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Certification and Training Overview

- **Our customers**
- **Accreditation**
- **Procedures**
- **Wildland levels**
- **Issues to be resolved**
- **Questions**



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Customers

- Active/Guard/Reserve
- DoD Civilians
- DoD Contractors





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Customers

■ Packages Processed

- 11,092 in CY 01
- 11,432 in CY 02
- 12,139 in CY 03

■ Certificates Issued

- 33,492 issued CY 01
- 36,794 issued CY 02
- 40,322 issued CY 03
- 301,043 since becoming accredited





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Accreditation



- **International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC)**
- **National Board on Professional Qualifications (NPQS/Pro-Board)**
- **Air Force Institute for Advanced Distance Learning (AFIADL)**



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Procedures

- Formal enrollment
 - CDC's (Paper or MM)
 - DoD Fire Academy
 - Accredited contractor
- Complete knowledge portion
- Pass computer based test w/ 80% or better
- Give 10-day notification of practical evaluation
- Successfully complete practical evaluations

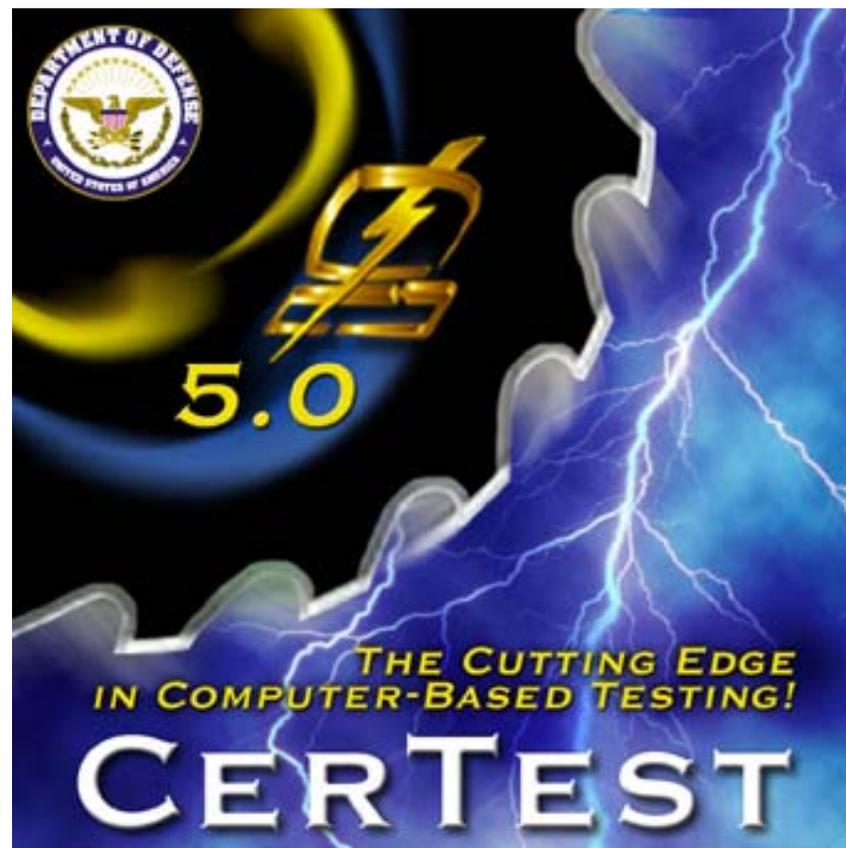




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Computer-Based Testing

- Managers are designated in writing
- Test can only be unlocked by managers
- Access is controlled by SS#
- Only 1 test can be unlocked at a time
- Cheating is punishable under UCMJ and Civilian directives
- Numerous built in security features





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Procedures

- **Practical evaluations are done by someone 1 level above the level being sought**
- **Standardized checklists**
- **All practicals are subject to no-notice observation**





- **Receive, log, review and process all packages**
- **Enter candidate data**
- **Update certification records on the DoD web site**
- **Customer visits web site and accesses records**
- **Seal numbers have a hot link**
 - **Launches virtual certificate and seal**
- **Customer prints certificate locally**



Department of Defense Fire & Emergency Services Certification Program Lookup System



This database was last updated: **January 07, 2004**

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This system allows customers to lookup DoD employee certification information.

Please enter the information you wish to run a search on, then press Enter.

Last Name: **Sample**

Last 4 of SSAN: **9210**

To conduct another search - enter another social security number or employee number, then press Enter

If your search produces no results and you would like to email the [DoD Administration Center](#) for assistance, please include your full name, social security number (employee number), and the certificate seal number(s) if you know them. Additionally, please include your DSN and Commercial phone numbers.

