

Illinois Promotional Assessor Profile

Appendix #1

Assessor Requirements: Assessors shall possess a minimum of ten (10) years of service as a full-time sworn firefighter including at least three (3) years of service as a fire officer at the rank of company officer or higher. Persons who do not have experience as a sworn full-time firefighter who are interested in serving as assessors and who have specialized technical expertise may be added to assessment panels by agreement of the parties to a collective bargaining agreement at the local level.

Date Profile Completed:	June 28, 2022
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Contact Information (Please note that this page will be posted on the OSFM Website)					
Last Name Ripka	First Name John	If Applicable: Name of Department/Business Winnetka Fire Department			
If Applicable: Department/Business Mailing Address 428 Green Bay Rd.		City Winnetka	State IL	Zip 60093	County COOK
Email address: jripka@winnetka.org			Contact Phone Number (not mandatory to provide on the page) 847-501-6029		

Fire or EMS Employment Status (Please check one)											
Full Time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Combination	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fire or EMS Position (Rank)			
	Name of Organization	Position Title	Dates of Position
1	Winnetka Fire Department	Fire Chief	4/2021 to present
2	Winnetka Fire Department	Deputy Fire Chief	9/2011 to 4/2021
3	Winnetka Fire Department	Captain	10/2010 to 9/2011
4	Winnetka Fire Department	Lieutenant	11/2008 to 10/2010

Describe Your Duties and Responsibilities of your Positions		
	Position	Overview of Duties and Responsibilities
1	CHIEF	Oversee operation of 28 member, full time municipal Fire Department. Report directly to Village Manager.
2	DC	Third level supervisor. Oversee daily operations of the Fire Department and assume the role of Fire Chief in his absence.
3	CAPT	Supervise daily shift activities. Lead Fire Department training and assume the role of Incident Commander at emergency scenes.
4	LT	First line supervisor of Firemedics. Supervise company operations and assist command at emergency scenes.

Breadth of Supervisor and/or Officer Experience	Current	Past
Number of full-time employees I supervise or have lead directly:	24	
Number of employees I supervise or have lead indirectly:	28	

Education (only accredited institutions and a copy of your degree must be attached)		
Degree	College/University	Major
Bachelor of Arts	Lakeland College	Sociology

Fire/EMS Service Certifications (A copy of your certificates must be attached)		
Title	School or Organization	Date
Chief Fire Officer	OSFM	5/2014
Multiple other fire certifications - see attached	OSFM	various
EMT - Paramedic	IDPH	9/2001
Blue Card Incident Commander	Blue Card Training Program	3/2013

Special Skills:
Advanced Hazardous Materials Technician Fire/Arson Investigator Advanced Fire Prevention Officer Fire Inspector 1&2

Describe Your Assessor Training and Organization Who Administered the Training:
I have served as a primary assessor for multiple assessment centers that were administered by various organizations (IPSP, IOSolutions, etc.). See additional information below.

Identify The Exercises That You Have Been Trained For:											
In Basket	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Leaderless Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Oral Interview	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tactical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Problem Employee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qualities of Leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please list other exercises that are not listed and describe them.											

Describe Your Assessor Experience:

Since becoming a Certified Assessor in 2018, I have been a primary assessor for over 15 assessment centers. I have served in all areas of assessment and ranks from Lieutenant to Battalion Chief for both large and small departments.

CERTIFIED ASSESSOR CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

By typing your name in the box provided below, you are certifying that the information provided within the Illinois Promotional Assessor Profile, to the best of your knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.

Certified Assessor Typed Signature



Date: 6/28/2022

Joint Labor Management Committee (JLMC) Statement

Based upon this Assessor Profile submitted to the JLMC, we believe this information is accurate. However, the JLMC is highly recommending that the entity seeking Assessors conduct their own review and validation process.

Email this form to JLMC

You can also manually email this form to jlmchire@gmail.com or fax to 217 522-8244.