

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING
PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION MEETING

AGENDA

September 17, 2012 6pm
Dick Johnson Twp VFD
12970 N County Rd 400 W
Brazil IN 47834
812-4489-8687
Kevin Orme, Chief

A MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. Approval of June 14, 2012 Minutes as submitted.

D VARIANCE REQUESTS

1. Dustin Dillard is requesting a variance for Fire Officer 1 and Fire Officer II. He has a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (2010), and he has met the prerequisites required for this certification.

Staff recommends approval based on documents submitted.

2. Jeffrey Moore is requesting a variance for Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply. He currently holds the Driver Operator Pumper and Aerial. Jeff has been affiliated with Fire Dept. that relies totally on Mobile Water Supply through the years and he has had 13 years of experience while working on the Kirkland Fire Dept and he feels that he is qualified for this certification.

More information has been requested

3. Kenneth Pfof is requesting a variance for Instructor I, II/III. He currently holds a law enforcement instructor certification and he has been a Firefighter I/II since 2008.

Staff recommends approval pending his passing the reciprocity test.

4. David Cushwa is requesting a variance for Instructor I, and II/III. He has been an Indiana Instructor but allowed his certifications to lapse. Instructor I expired 05-15-08 and Instructor II/III expired 04-07-12. He would like them reinstated. He has submitted documentation showing that his hours are complete.

Staff recommends denial.

5. Robert Allen is requesting a variance for Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply. He currently holds a Driver Operator Pumper and has completed the skills required for Mobile Water Supply.

Staff recommends approval based on documentation submitted.

6. Todd Kabisch is requesting a variance for Inspector I/II. He completed the skills April 11, 2011 and took the written test Oct. 20, 2011. This was 2 weeks after the expiration of the skills. He is asking for the skills to count towards his certification.

Staff recommends denial. The Board rules clearly state that skills are good for 180 day.

7. David Allison is requesting a variance for Instructor II/III. David expired in January 2012. David states that he hand carried the recertification paperwork into the office in 2010. We have not located these records in the office. He does not know who he handed them to.

Discussion:

8. Jonathan Kempler is requesting variances for Safety Officer and Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics. He has attended the NFA for Incident Safety Officer in 2003, he holds a Bachelor of Science from Columbia Southern Univ in Occupational Safety and Health Fire Science.

Staff recommends denial. The information submitted for Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics is the curriculum for the old strategy and tactics program. It does not meet the requirements today.

9. Charles Redman is requesting a variance for Safety Officer. He completed the NFA Incident Safety Officer in 2012. He stated that no skills were completed during this course but they had a 200 question test they had to pass.

Staff recommends denial. He has no Health and Safety records and no skills were completed.

10. Brian Beach is requesting variances for Fire Officer III and Fire Officer IV based on Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety from Ivy Tech in 2011.

Staff recommends approval for Fire Officer III, and denial for Fire Officer IV. The skills completed meet the requirements for Fire Officer III, but no skills were submitted the meet the objectives for Fire Officer IV.

11. Andrew Becher is requesting a variance to be allowed to take the written exam at the age of 17. He states that he is aware that he must contact IDHS when he turns 18 for certification to be issued.

Staff recommends approval.

12. Kylie Ball is requesting a variance to be allowed to take the written exam at the age of 17. She is aware that she must contact IDHS when she turns 18 for certification to be issued.

Staff recommends approval.

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| 13. Erick Alba | 14. Thomy Davis | 15. Forrest Grahl |
| 16. Josh Hahn | 17. Brock Herman | 18. Eric Marquez |
| 19. Jessie Price | 20. Austin Qualls | 21. Ubaldo Salamanca |
| 22. Alvin Sanders | 23. Brett Smith | 24. Zachary Croy |
| 25. Dalton Farrer | 26. Scott Kauffman | 27. Tyler Koeppel |
| 28. Brandon Kosloski | 29. Skyler Lambert | 30. Jared Langham |
| 31. Adalena McCauley | 32. John Sigler | 33. Danden Solomon |
| 34. Jalen Thompson | | |

Are asking for variances to be able to take the written/practical skills for Mandatory, Firefighter I/II; Hazardous Material Awareness and Operations at the age of 17. They understand that it is their responsibility to notify the certifications branch of IDHS when they turn 18 years of age.

Staff recommends approval.

35. Chad Carey is requesting a variance for Fire Office IV. He has an Associate's Degree in Applied Science, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Science.

Staff recommends denial. He has not met the prerequisites for this certification.

36. Clayton Dillard is requesting a variance for Driver Operator Pumper. He has a Associates of Applied Science in Public Safety from Ivy Tech in Bloomington and has submitted completed skills.

Staff recommends denial. We have a written test in place and the skills are more than 1 year old.

E. REQUEST FOR RECIPROCITY.

1. Brad Weaver is requesting reciprocity for Safety Officer. He holds a ProBoard certification for Incident Safety Officer and would like state certification for Safety Officer. Both are from the NFPA 1521, 2008 edition.

F. REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

No request at this time.

G. STATE FIRE MARSHAL, JAMES GREESON

H. HOMELAND SECURITY CHIEF OF STAFF MIKE GARVEY.

I. CERTIFICATIONS REPORT, Barbara Goble

1. Certifications issued
2. Firefighter II test

J. STATE FIRE TRAINING DIRECTOR REPORT, JOHN BUCKMAN

1. Blue Card skills accepted for FOST skills.
 - Representative from Blue Card.
2. Fire Officer II skills, Dave Probo
Hazmat Ops skills, Dave Probo
Arson Investigation, Brandon Wood
Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply, Brandon Wood

K. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, JUDGE BIPPUS

1. Administrative Cause No. 11-02. Jason Kilsby was denied Technical rescue due to not having certification for Hazardous Material Awareness.

This issue was tabled at the June meeting.

Jason completed the Technical Rescue Awareness at Ivy Tech in April.

L. OLD BUSINESS

1. Instructor updated same time as Instructor II/III
 - Different hours required for Instructor I; 24 vs. 18
 - How far back would you go to update?
2. Board rule rewrite- Dave Probo
3. Requirements for Board meetings
 - Room for 11 members comfortably sitting with tables in a horseshoe form
 - Electric and computer hook up availability
 - Table for 3 staff members with electric and computer hook up
 - Dry and temperature controlled
 - Table for webinar setup
4. LSA Doc #11-730 effective date Sept 01, 2012,

If a properly completed report of continuing education is submitted within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the expiration of the Instructor I or Instructor II/III certification, together with the required documentation to show that the applicant has completed all required continuing education within the required years prior to the expiration of the certification, and a fifty dollar (\$50) reapplication fee, the certification will be reinstated on the date that the board staff determines that the required report, documentation, and reapplication fee have been properly submitted.

When does the 120 days start? 655 IAC 1-2.1-19, on recertification states, "the report shall be received by the Board not later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the three year period". Does the 120 days start on day 31 or does it start on day 1?

M. NEW BUSINESS

N. MEETING ADJOURNED

NEXT MEETING:

**December 3, 2012 6PM
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Rushville IN 46173
Charles Jenkins
765-932-3065**