

We can answer your questions:

How can I get a certificate?



Where can I get an application for the Certification Registry?



How does the Pro Board operate?



How can I find out if my state agency is accredited?



How can I encourage my state to become accredited?

Contact us for more information!

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Why is Pro Board accreditation important to every member of the fire service?

For:

CREDIBILITY



RECOGNITION



TRANSFERABILITY



PROFESSIONALISM



BUDGET JUSTIFICATION



INCLUSION IN THE CERTIFICATION REGISTRY



CERTIFICATION REGISTRY

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An Opportunity for Certification Recognition



PROVIDING a national and international credential for members of the fire service who have demonstrated proficiency in meeting NFPA professional qualifications standards...

AVAILABLE to fire service members who have been certified by an agency that has been accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications - the Pro Board.



KEY ITEMS OF THE PRO BOARD SYSTEM

Professional Qualifications Standards

The foundation for improved fire service professionalism is based on consensus standards developed by volunteer technical committees and administered by NFPA. The term ‘professional’ represents a high degree of training and experience and applies to volunteer fire service members as well as career.

Certification

Certification may be a formal recognition by a training or testing agency that a fire service member has demonstrated a competency with a particular professional qualification standard. Certification from an accredited agency carries additional prestige because of the stringent requirements for accreditation.

Accredited Agencies

An agency cannot be accredited until it has been tested and shown that its certification process is valid and lives up to the high standards set by the Pro Board. The result is that a certificate from an accredited agency is more acceptable than one that is not.

Application for Certification

A certified fire service member can apply for Pro Board certification by using an official application form that must be verified by the accredited agency.

The Pro Board Certification Registry

This is the database of individuals who have met all of the requirements for certification and whose applications have been submitted to the Pro Board. The Registry is limited to those who have been tested and certified by a Pro Board-accredited agency. Candidates may view their record at anytime via the internet.



Any person who has been awarded certification by a Pro Board-accredited agency is eligible for a Pro Board recognized certification and registration in the National web based certification registry.

The mission of the Pro Board is to improve life safety for citizens and emergency personnel through a system of professional qualifications.

Accreditation is only given to organizations that meet and maintain specific criteria intended to ensure high quality and uniform standards in the certificate process.

Because of the application of your agency you are entitled to be registered as a fire service professional and to obtain a Pro Board certificate recognizing your accomplishment.

CERTIFICATION THROUGH ACCREDITATION OFFERS:

Recognition

for demonstrated proficiency in meeting the NFPA professional qualification standards

Credibility

for fire service members who can benefit from clear evidence of certification

Professionalism

for those who need documentation about their professional standing

Budget Justification

for department managers who need to document the credentials of their personnel

The Pro Board Certification Registry...

for a permanent record of accomplishment, available only to those certified by Pro Board-accredited agencies.



You may already be qualified for certification...

If you are already certified by an agency accredited by the Pro Board, we are ready to add your name to the thousands of others who have enhanced their standing through listing in the Certification Registry.

Accredited certifications are available for more than 140 levels, including

Fire Fighter I

Fire Fighter II

Fire Officer I, II, III, IV

Fire Inspector I, II, III

Fire Instructor I, II, III

HazMat First Responder - Awareness

HazMat First Responder - Operational

HazMat First Responder - Technician

HazMat First Responder - Incident Commander

and many more...