

NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION
PUBLIC CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND _____

This memorandum provides the procedures to follow in order to obtain a **Certificate of Fitness for the Supervision of Bulk Acid Storage (C-24)** without a written test administered by the New York City Fire Department. However, applicants may take advantage of this policy only when the administration of a written exam is not practicable. Applications for alternative issuance must be submitted **by mail only**.

1. SUBMIT NOTARIZED STATEMENTS

A. A notarized statement from the manager of premises where applicant is to be employed. This statement must affirm that the applicant has a reasonable understanding and has received training in RCNY §1-01, and is knowledgeable of the provisions contained therein. This statement must be submitted on company's official letterhead.

B. A notarized statement from the applicant stating that he/she is being issued a Certificate of Fitness for the Supervision of Bulk Acid Storage by the Fire Department of City of New York on the basis of his/her experience, education, and understanding of the specific facilities' requirements governing the operation and storage of tanks used for the storage of bulk acids.

2. COMPLETE FORM A-20

All applicants must complete a Certificate of Fitness Application (**Form A-20**).

3. APPLICATION FEES

A check or money order for \$25.00 must accompany each application.

4. PHOTOS

All applicants must submit a recent 2x2 color photo.

5. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Individuals holding a license as a PE or RA issued by the NYS Dept. of Education may apply for alternative issuance

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants must have at least one year of satisfactory experience in the operation and storage of acids in bulk tanks.

Applicants must submit proof of experience and education, including evidence of completion of training, diplomas, certificates, licenses, etc.

Applicants who have failed the written exam will not be allowed to take advantage of this policy. **Qualified applicants must submit all documentation by mail.**

Applicants wishing to renew their Certificate of Fitness shall submit a notarized statement attesting to their knowledge and understanding of any amendments to RCNY §1-01 prior to submission of Certificate of Fitness renewal.

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Further questions may be addressed, in writing, to Dr. Jorge Esquilin, Director of Examinations at 9 MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201-3857 Room 1S-1A.