



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM**

**AERIAL LADDER AND AERIAL TOWER
EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER/OPERATOR
CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST**

Trainee Name: _____ **ID#** _____ **Date:** _____

Station/Shift/Dept: _____ **Mentor:** _____

Unit #: _____ **Make:** _____ **Year:** _____

MCFRS Driver Training Coordinator will review the driver training request with the firefighter/rescuer and MCFRS Shift Captain/LFRD Driver Training Coordinator. Complete the following before a Driver/Operator trainee begins the Driver/Operator training process:

- ___ 1. Review the Fire and Rescue Commission's Driver/Operator Training Policy.
- ___ 2. The Driver/Operator trainee must provide a copy of their current license and driving record for review. Personnel with 5 points on their license will not be granted Driver/Operator training status.
- ___ 3. Determine if the trainee has a valid and appropriate class license.
- ___ 4. Assign a driver training mentor.
- ___ 5. Establish a schedule for driver training, goals, and projected completion date.

MCFRS/LFRD Driver Training Coordinator

Date

PREREQUISITES:

Enter Date Prerequisite Completed:

- _____ 1. Have a minimum of two years MCFRS experience.
- _____ 2. Successfully complete EMT-B and CPR Certification.
- _____ 3. Obtain charge status on a BLS unit.
- _____ 4. Be a certified EMS Unit Driver for at least one year.
- _____ 5. Be certified as an MCFRS IECS Firefighter II.
- _____ 6. Successfully complete the Aerial Apparatus Operator Course.
- _____ 7. Successfully complete the MCFRTA Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.
- _____ 8. Successfully complete the MCFRTA Class "B" Apparatus Driver course.

MCFRS Shift Captain/LFRD Driver Training Coordinator

Date

REQUIRED TRAINING:

Enter Date Required Training Was Completed:

- _____ 1. Successfully demonstrate the ability to drive the aerial apparatus on a closed obstacle course.
- _____ 2. Successfully complete the MCFRS Driver Training Competencies for Aerial Driver/Operator.
- _____ 3. Successfully complete the written test for Aerial Operator, with a passing score of 70% or higher.
- _____ 4. Successfully complete a minimum of twelve hours practical driving experience on public roadways.
- _____ 5. Successfully demonstrate knowledge of response area; test will be administered at the station. Trainee must obtain passing score of 70% or higher.
- _____ 6. Successfully complete a practical test for Aerial/Aerial Tower Driver/Operator, with a passing score of 70% or higher.
- _____ 7. Successfully complete the NFPA 1002 Driving Evaluation.
- _____ 8. Successfully demonstrate Driver/Operator skills on a minimum of ten emergency incident responses.
- _____ 9. Complete all required documentation to obtain certification from the authorized MCFRS/LFRD representative.

Trainee has met and/or completed all requirements for certification as an Aerial/Aerial Tower Driver.

Signature - MCFRS Shift Captain/LFRD Driver Training Coordinator

Date

Printed Name – MCFRS Shift Captain/LFRD Driver Training Coordinator

NOTE: When the trainee has met all requirements for certification distribute this document as follows:

Original: Employee

Scanned PDF Copies Emailed to the following:

**Station Supervisor File, Battalion Chief; MCFRTA Driver Training Coordinator;
Safety Section Chief, Personnel File (HQ) or LFRD file**

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