

Colorado Division of Fire Safety

Fire Officer III Certification

Supplemental Application

To: Fire Officer III Candidate

From: Fire Officer Review Panel

Date:

Subject: Review of Fire Officer III Qualifications

After reviewing your application and qualifications for Fire Officer III, the Review Panel has determined that your application (does) or (does not) contain the necessary qualifications or documentation for certification as Fire Officer III.

Comments:

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The following matrix will assist the Division of Fire Safety, the Chief Executive Officer/Fire Chief, and the Fire Officer III candidate to determine if the candidate meets all the requirements for certification. An official Colorado Division of Fire Safety Application must accompany this matrix.

The following is to be completed by the Fire Officer III Candidate

I. Current Status in the Fire Service: (mark Yes or No only)

Chief Level Officer Rank (Past/Present)

To be considered a Chief Level Officer, the applicant must have served or be serving in that capacity. As per Division of Fire Safety guidelines, a Chief Officer is defined as follows:

- 1) Chief/CEO of the Department
- 2) Chief Officer or equivalent who are heads of major bureaus or divisions within a fire department/organization: e.g., suppression, prevention, training, etc.
- 3) Chief Officer or equivalent who command multi-company or multi-station operations on the emergency scene or who may command a greater alarm incident.

	Points by DFS	
Chief Level Officer Rank (20pts) _____		_____
Total Points for Section I:		[_____]

II. Fire Service Experience: (enter the number of years)

Points by DFS

Years in the Fire Service (1pt/year) _____		_____
Years as Company Officer (1pt/year) _____		_____
Years as a Chief Officer (1pt/year) _____		_____
Total Points for Section II:		[_____]

III. Education: (mark all that apply including number of each degree)

High School/GED (5 pts)	_____	_____
Associate Degree (10 pts/degree) (5pts for 30 hours)	_____	_____
Bachelors Degree (15 pts/degree) (7.5 pts for 60 hours)	_____	_____
Masters Degree (20 pts/degree) (10 pts for 20 graduate hours)	_____	_____
Ph D Degree (25 pts/degree) (12.5 pts for 20 doctorate hours)	_____	_____

Executive Fire Officer Program by National Fire Academy (check only one)

1 year completed (5 pts)	_____	_____
2 years completed (10 pts)	_____	_____
3 years completed (15 pts)	_____	_____
Graduate of EFO Program (20 pts)	_____	_____

Resident Classes Completed at NFA, 80 hours or more: (other than EFO Classes)

Number completed (5 pts/class)	_____	_____
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Total Points for Section III [_____]

IV State Firefighter Certifications (mark highest level only plus Instructor)

Firefighter I (5 pts)	_____	_____
Firefighter II (10 pts)	_____	_____
Firefighter III (15 pts)	_____	_____
Firefighter III/Officer I (15 pts)	_____	_____
Fire Officer II (20 pts)	_____	_____
Fire Instructor I (10 pts)	_____	_____

Total Points for Section IV. [_____]

Candidate must submit a complete resume, attached supporting documents, and a personnel/organizational chart indicating their position.

Fire Officer III Candidate Signature

Date

As the candidate's supervisor by signing below, I am certifying that the requirements have been met and that the organizational records exist to support the fact that the candidate has met all the criteria as identified in the NFPA Standard 1021 for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications and the Colorado Division of Fire Safety Advisory Board Rules for Fire Officer III certification.

Candidate's Department Head/Supervisor

Date

To Be Completed by the Review Panel Only

Total number of points in Section I, II, III, IV:

(A minimum of 100 points are required for consideration)

[_____]

We, the review panel have determined the Officer III Candidate (does) or (does not) possess supporting documentation required under NFPA 1021 Standards for Professional Qualifications and the Colorado Division of Fire Safety Advisory Board Rules for the State of Colorado. Refer to Comments Section.

Panel Member Signature

Date