



BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS APPLICATION FOR FIRE INSPECTOR EXAM (2026)

Admin. Policy #07-01
Effective: 03-20-2007
Amended: 11-20-2023

HAVE YOU TAKEN THE FIRE INSPECTOR EXAM BEFORE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The cost of the first attempt to take the Fire Inspector Exam will be paid for by the Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals.

CHOOSE AN EXAM DATE:

☐ JANUARY 16 ☐ MARCH 20 ☐ MAY 15 ☐ SEPTEMBER 18 ☐ NOVEMBER 20
Mandatory F-104.5.5 *Mandatory F-104.5.5*

LOCATION & TIME: Plantation Fire Station #56, 550 NW 65th Avenue, Plantation, FL 33313 (9:00 AM)

To qualify for the exam, submit the completed and signed application along with the policy statement to the BORA office at least one week prior to the test date.

FOR RETAKES ONLY: A money order in the amount of \$75.00 (Payable to **Donald P. Perdue**) **MUST** be brought to the test location. **ALL OTHER FORMS OF PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Print or type all information. Answer all questions. Incomplete forms shall be returned.

All applications must be received by BORA one week before the date of the Fire Inspector Exam.

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ COUNTY _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
EMPLOYED BY _____ NO. YRS. _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

- **THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 12 PEOPLE PERMITTED FOR EACH EXAM.**
- **THIS EXAM IS OPEN BOOK. THE EXAM CONTAINS 100 QUESTIONS WITH A TIME LIMIT OF 4 HOURS.**
- **THE FOLLOWING TEST REFERENCE MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF THE EXAM:**
 - Florida Fire Prevention Code, Eighth Edition
 - Based on NFPA I, NFPA 101, FS 633 & FAC 69A-Rules
 - (NOTE: FS 633 & FAC 69A can be obtained at the State of Florida, Florida Department of State website <https://www.flrules.org/> for the latest version.)
 - Broward County Amendments
 - (Broward Local Fire Code <https://www.broward.org/CodeAppeals/Pages/FloridaFirePrevention.aspx>)
- **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TEST ROOM.**
- A driver's license will be required as proof of identification for admission to the testing room.

MAIL RESULTS TO:

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:

Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals, 1 N. University Drive, Suite 3500B, Plantation, FL 33324

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH YOUR EXAM APPLICATION

ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO CONDUCT FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS IN BROWARD COUNTY MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION, THE APPLICANT MUST PASS A TEST AS OFFERED BY THE BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS. THE APPLICANT MUST ALSO BE STATE OF FLORIDA CERTIFIED AS A MUNICIPAL FIRE INSPECTOR AND ALSO BE CERTIFIED AS A FIRE FIGHTER. THE APPLICANT MAY BE CERTIFIED AS AN INSPECTOR AND MAY BE GIVEN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS TO BECOME A CERTIFIED FIRE FIGHTER.

WHEN THE APPLICANT IS NOTIFIED OF HAVING PASSED THE BROWARD COUNTY FIRE INSPECTOR TEST, S/HE WILL HAVE A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS OR THE CURRENT CODE CYCLE, WHICHEVER IS MORE FROM THE DATE OF THE TEST IN WHICH TO BE HIRED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY AND APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION WILL BE ON A FORM THAT WILL HAVE THE NEEDED INFORMATION AS DETERMINED BY THE STAFF AND DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD AND MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THE FIRE FIGHTER AND STATE MUNICIPAL FIRE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION. THE FIRE FIGHTER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT MAY BE WAIVED FOR EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF HIRE IF SO DESIRED BY THE FIRE CHIEF IN THE JURISDICTION THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR CERTIFICATION.

IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED THE APPLICANT MUST BE WORKING FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT WITHIN BROWARD COUNTY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRE INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR THAT CITY. A PERSON BEING HIRED FOR THE POSITION OF FIRE PLANS EXAMINER OR FIRE CODE OFFICIAL MUST ALSO PASS THE TEST FOR A FIRE INSPECTOR. THE CERTIFICATION WILL BE MADE TO EXPIRE THE SAME MONTH AND YEAR AS THE STATE INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATION. A CERTIFICATION WILL BE FOR FOUR (4) YEARS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

EXAM DATE: _____

TIME: _____

PLACE: _____

BOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF RULES AND APPEALS
FIRE INSPECTOR EXAM – AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES

The Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

The Broward County Board of Rules and Appeals will, upon request, provide auxiliary aids and services leading to effective communication for people with disabilities, including qualified sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, documents in Braille, and other ways of making communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

To request an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, please contact Board of Rules and Appeals, Administrative Director at 1 North University Drive, Suite 3500, Plantation Florida 33324 or by phone 954-765-4500 as soon as possible, preferably 30 days before the exam.