



Request # WCP 20201

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
REQUEST FOR  
WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCESS**

Contract Title: PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING

Contract Description: PROVIDE CERTIFICATION COURSES

Contract Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ (3 years unless otherwise approved) \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Director: DARRYL E. JONES

Request for exemption is based on (please attach documentation hereto):

- Emergency services contract.
- Sole source service contract. (see below if seeking this option)
- Contract requires compliance with terms and conditions of a court order, government grant or governmental order.
- Contract for expert witness or consultant associated with anticipated or pending litigation.
- Intergovernmental agreement.

Signed by: Darryl E. Jones  
Department Director

Date: 01-23-2020

Waiver Request is hereby:  Granted  Denied

Law: [Signature] Date: 1/30/20

OMB Procurement: [Signature] Date: 1/29/20

Additional comments:  
see attached letter

After completion, please email this form, along with a letter from the vendor/manufacturer stating why they are a sole source provider (if requesting that waiver option above) to [procurement@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:procurement@pittsburghpa.gov)



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Darryl E. Jones PhD, CFO, EFO  
Chief, Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire  
200 Ross Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

RE: NFPA 472-2018 Hazmat Safety Officer Certification

Dear Chief Jones:

Thank you for your recent inquiry regarding Hazardous Materials Safety Officer. Currently, Bucks County Community College is the only source in Pennsylvania accredited to deliver and certify for Hazardous Materials Safety Officer in accordance with NFPA 472.

Our course is a three (3) day twenty-four hour program comprised of a written exam and skill components that align with NFPA 472. We were just recently approved at the annual Pro Board conference to certify to the 2018 edition of NFPA 472 Hazardous Materials Safety Officer. Within the next few weeks, you should be able to view our accreditation extension on the Pro Board's website ([www.theproboard.org](http://www.theproboard.org)).

Please feel free to reach out to myself or our field directors, if additional questions arise. Thank you again for contacting Bucks County Community College.

Sincerely,

Matthew Hatrak, Director  
Statewide Training Program