



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER AWARENESS APPLICATION
PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**



LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ADDRESS (STREET/TOWN/STATE/ZIP CODE) COUNTY

DATE OF BIRTH HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

AFFILIATION (FIRE DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION)

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OFFICER OFFICER TITLE DATE

CHIEF OFFICER NAME (Print or Type) OFFICER TITLE

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Act 168 of 2006 amended Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 2, subsection (h) (1) Arson and related offenses reads:

“A person convicted of violating this section or any similar offense under Federal or State law shall be prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this Commonwealth and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter under Section 4 of the Act of November 13, 1995 (P.L. 604, No.61), known as the State Fire Commissioner Act.”

All individuals making application for certification testing must provide documentation of a background check. Proof of a non-conviction MUST consist of *either* of the following:

- 1. An official criminal history record check obtained pursuant to Chapter 91 (relating to criminal history record information) indicating no arson convictions.**

OR

- 2. By dating and signing of the following statement by the person swearing to the following:**

“I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of “arson and related offenses” under 18 Pa.C.S 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or State law.

I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.00”

Signature of Certification Candidate

Name of Certification Candidate (please print or type)

Date

The Pennsylvania Voluntary Certification Program is accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications. Successful completion of a certification level permits you to apply to the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications for national certification and registry.