

## Town of Vernon Fire Department Aerial 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

<b>Section to be completed by Department Engineer</b> (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		
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		

<b>Section to be completed by Department Training Chief</b> (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 <sup>st</sup> 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 to obtain greatest scrub area		
Driver must be able to demonstrate technique for engaging PTO for hydraulic power		
Driver must be able to demonstrate safely stabilizing vehicle		
Driver must be able to demonstrate maneuvering aerial device around obstacles		
Driver must be able to demonstrate maneuvering aerial device from bucket		
Driver has knowledge for limitations of aerial ( tip load, reach, safe working angles)		
Driver understands nozzle reaction in relation to tip load		
Driver has good knowledge of operating aerial device in relation to flowing water		
Driver has good knowledge of lengths and types of hoses carried on apparatus		
Driver has good knowledge for connecting supply lines into apparatus		
Driver must be able to demonstrate stowing aerial while using emergency power		
Driver must be able to demonstrate use of on board breathing apparatus		
Driver must be able to demonstrate use of power saws; their limitations & changing blades		
Driver has good knowledge of location of all equipment on apparatus		

<b>Specials on designated apparatus</b>	Company officer	Chief of Training
<b>T-141</b> Driver must demonstrate stowing aerial using auxiliary hydraulic lines & valves		
<b>T-541</b> Driver must past the Pump Operator Qualification Form		

**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** \_\_\_\_\_