

Town of Vernon Fire Department Field Command 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 has good knowledge of onboard computer, programs, and printer		
Driver has good knowledge of onboard radios for responding and command use		
Driver has good knowledge of onboard repeater		
Driver has good knowledge of portable radios and chargers		
Driver has good knowledge of mobile phone and phone books		
Driver has good knowledge of setup for thermal imaging transmitter		
Driver has good knowledge of location of the following equipment on apparatus:		
Maps of towns		
Vest for Incident Command		
30 orange cones and 2 cases of flares		
Books of preplans and special locations		
Books of Department SOP's and Emergency Operations		
Books of Hazardous Materials and Chemical Controls and Storage		
Books on local companies and hospitals		

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 _____