

TIFMAS Qualification Recertification

Renewal Process:

TIFMAS departments will renew their cards (qualifications) as a whole department. Renewal years are every five years starting in 2016. During renewal years the TIFMAS Program will distribute TIFMAS Qualification Recertification Forms, by email to the agency representative.

*Note: The renewal forms will be distributed on a rotating schedule throughout the renewal year. Until the department is placed into a 5-year cycle some cards (qualifications) could go beyond the 5-year renewal period. Once the agency receives the renewal notification the agency representative must verify that everyone on the form is:

- (1) Still a member with the department
- (2) Has completed the renewal requirements for the qualification(s) listed per individual.

Once the form has been reviewed and signed by the agency representative, email it to TIFMAS@tfs.tamu.edu.

How to Maintain Currency:

TIFMAS Qualifications shall be renewed every five years. To maintain currency you must follow the guidelines in the latest version of the TIFMAS Business manual and PMS 310-1.

- All-Hazards/ Structural
 - Follow TCFP/SFFMA yearly recertification standards.
- Basic Wildland (Firefighter II)
 - Must complete an annual fireline safety refresher with a (training) Fire shelter deployment.
- Engine Operator (ENOP), Firefighter I (FFTI), Engine Boss (ENGB), and Strike Team Leader (STEN)
 - Must complete at least one ICS-225 Form (Performance Evaluation) within the five year time frame.
 - One ICS-225 Form in the highest PTB Qualification can maintain currency in lower PTB qualifications.
 - EX: ICS-225 as an ENGB, will maintain FFTI and ENOP.
- Faller 3 (FAL3)
 - Must complete a saws refresher (course) every 2 years.