Department of Community Affairs Division of Fire Safety

Phone: (609) 777-3552

Hazardous Materials

Certification Application Form



1. State DFS-ID Number:	(If previously issued – e.g., 111111)	For Official Use Only	
Name:			
Address:		Received 1:	
		Returned:	
City, State, Zip:		Received 2:	
Telephone: Home:			
Work:		Date Issued:	
Mobile:			
Email:		By:	
2. Hazardous Material Certification Titles and their Credentialing Requirements			
Please check the appropriate box(s) corresponding to the Hazardous Materials Level to be issued. You may apply for multiple certification levels using this ONE application.			
Submittal Instructions: Please provide the following documentation with your application: 1) instructional program completion certificates; and proof that you successfully passed the State final exams associated with the certification level requested. Copies of State certification certificates should be included with the documentation to prove certifications issued. Please note that certification will not be issued unless documentation has been received and validated.			
Hazardous Materials: Awareness Credentialing Criteria: Be at least 18 years of age; Possess a NJ Firefighter I certification issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety; Successfully complete the NJ adopted Hazardous Materials: Awareness educational program, and pass the State exams that evaluate the Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) and components of requisite knowledge and skills contained in the most current edition of the NFPA 470 standard, specific to the designated title JPR's.			
Hazardous Materials: Operations Credentialing Criteria: Be at least 18 years of age; Possess NJ Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials: Awareness certifications issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety; Successfully complete the NJ adopted Hazardous Materials: Operations educational program, and pass the State exams that evaluate the Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) and components of requisite knowledge and skills contained in the most current edition of the NFPA 470 standard, compliant to the designated title JPR's.			
Hazardous Materials Operations Mission Specific Competencies: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Credentialing Criteria: Be at least 18 years of age; Possess NJ Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials: Awareness certifications issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety; Successfully complete the NJ adopted Hazardous Materials: Operations educational program, and pass the State exams that evaluate the Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) and components of requisite knowledge and skills contained in the most current edition of the NFPA 470 standard, compliant to the designated title JPR's.			
Hazardous Materials Operations Mission Specific Competencies: Product Control Credentialing Criteria: Be at least 18 years of age; Possess NJ Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials: Awareness certifications issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety; Successfully complete the NJ adopted Hazardous Materials: Operations educational program, and pass the State exams that evaluate the Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) and components of requisite knowledge and skills contained in the most current edition of the NFPA 470 standard, compliant to the designated title JPR's.			
Hazardous Materials: Hazardous Materials: Requirements (JPR's)	Hazardous Materials: Incident Commander Credentialing Criteria: Be at least 18 years of age; Possess both the NJ Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials: Operations certifications issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety; Successfully complete the NJ State adopted Hazardous Materials: Incident Commander educational program, and pass the State exams that evaluate the Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) and components of requisite knowledge and skills contained in the most current edition of the NFPA 470 standard, compliant to the designated title JPR's.		
Hazardous Materials: Technician Credentialing Criteria: Be at least 18 years of age; Possess NJ Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazardous Materials: Operations, Mission-Specific Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Product Control certifications issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety; Successfully complete the NJ State Hazardous Materials: Technician educational program, and pass the NJ State Hazardous Materials: Technician exams that evaluate the Job Performance Requirements (JPR's) and components of requisite knowledge and skills contained in the most current edition of the NFPA 470 standard, compliant to the designated title JPR's.			
3. I do hereby certify that the documentation submitted with this application is accurate and is true. I am aware that if any of the documentation is willfully false, I am subject to punishment.			
Applicant's Signature:		Date:	

Hazardous Materials Certification Application Form Instructions

Please type or print clearly on the application form. Certification will not be issued unless documentation is received and validated.

Section

- 1. Enter your six digit Firefighter Identification Number (FFID) if previously issued to you. Provide your name, address, phone and email.
- 2. Hazardous Materials Certification Titles. Indicate by checking the box associated with the Title(s) to be certified. You may use this form to apply for multiple titles at once.
- 3. Hazardous Materials Certification Titles Credentialing Requirements. Explained on the first page.

Equivalence Determination Criteria Explained:

The equivalency determination is intended to be applied to out-of-state instructional programs accredited by ProBoard or IFSAC, or applied to a program of instruction deemed "equivalent" to the State adopted instructional program and which meets the current NFPA 470 standard JPR's at time of application submittal for the designated title. The program submitted for review should be consistent with the New Jersey adopted program instructional objectives and hours associated with its delivery.

Submittal Instructions: Please provide the following documentation with your application: 1) instructional program completion certificates; and proof that you successfully passed the State final testing requirements identified for the hazardous materials title requested. Please note that certification will not be issued unless documentation has been received and validated.

4. The application form must be signed and dated.

Forward the application form and supportive documentation via USPS mail to:

Attn: Hazardous Materials Certification Office of Training and Certification Division of Fire Safety P.O. Box 809 Trenton, NJ 08625-0809

Office Staff Contact Information

Questions about Firefighter certification requirements and procedures should be directed to the staff of the Office of Training and Certification at (609) 777-3552 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.