



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

November 29, 1983

TO: Ralph Feldman Fire Marshal

FROM: Charles J. Poidomani Director of Operations  
Bureau of Fire Prevention


SUBJECT: Request For Examination - Pyrotechnics  
Certificate of Fitness.

This is written in response to your memo to the Chief of Fire Prevention Joseph M. DeMeo, dated November 16, 1983, in which you request to take a qualification examination for a Pyrotechnic Certificate of Fitness.

I have discussed this matter with Deputy Chief Inspector Keenan and Senior Blasting Inspector Venditto who are both supervisors of our Blasting Section with years of experience. It is their opinion based on the experience you claim with the Bureau of Fire Investigations Training Unit, that you are not qualified to apply for a Certificate of Fitness as a Pyrotechnist.

Furthermore, current procedures require that the applicant submit proof of experience in the form of letters from past employers conducting special effects under valid permits, or work experience gained from working under the supervision of persons holding a Certificate of Fitness as a Pyrotechnist.

Therefore, on behalf of Chief DeMeo, I am informing you that your request to take a qualifying examination for a Pyrotechnist Certificate of Fitness is denied.

  
Charles J. Poidomani  
Director of Operations  
Bureau of Fire Prevention

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cc: Chief DeMeo  
Chief Fire Marshal Regan  
Dep. Chief Insp. Keenan  
Sen. Blasting Insp. Venditto

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