

M^cClure, Anthony
7677-3558

Fire Officer II

Variance Request Packet

The intent of this packet is to provide guidance to those persons requesting certification for Fire Officer II based on that person's prior experience, education, etc. in lieu of testing in a traditional manner. This packet, when completed, will serve as the supporting information to be presented to the Board of Firefighting Standards and Education "Board" for their review and approval, or denial.

This packet is to be completed by the applicant and submitted to the Certifications Section of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security at least 30 days prior to the upcoming regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Any omitted or excluded information or documentation will automatically delay the request to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

655 IAC 1-2.1-9 Fire Officer II

Sec. 9. (a) The minimum training standards for Fire Officer II certification shall be as set out in that certain document, being titled as NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 5, 2009, published by NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, which is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this rule as if fully set out in this rule. To the extent that Chapter 5 requires compliance with another NFPA standard, such standard shall be that which is referred to in Chapter 2.

(b) The candidate shall be certified as a Fire Officer I.

Prerequisites: This certification has the following prerequisites:

☒ Do Have ☐ Do not have Fire Officer I

A copy of supporting documents such as the certificate or other compelling information is required to proceed with this packet.

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Variance Request Requirements:

Candidates must have a minimum of 35 points in Education and Experience (10 of which must be in experience) to qualify for variance consideration. The candidate must clearly spell out why the degree that they have should count for the certification for which they are applying. Draw linkages between the degree and the certification. This must be provided in the applicants' statement below when describing the reason for the request."

Education (Check the highest level only)

- ☐ Doctorate or Masters Degree- 40 points
- ☐ Bachelors Degree- 30 points
- ☐ Associates Degree- 20 points
- ☒ Academic Certificate- 10 points
- ☐ Executive Fire Officer Certificate through the National Fire Academy- 30 points
- ☐ Any Fire Science degree- 10 additional points (above whatever degree is checked)

10 Total Education Points

Experience (My date of hire is: 4/28/1993)

- ☒ 20 years and above- 2 points per year Total 50
- ☐ 15 years to 19 years- 2 points per year Total
- ☐ 10 years to 14 years- 2 points per year Total
- ☐ 5 years to 9 years- 1 point per year Total
- ☐ Less than 5 years- 1 point per year Total

50 Total Experience Points

Madison Township Fire Department



To: Board of firefighting personnel standards and education
Fr: Deputy Chief Tim Smith
Re: Recommendation
Date: February 9, 2018

Board Members,

I am writing you today to give my professional recommendation for Anthony McClure. Mr. McClure has applied for a variance with respect to Fire Officer II certification. Over the past (20) or so years I have known Mr. McClure, and the years of service working with him directly, I am able to have a full understanding of Mr. McClure's outstanding work ethic (both personally and Professionally), his dedication to the fire service and understanding of the profession. Mr. McClure has held every rank of the fire service from Engine / Ladder Lieutenant to Deputy Chief of Operations including the position in which I hold now.

Mr. McClure possesses all attributes of a successful fire officer and in my opinion shall be awarded this certification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tim Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Tim Smith
Deputy Chief




7047 E. Landersdale Rd., Camby, IN 46113
317-834-6027 Administration 317-834-6030 Fax



Handwritten signature: *[Signature]*

This check off sheet is intended to be used as a record of a student's performance of each skill listed and its associated NFPA objective. This sheet will serve as the permanent record for the practical skills testing of the Fire Officer II. This sheet should be used for the evaluation of the student; however, the Evaluator should refer to the Evaluator handbook, and NFPA standards for additional guidance on the proper completion of the demonstrated skill. REMEMBER: A skill may not be evaluated by the instructor who taught that skill. REPORT ANY ERRORS OR PROBLEMS TO THE ICHS CERTIFICATION SECTION 1-800-696-7784.

I certify that the student identified on this form has successfully completed all practical skills listed. Falsification of this information may result in disciplinary action against the Instructor or Evaluator by the Board of Fire Fighter Personnel Standards and Education.

Name	Jason M. Coffey	
Certification Number	0343-5555	
Signature		
Date	2/9/2018	
Signed		

**INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY
OFFICIAL TIER II
BASIC TRAINING TRANSCRIPT**

Name: Anthony W. McClure Department: Mt. Summit Police Department Date of Birth: 07/05/1972 PSID No.: 7677-3358

Tier II Basic Course Number: 201542 Dates: 10/15/2015-12/18/2015 Total Hours: 342 Classroom Hours

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

Online/Core 1:	100	Traffic Law:	94.0	E.M.S. Awareness:	Pass
Emergency Vehicle Operations:	96.0	Physical Tactics:	96.0	Firearms:	96.0
S.T.O.P.S.:	88.0	Comprehensive:	96.0	Criminal Law:	90.0

Academic Average: 94.5% Class Rank: 17 out of 33 students

PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATIONS

Emergency Vehicle Operations:	Pass	S.T.O.P.S.:	Pass
Firearms: Handgun Scores: 225-230-231	Average: 228.6	N.R.A. Classification:	Expert
		Shotgun:	Pass

CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION ISSUED 12/18/2015

Special Information:

CONTINUED TRAINING IS A NECESSITY

Only basic knowledge and skills are taught in this course. The officer should now be assigned to a Field Training Officer (FTO) program to continue building upon the fundamentals learned at the Academy, and should have the support of a strong, mandatory inservice training program throughout the remainder of career.

Anthony W. McClure

(Signature)

(Title)

Registrar

12/18/2015
(Date)

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Board of Firefighting Personnel Standards and Education
Certifies

Anthony Wayne McClure

PSID: 7677-3558

Has fulfilled the requirements to become a

FIRE OFFICER I

Issued: 04/02/2013

Michael S. Garvey

Mike Garvey
Director of Preparedness and
Training

To: Board of firefighting personnel Standards and Education
From: Lieutenant Anthony McClure
RE: Statement of Reason
Date: February 11, 2018

Dear Board Members,

The following statement will outline my reason for supporting my request for variance. I am currently in my 25th year certified as a firefighter in the great state of Indiana and looking forward to the next 25 years. In my tenure as a firefighter I have had the opportunity to serve and experience several levels of the profession, both good and bad. In my career I have served nearly every rank and level of the fire service which includes Chief/Company Officer ranks. I have found what contributes to a successful Fire Officer is a one that is educated and confident in their ability to lead and perform their Job. My experience as a fire officer has been intense.

Early in my career and as a newly promoted Engine Lieutenant, I was tasked with submitting a budget for my assigned apparatus in which the approval process was nevertheless educational. As Deputy Chief I learned how to deal with local governments, community leaders, taxpayers, oversight budget approval process and tasked with the delivery of fire and emergency services of two townships with populations greater than 7,000, while also dealing with recruitment and retention issues within the department. As an Officer I have been fortunate to have prepared a fire department for an ISO evaluation in which we lowered the ISO rating from a 9/9 to a 4/9.

In 2015, I had the opportunity to attend the Indiana Law Enforcement academy in which I obtained an academic certificate which I believe meets the educational requirements for this variance. This academic certificate certifies that I received a specific education, met the requirements and reached the level of knowledge of a certain profession through several tests (please see transcript) while achieving an academic score of 94.5%. Several components of this academic certificate apply directly to the certification I am requesting. Those components, such as criminal law, emergency vehicle operations, traffic law and EMS operations apply to this certification.

In closing, I am confident you will also agree that with my years of experience in the fire service and in conjunction with my education, I will be successful in achieving this variance. I want to thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Anthony McClure', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Anthony McClure - Lieutenant