# YOU'VE LEARNED IT, YOU'VE EARNED IT... NOW GET IT...

# **BECOME CERTIFIED**

National Certification is a general recognition of an individual's competency as measured against national standards.

## What is National Certification?

National Certification verifies a candidate has successfully completed an evaluation of knowledge, skills, and abilities against the national standard.

#### How is National Certification beneficial to... YOU?

- Recognized and valid across state lines
- Demonstrates the recipient has met and or exceeded national standards
- Shows that you can match skills and knowledge against peers from other departments and agencies

### YOUR DEPARTMENT?

- Elevates the fire department and profession as a whole
- Signifies a commitment to training, career development, and staying up to date with current industry best practices

#### How can you become nationally certified?

Successfully complete an approved course and the course examination.

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Benefits of Certification: PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION STATE TO STATE MOBILITY SIGNIFIES COMMITMENT TO TRAINING