

New Jersey Division of Fire Safety Emblems Program  
Contractors Certification and Emblems Unit  
Questions and Answers



Q **Is the Emblems Program mandatory?**

A The display of emblems for both disability and oxygen is **strictly voluntary.**

Q **How do you get an emblem?**

A Applicants fill out a simple application obtained directly or indirectly from the Division of Fire Safety. The Division mails out the emblem(s) directly to the applicant.

Q **As a local fire official can I give out emblems?**

A No, the Division of Fire Safety will distribute emblems and keep the database. Emblems will be distributed for training purposes upon request.

Q **My town already has an emblem program, can we still send out our own emblems.**

A No, the program makes all other emblems obsolete. The Division's program will ensure a uniform statewide emblem and one source database.

Q **How do our residents learn about this program?**

A The Division is considering various ways to advertise this program and has already begun the process. The local municipality may advertise as they like and pass out applications; key areas would be retirement communities.

Q **How does the municipality know who has received an emblem?**

A This information will be dispensed on a regular basis to the LEA for distribution to emergency service personnel.

Q **Why doesn't the Division publicize what the emblems look like?**

A The Division feels it prudent to advertise the actual emblems to emergency first responders only for obvious reasons.

Q **Where does the emblem get displayed?**

A Basically the same way the old red ball or tot finder programs did, front door and sleeping (bedroom) or area they predominately stay. Two sizes are available with inside glass or exterior application.

Q **What is the role of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Oxygen program?**

A Consumer Affairs in the Dept. of Law and Public Safety has various new responsibilities regarding home oxygen including:

Distribution of oxygen safety material

Maintaining a data base for residential oxygen users

Promotion of the emblem program

**Q Can the municipality get a copy of the completed application?**

**A** No, the completed application is confidential information protected by law.

**Q How do I get a copy of the application?**

**A** Call 609-324-3560 or 609-324-7336 The application is also available from our website @ [www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/dfs) There is no fee for this program and the application may be mailed or faxed back to us.

**Note: *Emblems must be removed when the applicant moves from residence and renewed every two years.***