

FIREFIGHTER

Certification Application Form



1. SSN Number: _____ State DFSID Number: _____ (If previously issued – e.g., 111111) Name: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Telephones: Home: (H) _____ Work and Cell: (W) _____ (C) _____ Personal Email: _____ Fire Dept. Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender/Race: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Race: <input type="text"/> (Use Codes on 2nd Page)	For Official Use Only	
	DFSID: <input style="border: 2px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	Received: _____
	Returned: _____	Received 2: _____
	Date Issued: _____	By: _____

2. **Certification Requirements - Firefighter I, II & ARFF** Please check the "box" corresponding to the Firefighter level to be issued.

Firefighter I:

- A: Be at least 18 years of age.
- B: Successfully complete the NJ adopted Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials: Awareness and Hazardous Materials: Operations educational programs.
- C: Pass the Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials: Awareness and Hazardous Materials: Operations 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 adopted NFPA 1001 and NFPA 470 standards.

Firefighter II:

- A: Be at least 18 years of age.
- B: Possess a NJ Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials: Awareness and Hazardous Materials: Operations certifications issued by the NJ Division of Fire Safety.
- C: Successfully complete the NJ adopted Firefighter II educational program.
- D: Pass the Firefighter II 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 adopted NFPA 1001 standard.

Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter (ARFF):

- A: Be at least 18 years of age.
- B: Possess NJ DFS certifications as: Firefighter II, Hazmat Awareness, Operations, Opt 6.2 and Opt 6.6.
- C: Successfully complete the NJ adopted Aircraft Rescue Firefighter (ARFF), Hazardous Materials: Awareness, Hazardous Materials: Operations, Hazardous Materials PPE and Product Control Mission Specific Competencies, and the Driver/Operator-Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Apparatus educational programs.
- D: Pass the Aircraft Rescue Firefighter, Hazardous Materials: Awareness, Hazardous Materials: Operations, Hazardous Materials: PPE and Product Control, and Driver/Operator-Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Apparatus 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 adopted NFPA 470, 1002, 1003, and 1451 standards.

Request for Equivalency Determination.

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: _____

Firefighter 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 Social Security Number (SSN) and six digit Division of Fire Safety Identification Number (DFSID) if previously issued to you. The collection of the SSN is **mandatory**, and is collected under authority of N.J.S.A. 54:50-24 et seq. and Administrative Rule N.J.A.C. 5:3-1.2. The mandatory provision requires the collection of your SSN which enables both the Division of Fire Safety within the Department of Community Affairs and the Division of Taxation within the Department of Treasury to conduct more efficiently, the necessary background check before issuance, denial, renewal, suspension or revocation of a certification.

Provide your name, home address, telephone numbers and email address. In addition, please provide your fire department name, date of birth, gender, and race. *Note: Please do not use your fire department address as your home address.*

Please use the following code numbers to indicate your race/national origin which best applies to your ancestral heritage. (**Providing this information is voluntary.**)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
01	American Indian or Alaskan Native
02	Asian or Pacific Islander
03	Black, not of Hispanic origin
04	White, not of Hispanic origin
05	Hispanic

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Request for Equivalency Determination: 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 currently adopted NFPA standard's at time of application submittal for the specific designated titles. 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) Photocopy of your birth certificate or driver's license; 2) Instructional program completion certificates; 3) State issued certifications required for meeting prerequisite and credentialing criteria; 4) Proof that you successfully passed the State final exams associated with the firefighter certification level requested. Please note that certification will not be issued unless documentation has been received and validated.

3. The application form must be signed and dated. Forward the application form and supportive documentation to:

**Attn: Firefighter 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.