

PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTARY FIRE SERVICE
Act 168 Form

Act 168 of 2006 amended Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Section 2, subsection (h) (1) Arson and related offenses reads:

"A person convicted of violating this section or any similar offense under Federal or State law shall be prohibited from serving as a firefighter in this Commonwealth and shall be prohibited from being certified as a firefighter under Section 4 of the Act of November 13, 1995 (P.L. 604, No.61), known as the State Fire Commissioner Act."

All individuals making application for certification testing must provide documentation of a background check. Proof of a non-conviction MUST consist of either of the following:

- 1. An official criminal history record check obtained pursuant to Chapter 91 (relating to criminal history record information) indicating no arson convictions.**

OR

- 2. By dating and signing of the following statement by the person swearing to the following:**

"I have never been convicted of an offense that constitutes the crime of "arson and related offenses" under 18 Pa.C.S 3301 or any similar offense under any Federal or State law. I hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I knowingly make any false statement herein, I am subject to penalties prescribed by law, including, but not limited to, a fine of at least \$1,000.00"

Signature of Responder

Name of Responder (please print or type)

Date