



OREGON FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY
COMPETENCY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Re-certification (Renewal Process)

In order to maintain your Competency Recognition status you must maintain:

- ❖ ICC certificate—(through ICC) - Fire Inspector I or II, every 3 years.
- ❖ NFPA certificate (through DPSST) - Fire Inspector I, II, or III, every 2 years.
- ❖ Current Oregon Fire Code Amendment class (through OSFM) - a current class must be completed within the first year of every code cycle change. Online and classroom versions will be made available.

Level of Competency Recognition	Specialist I	Specialist II	Fire Marshal
To stay current with your competency recognition level you must meet the listed requirements 12 months following the effective date of the current state fire code.	Current ICC Fire Inspector I or II	Current ICC Fire Inspector II	Current ICC Fire Inspector II
	Current NFPA Fire Inspector I	Current NFPA Fire Inspector II	Current NFPA Fire Inspector III
	Current Oregon Fire Code Amendments class	Current Oregon Fire Code Amendment class	Current Oregon Fire Code Amendment class

The Office of State Fire Marshal office (OSFM) tracks your Competency Recognition courses and certifications, thus, Competency Recognition recipients do NOT need to send OSFM certification updates. **OSFM will contact you a year following the code cycle change if you are not current on any of the above classes/certifications.**

To view your Competency Recognition status:

**Note: ICC and DPSST certifications must remain active or OSFM Competency Recognition will lapse.*

You may view your certification status:

OSFM: (this information is currently being updated and will be added to the website when complete).

Please submit request to osfm.firelifesafety@osp.oregon.gov

ICC: <https://www.iccsafe.org/search-for-certified-professionals/>

DPSST: http://dpsstnet.state.or.us/PublicInquiry_Fire/smsgoperson.aspx

The [Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 837, Division 039, Administration of Fire Prevention Programs 837-039-0016 Certification and Training Requirements for Conducting Fire Code Enforcement](#) establishes a standardization of certification and training requirements for fire officials responsible for administration and enforcement of the fire code. Current Inspectors must be in compliance. Newly hired or promoted inspectors have one year to complete the required certifications and training.

If you are providing fire inspections without the appropriate State Competency Recognition status, you could be held personally liable.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR COMPETENCY RECOGNITION
TRANSCRIPT, PLEASE CALL 503 -934 -8256**