



COLORADO DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Fire Officer III Course -Candidate's Supervisor Verification

The following will assist the Division of Fire Prevention and Control and the Candidate's Chief Executive Officer/Fire Chief to determine if the candidate meets all the requirements necessary to apply for the Fire Officer III course.

***This form must be submitted to DFPC within 15 days of the candidate's course application in order to be considered for registration. If this form is not received by DFPC within the allotted time frame, the candidate's application will move to the bottom of the applicant list. Submission of this form does not guarantee enrollment in the Fire Officer III course. Candidates will be notified of their application status.**

Candidate's Name _____

Fire Department _____

Name and position of candidate's supervisor submitting this form attesting to applicants qualifications to request registration in the Fire Officer III course

Required Active Certifications

- Current Fire Officer II Certificate
- Current Fire Instructor I Certificate
- Current Emergency Services Responder or higher level certification

Current Status in the Fire Service

Chief Level Officer Rank (Past /Present

To be considered a Chief Level Officer, the applicant must have served or be serving in that capacity. As per Division of Fire Prevention and Control guidelines, a Chief Officer is defined as follows:

- *Chief/CEO of the Department*
- *Chief Officer or equivalent who are heads of major bureaus or divisions within a fire department/organization: e.g., suppression, prevention, training, etc.*
- *Chief Officer or equivalent who command multi-company or multi-station operations on the emergency scene or who may command a greater alarm incident.*

Fire Service Experience

Candidate's total number of years in the fire service, including the number of years in the position of Company Officer and Chief Officer: _____

By signing below as the candidate's supervisor, I am certifying that the requirements have been met and that the organizational records exist to support the fact that the candidate has met all the criteria as identified in the NFPA Standard 1021 for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications and the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control Fire Service Training and Certification Advisory Board Rules for Fire Officer III.

Candidate's Department Head/Supervisor

Date: