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CANDIDATE TESTING AND APPEAL NOTICE

Thank you for participating in the Washington State International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification test. The minimum passing score for the written portion is 80%. The practical portion is graded on a pass/fail basis. You must pass the practical at 100% to be successful.

To receive a Washington State Patrol Fire Protection Bureau Certificate of Competency, you should pass both the written and practical exam within a 1-year time frame. Both portions of the exam should be completed within the time frame of the same version of the NFPA standard, and you should have met all required prerequisites. If prerequisites are not met, your certification will be withheld.

If you pass both the written and practical portions of the test and meet all prerequisites, you will receive a certificate with a numbered IFSAC seal.

If you need to schedule a retest or you have questions regarding the prerequisites, please contact your training officer or our office at (360) 596-3931. Prerequisites for each level of certification are posted on the website at <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/accredit.htm>.

You have the right to appeal the testing process and to request a hearing. Your appeal must be submitted in writing to Fire Standards, Accreditation and Certification, Training Division, Office of the State Fire Marshal. To appeal the practical, you must submit a written appeal to our office within 30 days of your practical exam. To appeal your written score, you must submit a written appeal to our office within 30 days of receiving your written test result notice.

If you have questions regarding the testing or appeal process, please contact Fire Standards, Accreditation, and Certification Program Manager DSFM Barbara Gagner at (360) 596-3931 or barbara.gagner@wsp.wa.gov.