Delaware State Fire School
Fire Officer Certification

NFPA 1021 Challenge

EXCELLENCE THROUGH TRAINING

This challenge is designed to allow the aspiring or current company officer to challenge the Proboard NFPA 1021-2020, Fire Officer 1, 2, or 3 Certification.

Candidates will be required to successfully pass a written examination of each standard they challenge. The Candidate will be required to complete a set of written skills or have attended and passed a Delaware State Fire School Officer Course within the past 2 Years before the test date.

Dates and Times
Written Testing shall be conducted at: Kent Division, 1461 Chestnut Grove Road, Dover, DE on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 9am.

Fire Officer Candidates MUST assure that all Written Skills content has been completed before testing date.

All retests may be scheduled, but MUST be more than 30 days after the failure, and no more than 1 year since the failure.

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

Skills will be labor intensive and will be required to be completed and submitted for evaluation no more than 1 year after a passing grade.

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Register by Friday, October 21st, 2022 at NOON
Fire Officer I, II, III, or IV Certification Examinations

{Written Test Only}

These examinations 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. The written examination for Fire Officer I, II, & III certification consists of multiple-choice questions. Fire Officer I, II, & III tests are 50-100 multiple-choice questions. Test questions are based on NFPA 1021-2020 Standard for Fire Officer I, II, & III, also IFSTA “Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer”, 6th Edition for Fire Officer I & II, or IFSTA “Fire and Emergency Services Chief Officer”, 4th Edition for Fire Officer III.

Practical Skills Assignments

Unless candidates have taken and passed, DSFS Fire Officer I or II course (respectively) within the last 24 months, each applicant testing for Fire Officer I & II will be given an assignment package before arriving at the written exam. The package includes skills required to be completed prior to leaving the test site and may be turned in before the test day.

Candidates applying to take the Fire Officer III or IV test MUST have completed the DSFS Fire Officer III course assignments in their entirety within the last 24 months and attended sessions the rest of the day of testing. If not previously completed, must be completed within 12 months of testing.

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

Prerequisites

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

Fire Officer I Certification

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

☐ Be at least 18 years of age – Provide legible photo copy of Driver’s License
☐ Copy of NBFPSPQ or IFSAC Firefighter II certificate
☐ Copy of NBFPSPQ or IFSAC Instructor I certificate
☐ Application signed by the Fire Chief

Fire Officer II 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 NBFPSPQ or IFSAC Fire Officer I certificate
☐ Application signed by the Fire Chief

Suggested Reference Books for Officer 1 & 2:

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

Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Service Company Officer, 5th Edition $48.00

Fire Officer III 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 NBFPSPQ or IFSAC Fire Officer II certificate
☐ Application signed by the Fire Chief

Suggested Reference Books for Officer 3:

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

Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Service Chief Officer, 3rd Edition $67.00

Fire Officer IV 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 NBFPSPQ or IFSAC Fire Officer III certificate
☐ Application signed by the Fire Chief

Suggested Reference Books for Officer 4:

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

Textbook: IFSTA Fire and Emergency Service Chief Officer, 3rd Edition $67.00
FIRE OFFICER I, II, III, or IV
CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: _____________
DOB: ___________________________ Age: ________ Phone #: __________________
E-Mail: ___________________________________________________________

Fire Department/Company: ____________________________________________

☐ I will be testing for Fire Officer I ($100 testing fee)
☐ I will be testing for Fire Officer II ($100 testing fee)
☐ I will be testing for Fire Officer I & II ($150 testing fee)
☐ I will be testing for Fire Officer III ($100 testing fee)
☐ I will be testing for Fire Officer IV ($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, October 21st, 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: ______

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