

# Buechel Fire Protection District

## APPARATUS OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS

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Title: **Engineer's Certification**

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Section	Instruction
	<p>To become a certified Engineer, the following requirements must be met.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="284 541 1373 615">1. Be at least 21 years old, a member for at least two years after completion of the recruit training course, and be active for the last 4 (four quarters).</li><li data-bbox="284 653 1373 726">2. Attend all classes of the Engineer Training Course, which will be offered as needed.</li><li data-bbox="284 764 1373 905">3. Compile a total of 25 hours driving time on all apparatus. The minimum time required for each piece is 5 hours. Some may need additional driving time on one or more apparatus to successfully demonstrate proper driving skills.</li><li data-bbox="284 942 1373 1056">4. Have 3 hours minimum of pump operations on each Engine Company, also 3 hours minimum of aerial ladder operations. Some may need additional pump operation and/or ladder operation for successful completion.</li><li data-bbox="284 1094 1373 1207">5. To operate Unit 3788 a member must be at least 21 years old, have completed the recruit training course and taken a road test coordinated through the training bureau.</li><li data-bbox="284 1245 1373 1383">6. Pass a written test on the material covered in the training course. A minimum score of 75% is acceptable. The test can be taken at any time after completing the course. You may take one retest per training engineer class.</li><li data-bbox="284 1421 1373 1560">7. Demonstrate proper driving skills in a practical driving exercise, to be carried out after all driving time has been completed. The course instructor or a designate will supervise this. Instructor certification will complete this requirement.</li><li data-bbox="284 1598 1373 1745">8. Pass a practical pump examination, which will be administered by the instructor at a suitable time. This will deal comprehensively with all that has been previously covered. This test cannot be taken until the training engineer has become a certified driver.</li><li data-bbox="284 1782 1373 1896">9. Pass a practical test regarding aerial ladder operations dealing with all material covered in the course. This cannot be taken until the training engineer has become a certified driver.</li></ol>

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10.	<p>All other vehicles (cars, service trucks etc.): All members 18 and older excluding Recruit firefighters may drive these vehicles. Recruit members may drive these vehicles, when given specific permission by a Chief Officer. No vehicles are to be driven at any time by anyone other than a present member of the Fire District, except when given specific permission by a Chief Officer. This includes wives, relatives, ladies auxiliary, etc.</p> <p>The Chief Training Officer will make final engineer certification after all requirements have been successfully completed.</p>