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**APPLICATION TO ADD IFSAC SEAL
TO PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CERTIFICATION**

This application is to be used by individuals who have a Certificate issued by the Tennessee Commission on Fire Fighting Personnel Standards and Education and wish to have an IFSAC Seal added to the Certificate. A separate application must be submitted for each level you are requesting a certificate to be re-issued. **If available, please attach original certificate.**

This application must be **printed in ink or type written** and submitted to the address above. Certifications must not have terminated under Chapter 0360-5-1-.02 and the following Policy applies:

In accordance with T.C.A. 4-24-107, any individual Certified by the Commission at any level subsequently accredited by a national accrediting agency shall have the option to have their Certificate(s) reissued reflecting national accreditation so long as the certification was issued by the Commission under the same Standard that is in effect at the time the Commission receives accreditation. For example, the Commission receives accreditation for Fire Fighter I under the 2002 edition of NFPA 1001 Standard; the Commission will only reissue certificates for individuals who were certified under the 2002 Edition of NFPA 1001. This certificate will be reissued free of charge.

If an applicant who has already achieved certification at particular level(s) under a prior NFPA Standard and/or wishes to achieve certification for those levels after the date Tennessee becomes accredited, the applicant will be allowed to do so. The applicant will be required to complete both the practical and written examination for the level(s) of certification being sought.

An applicant who has achieved a certificate issued by the Tennessee Commission on Fire Fighting Personnel Standards and Education prior to the date Tennessee became accredited will be allowed to progress to the next level of certification and earn an IFSAC Seal should such level be accredited.

Director's Note: *The Commission has adopted this Policy at the recommendation of the IFSAC Site Team. Most IFSAC States will not recognize a certificate issued by Tennessee for a certificate issued based upon NFPA Standards prior to the ones to which Tennessee became accredited. Given this, it would be a waste of taxpayer dollars and time to re-issue certificates prior to the above Standards.*

The following levels are eligible for this request as long as the certificates issued were in accordance with the accompanying standard and edition:

<i>Fire Fighter I and II</i>	<i>2002 NFPA 1001 Standard</i>
<i>Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations</i>	<i>2002 NFPA 472 Standard</i>
<i>Fire Department Instructor I and II</i>	<i>2002 NFPA 1041 Standard</i>
<i>Fire Officer I</i>	<i>2003 NFPA 1021 Standard</i>
