

Suppression Instructor Development – Prerequisites

APPLICANT NAME: _____

1. _____ Incident Safety Officer – NFA – ISO.

2. _____ Educational Methodologies for Local Level Instructors – EMLL

Acceptable Alternatives

_____ National Fire Academy Resident Course R-114 Fire Service Course Design or its predecessor Fire Service Instructional Methodology.

_____ Certification as a Fire Instructor II (NBFSPQ **or** IFSAC).

_____ Certification as an EMT Instructor by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

_____ PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Instructor Trainer Course (30 hours – Sir Stanford Fleming College).

_____ Certification as a public school teacher by the Pennsylvania Department of Education; secondary or post-secondary certification preferred.

_____ A post-secondary collegiate-level course in adult education methodology awarding at least 1 college credit.

_____ PA State Police Bureau of Training & Education Instructor Development

_____ Certification as a “General Instructor” by the PA Municipal Police Officers’ Education & Training Commission (MPOETC)

_____ WMD Instructor Training Course (COBRA)–US Office of Domestic Preparedness

_____ A formal course of instruction in adult educational methodology and instructing adults of at least 30 hours duration conducted by another State’s fire training system, military services, state/federal agency, or other organization.

3. _____ Engine Company Operations at Residential Fires – ZSFB
and Fire Operations at Large Structures – ZSFA.

Acceptable Alternatives

_____ Completion of the Department of Defense/US Air Force Fire Protection Specialist Technical Training Course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas or (formerly) Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

_____ Harrisburg Area Community College, Public Safety Center’s firefighter recruit class for career departments.

_____ Completion of a recruit level formal course of ***not less than 150 hours*** in length (with emphasis on structural firefighting) required as a condition of employment in a career department.

4. _____ Fire Fighter II Certification (NBFSPQ or IFSAC).

5. _____ Fire Service Instructor I (NBFSPQ or IFSAC).

6. _____ 150 hours of documented Structural Track Training.

NOTE: 60 hours from ZSFB and ZSFA **or** one of the “acceptable alternatives” for ZSFB/ZSFA can be calculated as part of the 150 hours; however, 90 hours of documentation from the PA State Fire Academy Resident or Local Level Structural Track Training **MUST** be attached to the ZFID application.

7. _____ 8 years of active fire service.

8. _____ 26 years of age or older.

9. _____ 3 letters of reference from PSFA Local Level “Suppression Level” Instructors.

Structural Track Courses Consist of:

Advanced Fire Fighting (AFF)

Essential of Firefighting (EBM)

Forcible Entry (TFE)

Essentials Refresher (EFR)

Introduction to the Fire Service - Fire Ground Support - Exterior Firefighting - Interior Firefighter

Respiratory Protection I or II (REPA or REPR)

Truck Co. Ops. I or II (TRCO or ATRC)

Engine Co. Ops. (ECOP)

High Rise Fire Fighting (HIRI)

Store/Mall/Mercantile Fire Fighting (MIFI)

Structural Burn Session (SBS)

Structural Fire Rescue (SFR)

Ventilation Practices (TRVP)

Farm/Barn Fire Fighting (FAFI)

Firefighter I Skills Enhancement