



# PENNSYLVANIA FIRE SERVICE VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



## NEW EVALUATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania State Fire Academy is pleased to announce that five (5) New Evaluator Training sessions have been scheduled to take place across the Commonwealth. Attendance at this program is the first step to becoming an evaluator. Attendees of this program will learn appropriate techniques to evaluate candidates during skills testing, emphasizing professionalism and conduct, and what constitutes a quality test. Individuals interested in becoming certification evaluators should register for the session of their choice. There is no charge for the course, and **pre-registration is required**.

**Harrisburg Area Community College, PSTC**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 6:00 pm**  
1 HACC Drive, Shumaker Public Safety Center  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
Registration Deadline: September 16, 2022

**Butler County Community College, PSTC**  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 9:00 am**  
107 College Drive  
Butler, PA 16002  
Registration Deadline: September 19, 2022

**Delaware County Fire School**  
**Monday, October 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm**  
1600 Calcon Hook Road  
Sharon Hill, PA 19079  
Registration Deadline: October 10, 2022

**Allegheny County Fire Academy**  
**Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 6:00 pm**  
700 West Ridge Road  
Allison Park, PA 15101  
Registration Deadline: October 20, 2022

**Westmoreland County Community College**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2022, at 1:00 pm**  
Student Achievement Center  
145 Pavilion Lane  
Youngwood, PA 15697  
Registration Deadline: October 28, 2022

Individuals interested in becoming evaluators should review the New Evaluator Requirements listed on the next page to determine their eligibility. Upon registering for the program of your choice, you will receive an email with further instructions and a link to the New Evaluator Application package. The application packet and copies of your certificates will be collected on the day of the training session.

### **Pre-Registration is required:**

- To register, scan the QR Code or click on the following link:  
[New Evaluator Training Program Registration](#)



### **For More Information, contact:**

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## **New Evaluator Requirements:**

- Must have five (5) years of experience (from age 18) in an applicable emergency services field or the specialty area to be evaluated (i.e., rescue, hazmat, etc.).
- Must be nationally (Pro-Board or IFSAC) certified at the level seeking to evaluate. (i.e., Firefighter I, II, HazMat, etc.); Please submit a copy of the certificate(s) with your application packet.
- Must attend the standardized New Evaluator Training Program.
- Must complete the New Evaluator Application Package and provide legible copies of all certification certificates with the application.
- Must provide proof of current HAZMAT (initial) or annual refresher training at the First Responder Operations Level per NFPA 1072, 2017 editions recognized by the PSFA. Training or certification certificate must be dated within one (1) year of the date of application. A legible copy of the training certificate must accompany the application.

**NOTE:** PSFA Local Level Instructors actively teaching a Hazardous Materials Operations course or refresher course and are in good standing with their respective ETA may submit the Hazardous Materials Instructor Verification of Instruction Time form in place of the above hazmat training certificate.

- New evaluator candidates will receive their Evaluator ID# after all the required evaluator paperwork is on file, which must be complete and approved before apprenticing or evaluating a certification test.
- Shall complete the required number of apprenticeship(s) with an approved evaluator under the OSFC/PSFA system before being approved. After the paperwork is completed and approved, the evaluator will be added to the approved evaluator list for that specific level of certification and eligible to evaluate independently.

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