

Town of Vernon Fire Department Air Truck Operator Qualification Form

Date _____ Apparatus _____ Driver's Name _____

***All sections of this form shall be passed by the company officer before continuing on to the Department Engineer and Training Chief tests

Section to be completed by Department Engineer (Note – Department Engineer may choose to accept test done by a designee)	Company officer	Dept. Engineer
Driver demonstrates proper weekly truck check		
Driver has positive attitude towards motor vehicle & traffic rules (speed limits, stop signs)		
Driver demonstrates proper starting and shutting down of apparatus		
Driver has good knowledge of in cab control and gauges		
Driver demonstrates ability of operating transmission		
Driver's use of engine – doesn't lug or rev engine during driving, starting & shut down		
Driver has safe road driving techniques and night driving		
Driver has good knowledge of breaking system on apparatus		
Driver demonstrates ability to drive apparatus through DOT driving course		
Driver follows department SOP's pertaining to driving and speed limits		
Driver has good knowledge of fueling procedures		
Driver has good knowledge of vehicles height restrictions		
Driver has good knowledge of vehicles weight restrictions		

Section to be completed by Department Training Chief (Note – Department Training Chief may choose to accept test done by a designee)	Company officer	Chief of Training
Driver has proven clean driving record		
Driver has knowledge of main roads in 1 st due area & demonstrate ability to read maps		
Driver knows common radio signals and codes		
Driver knows different types of responses (Emergency / Signal 83 / Routine)		
Driver knows what to do in case involved in apparatus accident		
Driver understands placement of apparatus at scenes		
Driver demonstrates proper operation of booster pump		
Driver demonstrates proper operation of cascade system		
Driver has good knowledge of hydro test dates		
Driver properly inspects SCBA bottles		
Driver demonstrates proper operation of dyno and lighting systems		
Driver demonstrates proper set up and operation of "In-House Compressor" And filling On-board Cascade System		
Driver has good knowledge of location of all equipment on apparatus		

Specials on designated apparatus	Company officer	Chief of Training

This outline has been drafted from the NFPA 1002 – Standards for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications under Job Performance Requirements.

On the designated date, the driver listed had passed all tests and had demonstrated that he/she is qualified and has the ability to operate the listed apparatus and its equipment.

Driver _____

Company Officer _____

Department Engineer _____

Training Chief _____