



Brazos County Precinct 4 Fire Department

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Driving Department Apparatus Packet

July 29, 2014

1. This packet and process can be completed at any point after you are voted in as a firefighter. To be completed in this order.
2. Get your Class B exempt license from DPS
 - a. Contact DPS office in Bryan and go down and take your written exam for Class B exempt. To drive fire trucks. Study material on our website and available through DPS
 - b. Once you pass your written, you are given a learners permit that is good for 90 days. Within that time you must schedule you're driving practical at DPS.
 - c. Once you have your Learners permit, you will complete a Behind the wheel form on 422 with a department instructor as noted above. This is a supervised lesson. Drive truck enough to feel comfortable in it with a instructor. When ready.
 - d. Schedule and using 422 your DPS driving practical.
 - e. Now you have passed and you have your Class B exempt license
3. Complete POV emergency response inspection for with your Station Lt.
4. Complete Apparatus training worksheet in its entirety. Instructors are your station Lt, Any 460 and any 470.
5. Complete a Behind the wheel form with a department instructor on each of the remaining department fire apparatus. We have a total of 6: (421, 441, 422, 442, 423, 443) one form for each vehicle
6. Once you have complete all the above. You will need to make sure that you have requested and received a fuel PIN I.D. from Chief. 4 digits. Send chief a email with your PIN request and choice of digits. Once your pin is set up and confirmed by the Chief. You may continue.
7. At this point. Make sure that all the above paperwork is provided to the chief with a copy of your new driver license.
8. Finally, complete 50 miles on your own in a department fire apparatus. Using the Apparatus training worksheet, document your miles for each vehicle. One form for each vehicle.
9. Turn all remaining paperwork into the chief.

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P.O.V.
EMERGENCY RESPONSE INSPECTION

Limited Response Area:

CODE ONE OR THREE APPROVED: _____

- Yes / No 1. State Required minimum Emergency Warning Devices
- Yes / No 2. Proof of Liability Insurance
- Yes / No 3. Valid Texas Drivers License, Class B CDL exempt (minimum)
- Yes / No 4. Current Vehicle Inspection Sticker
- Yes / No 5. A general safe condition for emergency responses
- Yes / No 6. No more than 3 moving violations in two-years
- Yes / No 7. Reveiwed Policy # 4009
- Yes / No 8. Reveiwed policy # 4304
- Yes / No 9 Any change of information on this form will require completion of new form. (explained)

Name: _____

Vehicle: _____

Date: _____

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of Officer completing form: _____

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APPARATUS TRAINING WORKSHEET

NAME

TRUCK #	VEHCILE GENERAL ORIENTATION	PUMP OPERATIONS ORIENTATION
421	Sign: Print:	Sign: Print:
422	Sign: Print:	Sign: Print:
423	Sign: Print:	Sign: Print:
441	Sign: Print:	Sign: Print:
442	Sign: Print:	Sign: Print:
443	Sign: Print:	Sign: Print:
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Instructor Must Initial Each Box When Training Completed and Fill Out Training Roster



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One for Each Vehicle
BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVING CHECKLIST

DATE _____ Unit: _____ DRIVER'S NAME _____

1. Review Checklist with Driver prior to starting evaluation _____
2. Perform vehicle safety check. (walk around) _____
3. Provide general vehicle orientation and SAFE operations _____
4. Provide Orientation on pump operations for apparatus _____
5. Use SEAT BELT _____
6. Use headlights when visibility is limited _____
7. Keep both hands on the steering wheel properly _____
8. Use farsightedness to prevent last minute surprises _____
9. Drive in lane offering least hazards _____
10. Maintain adequate space cushion while driving _____
11. DRIVE ALONE, not in a crowd _____
12. KEEP EYES MOVING continuously _____
13. Take in the WHOLE PICTURE by using mirror frequently _____
14. Recognize stale green lights _____
15. Not to Run amber lights _____
16. Approach intersections defensively with foot over brake pedal _____
17. LOOK both ways prior to entering an intersection _____
18. LOOK both ways before starting up on a green light _____
19. Recognize and react to blind intersections _____
20. Slow down gradually when approaching red lights and stop signs _____
21. Make FULL STOP at ALL stop signs _____
22. Start right turns close enough to curb _____
23. Keep steering wheel straight prior to left turn _____
24. Turn into proper lane when making turn _____
25. Place foot over brake when sounding horn _____
26. Use turn signals for turns and lane changes _____
27. Drive within speed limit _____
28. Maintain proper speed for conditions _____
29. Blend smoothly with merging traffic _____
30. Allow adequate space cushion when stopped behind other vehicles _____
31. COMMUNICATE effectively with horn and/or signal lights _____
32. Make Residential Right and Left Turn _____
33. Make Residential Backing Left and Right into alley Dock (use backer) _____
34. Drive Ten mile Residential (Benchley, Brushy, Smetana sub-divisions) _____
35. Drive 15 miles city (Texas Ave, Villa Maria, WJB) _____
36. Drive 25 miles on the Highway (Hwy 6, 21, 47, 60, OSR) _____
37. Drive couple static parking lots (Expo center, Tejas Center, etc) _____

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