing date.

Candidates MUST bring a Full set of firefighting turn out gear, in-date with NFPA standards. This includes Fire Fighting Helmet, Eye Protection, Hood, Coat, Pants, Boots, and Gloves.

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

Delaware State Fire School
1461 Chestnut Grove Road
Dover, DE 19904

Phone: 302-739-4773
Fax: 302-739-6245
Email: fire.school@delaware.gov

Register by September 16th, 2022 at NOON
Incident Safety Officer Certification Examinations
{Written Test Only}

This examination is 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 of Incident Safety Officer certification. This examination consists of multiple-choice questions. Incident Safety Officer tests are 100 multiple-choice questions. Test questions are based on NFPA 1521-2020 Standard for Incident Safety Officer, also IFSTA “Fire and Emergency Services Safety Officer”, 2nd Edition. In addition, applicants will be required to complete a practical applications package (assignment) to be submitted with the written exam.

Practical Application (assignments)

Each applicant testing for Incident Safety officer will be given an assignment package before arriving at the written exam. The package includes practical applications required to be completed prior to leaving the test site.

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 COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING documents with their application:

Incident Safety Officer Certification

An individual applying for certification testing must include the following with their application:

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

☐ Copy of NBFSPQ or IFSAC Fire Officer I certificate
☐ Application signed by the Fire Chief

Suggested Reference Books: (Available for purchase at the DSFS Store, Kent Division, Pick-up Only)
Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Service Safety Officer, 2nd Edition $69.00
INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: _____________
DOB: _________________________ Age: ______ Phone #: __________________
E-Mail: _________________________________________________________
Fire Department/Company: _________________________________________

☐ I would like a textbook (MUST pick up at DSFS Dover)

($100 testing fee)
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 Authorized Officer Signature of Authorized Officer

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

Friday, September 16th, 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

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: _____