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 3 Certification seeking to renew their certification to the new Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 certification.

Persons with Fire Mechanic 3 Certification are required to renew their certification every five years. The recertification requires that the applicant completes 100 hours of approved continuing education (CE) and meet the all prerequisites requirements. All recertification applications must be postmarked on or before the certification expiration date. If the certified Fire Mechanic 3 did not meet all recertification requirements by the expiration date, the Fire Mechanic 2 Certification is considered to be lapsed.

If the Fire Mechanic 3 Certification lapsed, the applicant will be required to complete 36 hours of CE in addition to the completion of additional CE hours. If the certification lapsed less than 6 months, you can regain EVT 2 Certification by completing an additional 8 hours of approved CE. If the certification lapsed between 6 months and less than 12 months, you can regain EVT 2 Certification by completing an additional 16 hours of approved CE. If the certification lapsed between 12 months and less than 18 months, you can regain EVT 2 Certification by completing an additional 24 hours of approved CE.

Certification Requirements

Prerequisites (all documents must be current at time of submittal)

- Current OSFM Certified Fire Mechanic 3
- 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)

Certification Exam

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

Continuing Education

- A minimum of 100 hours of CA Fire Mechanics Academy approved continuing education (within five (5) years of attaining Fire Mechanic 2 certification)
Fee

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

Application Process

1. Applicant mails the Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification 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.
Fire Mechanic 3 to Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification Application

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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 Exam

• Emergency Vehicle Technician 3 Certification Exam

Continuing Education

• A minimum of 100 hours of CA Fire Mechanics Academy approved continuing education (within five (5) years of attaining Fire Mechanic 3 certification)
• Additional hours, as required, for lapse certifications

Fees

• $100 non-refundable EVT 3 recertification 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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