

Town of Vernon Fire Department Pump 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
Does the driver have a class B or 2Q drivers License _____ YES _____ NO		
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 demonstrates proper generator care and operating procedures if applicable		
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 shows ability to read hydrant 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 proper knowledge of friction loss in booster, 1 3/4", 2 1/2", 3", and 4" hoses		
Driver has proper knowledge of total hose lengths carried		
Driver has proper knowledge of gallonage flow for nozzles carried		
Driver has proper knowledge of recommended pressure ratings for nozzles carried		
Driver must be able to demonstrate use of Volume/Pressure transfer valve if applicable		
Driver understands different types of pumps & types on apparatus (including primer pump)		
Driver must be able to demonstrate engaging pump		
Driver must be able to demonstrate department SOP's for connecting to hydrants		
Driver must be able to demonstrate setting relief valve		
Driver must demonstrate alternative methods of cooling pump & preventing freezing		
Driver must be able to demonstrate ability to produce foam fire steam		
Driver has proper knowledge of SOP's for supplying standpipes & sprinkler connections		
Driver has proper knowledge of operating procedure of relay pumping		
Driver must be able to demonstrate ability to draft from static water source		
Driver has proper knowledge of use of master streams and deluge gun		
Driver has good knowledge of location of all equipment on apparatus		
Driver has good knowledge on understanding cavitation		

Specials on designated apparatus	Company officer	Chief of Training
ET-241 Driver must good understanding of portable tank use and set up		
Resetting emergency shut off on apparatus that applies		

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 _____