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Dear Department Chief:

Each firefighter or junior firefighter candidate who is expected to wear a respirator is required by law¹ to have completed an OSHA Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire and to have been cleared to wear a respirator by a medical professional. During the course of training, the candidate will be expected to wear a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Each firefighter candidate is also required to be fit-tested to the type and size mask that is appropriate to him or her.

As such the Academy is requiring that the attached OSHA Respiratory Clearance Certification be completed and that the firefighter candidate brings it with them to the mandatory orientation for their class. Additionally a copy of the candidate's fit-test record should accompany this paperwork.

Your candidate will not be allowed to participate in any task that requires the use of an SCBA until this paperwork has been received by the Academy. This will result in their being removed from the class.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Fire Training Coordinator Louis Pepe.

Sincerely,

DANIEL H. COLUCCI
Academy Director