



City of Abbotsford Fire Rescue Service Optometrist Form

Fire Fighter Eye & Vision Standard (NFPA 1582 Section 6.4)

Category A medical conditions, which exclude the candidate from being a fire fighter, shall include the following:

- a) **Far visual acuity** - Far visual acuity shall be at least 20/40 binocular corrected with contact lenses or spectacles. Far visual acuity uncorrected shall be at least 20/100 binocular for wearers of hard contacts or spectacles. Successful long-term soft contact lens wearers shall not be subject to the uncorrected criterion.
- b) **Peripheral vision** - Visual field performance without correction shall be 140 degrees in the horizontal meridian in each eye.

Category B medical conditions, which may, depending on the condition, exclude the candidate from being a Fire Fighter shall include the following:

- a) Diseases of the eye such as retinal detachment, progressive retinopathy, or optic neuritis
- b) Ophthalmologic procedures such as radial keratotomy or repair of retinal detachment
- c) Any other eye condition that results in a person not being able to perform as a fire fighter

RE: _____
Name of Applicant

This is to certify that I have examined the applicant and find his/her eyes and vision to conform to the guidelines set out by the National Fire Prevention Association standard 1582 as above.

Signature of Optometrist

Optometrist's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: The eye and vision standard for Career fire fighters is MORE RESTRICTIVE