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, Rural Water Supply, Aerial, or 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

April 19, 2024 ***OR*** May 18, 2024

Testing shall be conducted beginning at 8am at:
Kent Division, 1461 Chestnut Grove Road, Dover, DE.

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

- Candidates MUST bring a piece of apparatus for the level in which they are testing to complete the Skills Stations and Road Course Skills Evaluation. It may not be a smaller or utility type vehicle or an ambulance. Failure to do so, will result in not being able to test.
- Candidates MUST bring a safety gear. This includes Helmet, Eye Protection, Safety Toe Boots, and Gloves.
- You must have a Delaware Learning Center Account and password available on the test date in order to test.

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1461 Chestnut Grove Road
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*Register by **TWO WEEKS** before testing date at NOON*

Driver Operator Certification Examinations
(Written and Practical Examination)

These examinations allow Candidates 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 Driver operator certification consists of multiple-choice questions. All Driver Operator tests are 100 multiple-choice questions. Test questions are based on NFPA 100Ǵ2017 Standard for Fire Driver/Operator, also **IFSTA "*Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator", 3rd Edition*** for all levels.

Practical Skills Assignments

Unless Candidates have taken *and* passed, the DSFS **Aerial Operations** course since 2022 (for Aerial and tiller testing) or DSFS Driver Operator since 2022 (for Pumper), each Candidate testing will be required to complete skills stations on the testing day. **ALL** Candidates will be required to complete a road course in the apparatus for which they are testing. **You must have access and permission to use the apparatus for the testing date and your assigned testing time. You must also hold a valid, and current DE State-issued Non-CDL or CDL driver's license suitable for the level for which you are testing. There will be *NO* exceptions.**

NOTE: Applicants will receive a confirmation by mail or email upon acceptance.

Applicant must bring a copy of a photo ID on test day to be admitted.

Prerequisites

Driver Operator Pumper or Rural Water Supply (Tanker/Tender) Certification

- At least 18 years of age
- Current State-Issued Driver's License
- Current Emergency Vehicle Operator

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

Textbook: IFSTA *Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator, 3rd Edition*

Exam Prep: IFSTA *Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Exam Prep, 3rd Edition*

Driver Operator Aerial or Tiller Certification

- At least 18 years of age
- Firefighter I Proboard or IFSAC Certificate
- Current State-Issued Driver's License
- Current Emergency Vehicle Operator

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

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FEES (Each Level)	Affiliated	All Others
Driver Operator Pumper	$200	$350
Driver Operator Aerial	$200	$350
Driver Operator Tiller	$200	$350
Driver Operator Rural Water Supply	$200	$350

NFPA 1002 - Driver Operator Certification Challenge Application Checklist

Candidate Name _____

All of the below documentation **MUST** accompany the submitted application
or it shall be rejected and returned. Submit this form completed with the documentation.

- ☐ Completed *and* Signed Application (by Candidate *and* Authorized Officer) Completed *and*
- ☐ Signed Document Checklist (by Candidate)
- ☐ Copy of ***current*** Driver's License (18 Years or Older)
- ☐ Copy of Emergency Vehicle Operator License (If not an endorsement on DE License)
- ☐ Copy of DSFS Driver Operator Course (Since 2022 for written and road course only)
  - For challenge for Pumper or Rural Water Supply Certification Challenges
- ☐ Copy of DSFS Aerial Operations Course (Since 2022 for written and road course only)
  - For challenge for Aerial or Tiller Certification Challenges
- ☐ Copy of Proboard/IFSAC NFPA 1001 or 1010 Firefighter 1 or NFPA 1081 Brigade Certificate ***- For challenge for Aerial or Tiller Certification Challenges***
- ☐ Letter confirming approval to use vehicle for testing
  UNIT ID: _____
- ☐ Signed Chief's Declaration
  (Stating the candidate knows operational guidelines, command structure, and equipment)

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

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Please print clearly

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Fire Department/Company Affiliation: _____

Proboard ID #: _____ (4 digit code associated with your certifications)

NFPA 1002 Challenge (Select ONE)

