



**ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE AND
PERSONNEL STANDARDS COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

**CHAPTER 360-X-7
REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED APPARATUS OPERATOR**

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■ **360-X-7-.01 Certified Apparatus Operator: Pumper.**

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Fire Fighter I or Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter.
- b. The candidate must possess a valid driver's license.
- c. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. The practical skills identified in the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the instructor guide as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.
 2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 4. All certification testing, to include re-testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required to perform the duties of a Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper.
 1. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
 2. This standard shall cover the requirements for operators of fire department pumpers and mobile water supply.
- c. General.
 1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as a Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper.



2. Each performance objective for the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

3. Objectives.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Pumper, current edition.

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■ 360-X-7.-02 Certified Apparatus Operator: Aerial.

1. Requirements.

- a. The candidate must be a Certified Fire Fighter I or Certified Volunteer Fire Fighter.
- b. The candidate must possess a valid driver's license.
- c. Examination. There will be an examination for state certification provided by the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission.
 1. The practical skills identified in the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Aerial Teaching Outline for this level of training should be utilized by the candidate and by the instructor to prepare the candidate to the level required to meet competency standards identified in the instructor guide as specified levels of excellence and/or time evaluation. At the end of each learning experience, as the candidate performs the evaluations or skills as identified in the instructor guide, the evaluator shall record the results of the candidate's performance on the progress report.
 2. An overall score of 70% is required for the successful completion of this examination.
 3. Re-test may be taken after 30 days and within 12 months of course completion.
 4. All certification testing, to include re testing, must be completed within 12 months of the course completion date.

2. Administration.

- a. Scope. This standard identifies the professional levels of competence required to perform the duties of a Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Aerial.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this standard is to specify, in terms of performance objectives, the minimum requirements of professional competence required for service as a Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Aerial.
 1. It is not the intent of this standard to restrict any jurisdiction from exceeding these minimum requirements.
 2. This standard shall cover the requirements for operators of fire department aerial and tiller equipment apparatus.



c. General.

1. The candidate shall meet all of the requirements for this standard before being certified as a Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Aerial.
2. Each performance objective for the apparatus operator aerial shall be performed swiftly, safely, and with competence. Each objective shall be met in its entirety.
3. It is not required for the objectives to be mastered in the order they appear.

3. Objectives.

The objectives of this course are based on the ability of the Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Aerial to demonstrate knowledge and skills as outlined in the Alabama Fire College and Personnel Standards Commission Teaching Outline for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator: Aerial, current edition.

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