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FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVER/OPERATOR — PUMPER COURSE GOES PAPERLESS

SYNOPSIS:

This A-Gram introduces fire protection's truly first paperless Career Development Course (CDC).

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The fire apparatus driver/operator is a critical fire service duty position. A good driver/operator must be a quick thinker, possess good judgment, and be calm and efficient in situations and environments that may cause great stress.

This interactive training course meets National Fire Protection Association Standard 1002, *Fire Department Vehicle Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications* (1998 Edition) and is designed to provide trainees with the knowledge and skills they need to become safe and effective fire apparatus driver/operators. Additionally, by successfully completing this course and the required performance tests, students will become DoD certified at the Driver/Operator – Pumper level.

COURSE NUMBERS:

Course 10023M is the interactive multimedia training course with a

paper-based end-of-course exam and Course 10023S is the interactive multimedia training course with a computer-based final exam using the CerTest testing program. (NOTE: Make sure your test control facility has the ability to administer CerTest computer-based tests before enrolling in the "S" version of the course.)

BENEFITS:

This course standardizes driver training across the Department of Defense and eliminates the need to purchase commercial publications because all of the information the student is required to learn is presented throughout the courseware. Other benefits include: automatic book marking, automated training records, and the ability to present the material to a group in a classroom setting for refresher training. Students can also work on this course at work or at home.

COURSE DETAILS:

This powerful interactive multimedia courseware uses text, animation, audio, and video. Specifically, the course has six modules, and each module has approximately five topics that take 20 to 30 minutes each to complete. For example, the student will learn how to inspect, operate, and maintain the vehicle, make hydraulic calculations, and perform pump operations. Module six covers the performance tests the student is required to complete using the pumping apparatus assigned to the authority having jurisdiction. The course deliberately does not cover any specific vehicle type.

ENROLLMENT:

A formal message announcing the course activation date has been released. Enrollment is through the same channels previously used for CDC enrollments. However, we are providing one copy of the course to each DoD fire department for its training reference library.

PROCESS:

Once an individual has enrolled in the course and received the course materials, they should complete the multimedia training course, prepare for the end-of-course exam using CerTest, take and pass the end-of-course exam, practice for the performance tests, successfully pass the required performance tests, and submit the documentation necessary to become DoD certified.

OTHER COURSES CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT:

The Driver Operator – ARFF course is scheduled for release in December 2002. The Fire Instructor I, Fire Inspector I, and Fire Officer I 7-level courses are scheduled to be released in the spring of 2003.

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