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DoD Certification Certificates Issued to John B. Sample 9210

Title	Level	Seal Number	Date Certified	T-t-T
WL FF	I	<u>0131497</u>	Sept 5, 1996	No
WL FF	II	<u>0139964</u>	July 1, 1997	No
WL FO	I	<u>0145765</u>	July 8, 1998	No
Fire Fighter	II	<u>0159777</u>	Nov 5, 1998	No
Airport FF		<u>0169466</u>	May 6, 1999	No

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FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION SYSTEM**

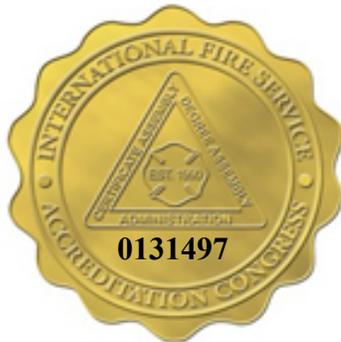
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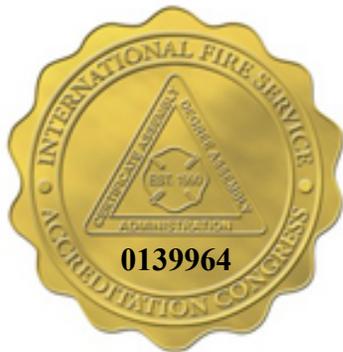
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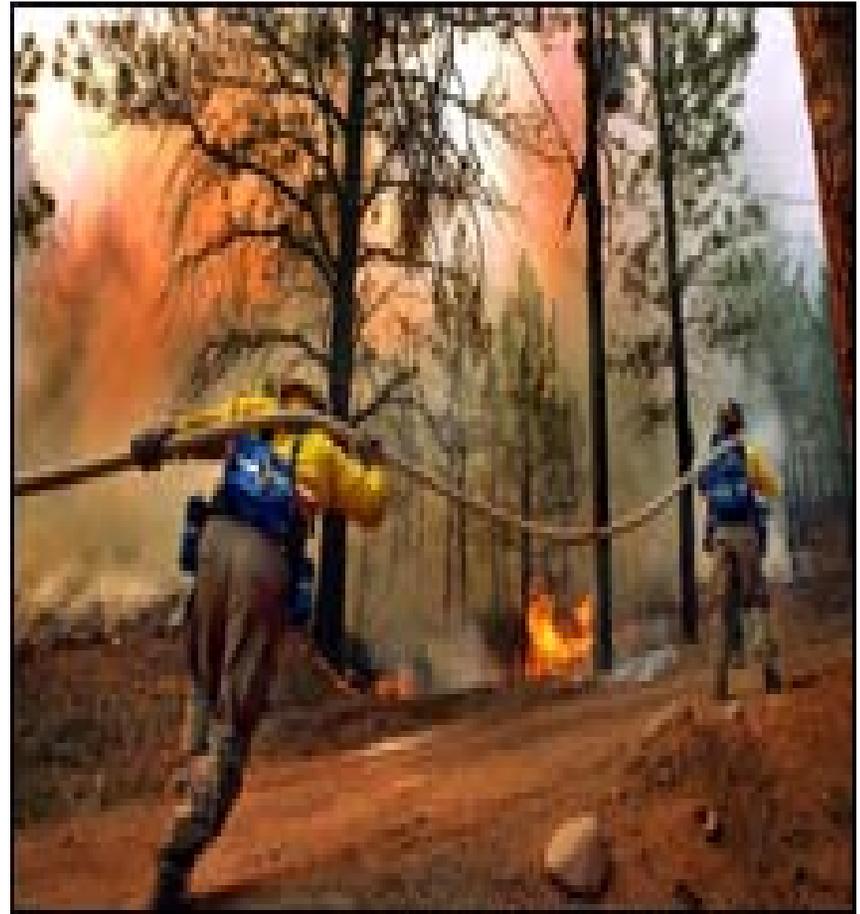




Wildland Firefighter Levels

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- **Wildland FF I & II**
- **Wildland Fire Officer I & II**
- **IAW NFPA 1051 and NWCG**
- **AFCESA will seek accreditation for all levels**
- **AFCESA will track qualifications through dodffcert.com**



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Issues

- **NWCG contact?**
- **NWCG material (Public Domain)**
- **Tracking on dodffcert.com?**
- **What is the DoD role in wildland firefighting?**
- **GS-081 series or GS-0402?**
- **Funding for course development?**
- **DoD Fire Academy**





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Questions and Comments





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