

705 WARNING LIGHT PERMITS

PURPOSE:

To set guidelines for the issuance and administration of warning light permits.

DEFINITION:

Warning light permits as outlined in this document shall refer to both Blue Light Permits and Red Light / Siren permits as issued by the State of New Jersey and this Department.

ELIGIBILITY:

All active and trainee fire personnel may request a Blue Light Permit. Personnel holding the rank of Chief, 1st Assistant Chief, or 2nd Assistant Chief may request a red light / siren permit if desired.

Blue light permits shall not be endorsed for Junior Firefighters.

All personnel shall be subject to the current state regulations regarding warning light permits.

ADMINISTRATION:

The following process shall be followed to obtain a Blue Light Permit.

Fire personnel are responsible for:

1. Obtaining an application from their Station Commander.
2. Filling out the form completely and sign it.
3. Returning the completed application to the Chief of the Department.

The Chief of the Department is responsible for:

1. Checking the application for completeness.
2. Endorsing the application for the Fire Department.
3. Forwarding the application to the Florence Township Clerk.

The Florence Township Clerk is responsible for:

1. Endorsing the application and forwarding it to the State Division of Motor Vehicles.
2. Receiving issued permit and forwarding it to the Chief of the Department for distribution.

REGULATIONS FOR USE:

Warning Light permits are issued by the State of New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles as a courtesy. No special privileges or powers are granted to the holders of such permits, other than to display a warning light. Personnel will adhere to all State mandated guidelines for use. Appropriate law enforcement and judicial agencies may revoke a warning light permit at anytime for just cause. Upon leaving the Florence Township Fire Department, warning light permits must be returned to the Fire Chief.