

# Are you certifiable?

*If you can answer most of the questions below, you are ready to become one of Philadelphia's first CERTIFIED TOUR GUIDES!*

## **ABOUT THE EXAM:**

The first Certification Examination will take place at the Christ Church Neighborhood House on North American Street behind Christ Church at 6:00 pm on April 12. There is a \$25 fee for the examination. Enrollment in the Tour Guides' Training Course is not a prerequisite.

**Part I** of the exam, based almost verbatim on the content of the Handbook, will consist of 100 straightforward questions to test basic knowledge of important Philadelphia people and places. At least 60% of the exam will deal with the Historic District.

**Part II** will consist of 4 visual identifications. Here you will be asked to identify the site pictured in a photograph, (1 point), give its location (1 point) and briefly identify its significance and the persons, facts or events associated with it. (3 points).

## **Scoring:**

100 questions	1 point apiece	100 points
4 site identifications	5 points apiece	20 points
<b>TOTAL</b>		120 points

The minimal passing score is 80 out of a possible 120 points - (66% correct answers).

*Ready for some sample questions?*

## **SAMPLE REPRESETATIVE QUESTIONS:**

### **TRUE OR FALSE:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ In 1800, the richest man in America was Robert Morris
- \_\_\_\_\_ The National Liberty Museum celebrates heroes like Nelson Mandela
- \_\_\_\_\_ The admission fee to the U.S. Mint is between \$3 and \$5 apiece
- \_\_\_\_\_ The largest bronze work in Philadelphia is the Washington Monument
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia's first African American mayor was John Street
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mikveh Israel is America's oldest synagogue
- \_\_\_\_\_ The American Philosophical Society is the nation's oldest learned society

### **FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

The tower on this building made it the tallest structure in the American colonies: \_\_\_\_\_

He is called "The Father of American Surgery" \_\_\_\_\_

This is the tallest building in Philadelphia today: \_\_\_\_\_

He founded Mother Bethel (A.M.E.) Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Weisgerber's painting made this revolutionary woman famous: \_\_\_\_\_

His nose is 18" long: \_\_\_\_\_

**MULTIPLE CHOICE:** (circle one)

This is the oldest continuously-used Methodist Church building in America:

St. Paul's      Old Pine      St. George's      First Asbury

This wealthy sail maker became a leading Philadelphia abolitionist:

Richard Allen      Coffey Douglass      James Dexter      James Forten

America's first public hospital was founded by:

Dr. Rush      Dr. Shippen      Dr. Bond      Dr. Wistar

The primary place for visitors to obtain information on Philadelphia is the:

Nat'l Constitution Center      Bourse      City Hall      Independence Visitors Center

Arch Street was originally named:

Sassafras St.      Cedar St.      Mulberry St.      High Street

The American Eagle, our national symbol, is displayed on the façade of this building:

Merchants Exchange      First Bank      Second Bank      Congress Hall