Date of Testing: _____

- ☐ I will be challenging Driver Operator of **Vehicle Equipped with a Pump**
- ☐ I will be challenging Driver Operator of **Mobile Water Supply Apparatus**
- ☐ I will be challenging Driver Operator **Vehicle Equipped with a Pump** and of **Mobile Water Supply Apparatus**
- ☐ I will be challenging Driver Operator of **Vehicle Equipped with an Aerial**
- ☐ I will be challenging Driver Operator of **Vehicle Equipped with a Tiller**
- ☐ I will be challenging Driver Operator of **Vehicle Equipped with a Aerial and Tiller**

I would like to order the following reference books (MUST be picked up at DSFS Dover)

- ☐ IFSTA Pumpimg and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator 3rd Edition **Handbook** **$55.00**
- ☐ IFSTA Pumpimg and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator 3rd Edition **Exam Prep** **$30.00**

I attest that I have the prerequisite training and/or certification is attached with this application.
I understand that if all documentation is not attached, the application will not be accepted and will be returned.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

I attest that I have approved this Candidate's application for testing, and that all required documentation is attached. The Candidate is physically able to perform the physical tasks for testing, and any medical, first aid, or related charges will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

Authorizing Officer Signature _____ Date _____

Authorizing Officer Name & Rank (Print) _____ Phone: _____

Applications received after the noted registration deadline WILL NOT be accepted.

Out-of-State Fire Departments and Companies **MUST** submit payment with application

Check Amount $ _____ Check number _____

Credit Card Type _____ Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Fees paid for any Candidate not accepted to testing will be refunded in FULL

Fire Chief's Declaration of Driver Operator Applicant's Ability to Perform Fire Company Tasks and Procedures

Candidate Name _____ Proboard ID _____

As the Fire Chief/Training Officer of the _____ Fire Company, I have observed the performance of the above named Certification Testing Candidate, and affirm that this applicant for certification is thoroughly familiar with the Standard Operating Procedures, Guidelines and equipment of this Fire Company and has demonstrated proficiency in compliance in all areas listed and checked below. (Check each circle as applicant properly performs task)

- ⇒ Operation of Company communications equipment (4.4.1):
  - Portable radio
  - Mobile radio in apparatus
- ⇒ Station phone system policy and procedure to properly answer and respond to (4.4.2):
  - Operation of the station phone and intercom if available
  - Receive emergency calls
  - Receive non-emergency calls
- ⇒ Transmit and receive messages via the fire department radio, given a fire department radio and operating procedures, so that the information is accurate and clear (4.4.3):
  - Understands departmental procedures and etiquette for routine traffic, emergency traffic, and emergency evacuation signals.
  - Operate equipment and discriminate between routine and emergency traffic
- ⇒ Activate emergency procedures given an emergency situation and department SOPs so that emergency actions can be initiated (4.4.4):
  - Seat Department SOPs and emergency communications procedures
  - Ability to activate emergency procedures in accordance to department SOPs
- ⇒ The ability to use each piece of provided safety equipment (5.2.1 B - DO Pump!Only)
- ⇒ The ability to hand lay supply line (5.2.3 B - DO Pump Only)

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

By signing, I attest that the above-named candidate has been medically cleared under the requirements of **NFPA 1001 Sections 1.3.8 (3)**, that personnel shall meet any medical requirements of the AHJ & **(4)** Job-related physical performance requirements established by the AHJ and **NFPA 1001 Section 1.3.11.1 (3)** that prior to entering training the candidate shall meet the Medical Requirements of **NFPA 1582.**

This candidate has been medically cleared to participate in firefighting activities with our organization, without significant change to their health since that medical clearance, and they are physically capable of performing physical activities as part of the Firefighter I and 2 Certification practical evaluations. If needed, a summary of a current physical from a medical professional may be submitted with this form or the DSFS Medical Approval Form is to be completed. This form must be completed before any training or testing requiring physical activities begins.

_____
Fire Chief/Training Officer (Print)

_____ _____
Fire Chief/Training Officer (Signature) *Date*