



# REQUEST FOR CPAT REGISTRATION

Please complete the form below and mail to:

NIPSTA  
Attn: CPAT  
2300 Patriot Boulevard  
Glenview, Illinois 60026

Enclose the \$130.00 registration fee.

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION: (please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Applicants must be 18 years of age to participate in the CPAT at NIPSTA)

Ethnicity:  American Indian  Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Hispanic or Latino (of any race)  
 (optional)  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White/Caucasian  Two or more races  Other

**This form must be received by NIPSTA at least seven days prior to earliest date checked below.**

### SELECT YOUR SESSION(S):

Orientation Session #1:	April 6, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orientation Session #2/Practice Test Session:	May 7, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>
CPAT Test & Ladder Climb Exercise:	June 1, 2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(For additional information about Orientation and Practice Test Sessions, visit "Firefighter Testing" at [www.NIPSTA.org](http://www.NIPSTA.org))

### PRE-TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM

CPAT guidelines require that all candidates have the opportunity to participate in a Pre-Test Preparation Program, which includes Orientation and Practice Test Sessions. **The Pre-Test Preparation Program is not mandatory, but it is recommended.** Firefighter candidates who elect not to participate in the Pre-Test Preparation Program must sign a written waiver prior to participating in the CPAT Test. If a candidate successfully completes the CPAT and Ladder Climb Exercise during a Practice Test Session, then the candidate will receive an Identification Card from NIPSTA and, therefore, will not be required to return in order to challenge these events during a later scheduled session.

### LADDER CLIMB EXERCISE

Firefighter candidates who participate in the CPAT at NIPSTA may also choose to participate in a Ladder Climb Exercise, which is mandated by Illinois Public Act 097-0251, effective August 4, 2011. This exercise is not part of the CPAT; nor will it impact a candidate's CPAT result in any way. The Ladder Climb Exercise will be administered after the CPAT on Practice Test Session dates and on CPAT Test dates. Certification of completion of the Ladder Climb Exercise will be issued by NIPSTA to those who successfully complete the event. There is no additional fee due from candidates who participate in the Ladder Climb Exercise. For additional information about the Ladder Climb Exercise at NIPSTA, click on "Firefighter Testing" at [www.NIPSTA.org](http://www.NIPSTA.org).

Payment Enclosed:

Check  Money Order

Confirmation of a Request for CPAT Participation will be issued by NIPSTA only if payment is received in full and accompanied by this form. Make a check or money order payable to "NIPSTA." **Refunds are not available after payment has been received.**

CPAT scheduling is assigned on a "first-come, first-served" basis. A firefighter candidate will receive confirmation of the scheduled session(s) at least one week prior to the earliest date selected above. Notice of confirmation will occur via telephone or e-mail. At the discretion of NIPSTA, a candidate may re-schedule an Orientation Session, Practice Test Session, or CPAT Test & Ladder Climb Exercise if requested at least seven days in advance. **"No-shows" are not eligible to be re-scheduled or refunded.**

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Date Application Received

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Payment Number

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Date Candidate Notified