Fire Mechanic 2 to Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification / Recertification Instructions

Overview
The California Office of the State Fire Marshal Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) 2 Certification is based on the NFPA 1071: Emergency Vehicle Technician I Professional Qualifications set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

This application is for persons with a Fire Mechanic 2 Certification seeking to upgrade their certification to the new Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 certification.

Certification Requirements

Prerequisites (all documents must be current at time of submittal)
- Current OSFM Certified Fire Mechanic 2
- Gasoline Engines [T1] (ASE)
- Diesel Engines [T2] (ASE)
- Drive Train [T3] (ASE)
- Brakes [T4] (ASE)
- Suspension and Steering [T5] (ASE)
- Electrical/Electronic Systems [T6] (ASE)
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) [T7] (ASE)
- Preventative Maintenance Inspections [T8] (ASE)
- Brake Inspector Qualification (CFR 396.25) - Department of Transportation (DOT)

Education
- Emergency Vehicle Technician 3A: Human Resource Management / Fleet Specifications and Records; or Specifications Writing Class (CFMA) AND Fire Management I OR Company Officer 2A

Certification Exam
- Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification Exam (delivered through CA Fire Mechanics Academy), issued within 5 years from date of application.

Certification Task Book
- Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification Task Book

Experience
- Have a minimum of four (4) years full-time, paid experience in a California fire department, public agency, or private industry as an automotive or truck mechanic, with one (1) year of which must be related to the maintenance of emergency response vehicles; or
- Have a minimum of five (5) years full-time, paid experience in a California fire department, public agency, or private industry as a truck mechanic with no emergency response vehicles required; or
- Have a minimum of six (6) years volunteer time or paid part-time, paid experience in a California fire department, public agency, or private industry as a truck mechanic with primary duties performing as a truck mechanic.

Fee
- $100 non-refundable EVT 2 certification fee - payable to: State Fire Training
Application Process

1. Applicant mails the Fire Mechanic 2 to Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Application, supporting documentation, and fee to: State Fire Training, EVT Certification, PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460.
2. State Fire Training conducts an application review.
   - If the applicant does not meet the eligibility requirements, SFT issues a denial.
   - If the applicant meets the eligibility requirements, SFT issues the digital course diploma(s) through the applicant’s SFT User Portal.
Identification

Full Name: ____________________________________________
SFT ID Number: _________________________________________
Phone (Mobile): _________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________

Submission Requirements

Submit documentation to verify completion of the following requirements. You do not need to submit verification for anything issued by State Fire Training (SFT) already documented in your SFT User Portal.

Prerequisites
  • Copies of all course completions/certifications shall be submitted.

Certification Task Book
  • Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification Task Book

Certification Exam
  • Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification Exam

Fees
  • $100 non-refundable EVT 3 certification fee - payable to: State Fire Training

Authority

I, the undersigned, am the person applying for Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 certification. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that all information contained in this application is true in every respect. I understand that misstatements, omissions of material facts, or falsification of information or documents may be cause for rejection.

Applicant Signature: _________________________________ Date: ____________________

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