

# Allegheny County Fire Academy

## Professional Certification Testing

### 2012 Schedule

Certification Level	Test Dates (Written & Practical)	Registration Deadline
Firefighter I	April 12/April 15	March 29, 2012
Firefighter I	September 20/September 23	September 6, 2012
Firefighter II	April 26/April 29	April 12, 2012
Firefighter II	October 11/October 14	September 27, 2012
Hazardous Materials Awareness	(Written Only) February 16	February 2, 2012
Hazardous Materials Operations*	June 21/June 24	June 7, 2012
<b>Note: Must be CERTIFIED in Hazardous Material Awareness to test for Hazardous Materials Operation Certification.</b>		
Hazardous Material Technician	September 6/September 8 September 9	August 23, 2012
<b>Note: Must be Awareness and Operations State Certified to test for Hazardous Material Technician.</b>		
Rescue Technician – General Requirements	May 31/June 3	May 17, 2012
Rescue Technician – Vehicle & Machinery*	July 12/July 15	June 28, 2012
<b>Note: Must be CERTIFIED in Rescue Technician – General Requirements to test for Rescue Technician – Vehicle &amp; Machinery Certification.</b>		
Fire Instructor I - By Appointment		
Fire Officer I* - By Appointment <b>Note: Must be CERTIFIED as a Fire Instructor I to test for Fire Officer I.</b>		
Fire Officer II - By Appointment		
Driver/Operator – Pumper* - By Appointment <b>Note: Must be CERTIFIED as a Firefighter I to test for Driver/Operation – Pumper.</b>		

Applications can be found on the Pennsylvania's Office of the State Fire Commissioner's web site under Certification or by contacting the Allegheny County Fire Academy.

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification/11302/certification\\_levels\\_presently\\_offered/563966](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/certification/11302/certification_levels_presently_offered/563966)

The original completed applications must be returned to the Allegheny County Fire Academy either in person or U.S. Mail to:

Allegheny County Fire Academy  
Attn: Russell Young, Certification Program Coordinator  
700 West Ridge Road, North Park  
Allison Park, PA 15101

Any questions, contact Instructor Russell Young at (412) 931-3158 ext. 3, (724) 935-4634 ext. 3, or e-mail at [Ryoung2@county.allegheny.pa.us](mailto:Ryoung2@county.allegheny.pa.us)

***Please note important instructions on reverse side!***

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All certification paperwork must be returned to the Allegheny County Fire Academy by the registration deadline date for each test.

A copy of the certificate of completion of the required hazardous materials course, which is dated within twelve (12) months of the requested test date, must be sent with the application. A Fire Chiefs signature can no longer be accepted.

The application must be submitted to and accepted by the test site coordinator before a candidate is added to the roster. If the paperwork is not complete, the entire packet will be sent back to the candidate.

**Failure to show for a test without 24 hour notice the Allegheny County Fire Academy's**

**No-Show Policy will be enforced and the candidate will be suspended from**

**attending classes or certification test for a period of 1 year**

For the Fire Academy to conduct a certification test we must follow the State Fire Academy guidelines which are a minimum of fifteen candidates, and a maximum number of 30 candidates.

### **Cost:**

Separate checks or money orders **MUST** accompany the completed application as follows:

- \$120.00 made out to "CCAC" for the administration of the test.
- \$7.50 made out to "Allegheny County" for National Pro Board Certification registration that is being required by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on **ALL** Pro Board Certifications issued by the Office of the State Fire Commissioner. This cost is **NON-REFUNDABLE** once the candidate takes any (written or practical) portion of the test and regardless of pass/fail.

**All checks and money orders must include the candidate's name and test name in the remarks section.**