

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES

Medical Clearance

To Candidate: Provide the information requested below. Your physician must complete the next section of this form.

Candidate's Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Test Date: _____

NOTE: If you do not take the physical agility test within 60 days of your medical examination, you must obtain a new medical evaluation and complete a new disclaimer form. Additional copies are available at Fire House.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW --- FOR PHYSICIAN'S USE ONLY

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Please be advised that the person whose name appears above has been scheduled to take the physical performance component of the examination for Firefighter. The applicant will be required to participate in the strenuous physical activities as described on the attached form.

Physician's Determination:

I have reviewed NFPA 1582 Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments 2013 Ed, Chapter 9 Essential Job Tasks - Specific Evaluation of Medical Conditions in Members to use as the basis for this medical evaluation. Yes ☐ No ☐

Can this candidate safely perform this physical performance test without injury? Yes ☐ No ☐

If your answer is "NO" and the medical condition is temporary, please indicate the date after which the candidate may safely be tested. Candidate may be tested after (Date) _____

If your answer is "NO", and the medical condition is permanent, please indicate so by checking the box and stating the reason(s) below. ☐

Physician's Remarks:

Physician's Signature: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Physician's Office Address: _____

Date: _____ N.J. Board of Medical Examiners License Number: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW --- TO BE COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF THE PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Participation in the Firefighter or EMT physical performance test involves strenuous physical activities which require strength, endurance, and speed. You will be allowed to participate in the test only if you have been examined by a physician who certifies that you can safely perform the physical performance test without injury. The Township of Westampton Emergency Services has no knowledge of your physical condition or abilities and must therefore rely upon your representation and the representation of your physician that you can perform this test without injury. Your signature below indicates that you understand that you are assuming all risk connected with participation in this test, that you have been informed that the Township of Westampton Emergency Services assumes no risk responsibility for any injury incurred during or as a result of your participation in the test, and that no significant changes have occurred in your medical condition since you were examined by the physician whose signature appears above.

Signature

Date

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Essential Job Tasks- Specific Evaluation of Medical Conditions in Members

Medical Providers: Please initial next to each job task showing your review and approval

_____ (1) Wearing personal protective ensemble and SCBA, performing fire-fighting tasks (hose line operations, extensive crawling, lifting and carrying heavy objects, ventilating roofs or walls using power or hand tools, forcible entry, etc.), rescue operations, and other emergency response actions under stressful conditions, including working in extremely hot or cold environments for prolonged time periods

_____ (2) Wearing an SCBA, which includes a demand valve-type positive-pressure face piece or HEPA filter masks, which requires the ability to tolerate increased respiratory workloads

_____ (3) Exposure to toxic fumes, irritants, particulates, biological (infectious) and non-biological hazards, and/or heated gases, despite the use of personal protective ensembles and SCBA

_____ (4) Depending on the local jurisdiction, climbing six or more flights of stairs while wearing fire protective ensemble weighing at least 50 lb. (22.6 kg) or more and carrying equipment/tools weighing an additional 20 to 40 lb. (9 to 18 kg)

_____ (5) Wearing fire protective ensemble that is encapsulating and insulated, which will result in significant fluid loss that frequently progresses to clinical dehydration and can elevate core temperature to levels exceeding 102.2°F (39°C)

_____ (6) Wearing personal protective ensemble and SCBA, searching, finding, and rescue-dragging or carrying victims ranging from newborns to adults weighing over 200 lb. (90 kg) to safety despite hazardous conditions and low visibility

_____ (7) Wearing personal protective ensemble and SCBA, advancing water-filled hose lines up to 2 1/2 in. (65 mm) in diameter from fire apparatus to occupancy [approximately 150 ft. (50 m)], which can involve negotiating multiple flights of stairs, ladders, and other obstacles

_____ (8) Wearing personal protective ensemble and SCBA, climbing ladders, operating from heights, walking or crawling in the dark along narrow and uneven surfaces, and operating in proximity to electrical power lines and/or other hazards

_____ (9) Unpredictable emergency requirements for prolonged periods of extreme physical exertion without benefit of warm-up, scheduled rest periods, meals, access to medication(s), or hydration

_____ (10) Operating fire apparatus or other vehicles in an emergency mode with emergency lights and sirens

_____ (11) Critical, time-sensitive, complex problem solving during physical exertion in stressful, hazardous environments, including hot, dark, tightly enclosed spaces, that is further aggravated by fatigue, flashing lights, sirens, and other distractions

_____ (12) Ability to communicate (give and comprehend verbal orders) while wearing personal protective ensembles and SCBA under conditions of high background noise, poor visibility, and drenching from hose lines and/or fixed protection systems (sprinklers)

_____ (13) Functioning as an integral component of a team, where sudden incapacitation of a member can result in mission failure or in risk of injury or death to civilians or other team members