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Date Received	<b>Texas Commission on Fire Protection Fire Service Standards &amp; Certification Division</b>	Date Approved
Certification No. Discipline Code		P.O. Box 2286, Austin, Texas 78768-2286 (512) 936-3838 FAX (512) 936-3808
<b>Application for Certification</b>		

Certification fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. The \$85.00 fee submitted for certificates that are not issued will not be returned. Fill out applicable sections only.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT FINGERPRINT DATA FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS APPLY TO YOU:**

- YOU HAVE NOT BEEN APPOINTED TO FIRE PROTECTION DUTIES WITH A COMMISSION-REGULATED ENTITY, AND DO NOT HOLD AN ACTIVE CERTIFICATION WITH THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION.
- YOU WERE APPOINTED TO FIRE PROTECTION DUTIES WITH A COMMISSION-REGULATED ENTITY PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2010, BUT YOU DO NOT YET HOLD AN ACTIVE CERTIFICATION.

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HOW AND WHERE TO SUBMIT FINGERPRINT DATA.**

<b>Personal Information:</b>				
Social Security No. or PIN	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Middle Name or Initial
	MARTINEZ		JUAN	GILBERTO
Home Address of Applicant		City	State	Zip Code
		WESLACO	TEXAS	78596
Daytime Phone Number		Email Address		
956-239-1180		JUAN.MARTINEZ@CO.HIDALGO.TX.US		

<b>Current Department Information (employed individuals only):</b>			
FDID No.	Department Name	Station # or Division	Work Phone
24	HIDALGO COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE	PREVENT	956-318-2656

<b>Please supply the following information if you do not hold an active certification with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection at this time:</b>					
Previously Used Last Names List all aliases, including maiden name, if applicable.		Previously Used Suffixes	Previously Used First Names	Previously Used Middle Names or Initials	
Driver's License No.	D.L. State	Height (Feet/Inches)	Weight (Pounds)	Hair Color	Eye Color
Date of Birth	Sex	Race or Ethnicity			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> White (includes Hispanic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
High School Diploma?	If no, highest grade completed	GED?	College Degree?	If Degree, what major?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense other than minor traffic offenses?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If yes, attach explanation</b> regarding the date of conviction, original charge, jurisdiction, disposition, and circumstances surrounding the offense.					

**Certification Applied For:** Please check all areas that apply and supply all documentation required. Submit the **NON-REFUNDABLE** \$85.00 certification fee for each certificate applied for. Incomplete applications and insufficient documentation will result in application being denied.

Structure Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<i>For Basic Structure Fire Protection only:</i> Check type of documented medical training attached, plus license or registration number if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> (Texas) DSHS Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> NREMT Number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Number:	
Aircraft Rescue Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Marine Fire Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Fire Inspector	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Arson Investigator	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Fire Investigator	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Fire Service Instructor <i>*Level I requires Field Examiner Course</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Level I	<input type="checkbox"/> Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> Level III	<input type="checkbox"/> Level III - Master
Fire Officer I	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic			
Fire Officer II	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic			
Hazardous Materials Technician	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic			
Driver/Operator - Pumper	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic			
Wildland Fire Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		
Incident Safety Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic			

Disclosure of your social security number is required. Your social security number is being solicited pursuant to Texas Family Code, §231.302 for use by the State's Title IV-D agency to assist in the administration of laws relating to child support enforcement under Parts A and D of Title IV of the Federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. §601-617 and §651-669).

It is the policy of this agency that all applicants will receive an equal opportunity without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, or physical/mental disability unless the individual does not meet the standards set by the commission as stated in the Standards Manual for Fire Protection Personnel, "Standards for Certification, §421.3."

By my signature below, I attest I have read and agree that the statements on this form and any attachments to this form are true and correct. I understand any misstatements or omissions of material facts may constitute grounds for administrative proceedings by the T.C.F.P.

Signature of Applicant: 

Date: 02/12/2013

## **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

To the FIDO Department Administrator:

This letter serves to notify regulated fire protection entities throughout the state that the Texas Commission on Fire Protection will soon begin phasing in the new online payment system.

### **WHAT TYPES OF ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE ALLOWED?**

Two types of online payments will be allowed:

1. Payment by credit card – major credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express
2. Payment by EFT: Electronic Funds Transfer – This is an electronic check from your organization's bank account.

### **WHAT CAN WE PAY FOR?**

**The online payment module will be available for renewal payments beginning September 1, 2013. It will also be used to pay for online exams as soon as they become available.**

We will make announcements as payments for other items become available in the future.

### **WHO CAN MAKE PAYMENTS FOR MY ORGANIZATION?**

To prepare for using the online payment system you need to determine who will be authorized to make payments on behalf of your organization, and indicate those persons in the appropriate area of FIDO.

Examples of these individuals are:

- A member or members of your organization
- Another employee of your city government, such as a person in the finance department of the city, county, etc.
- An employee of a firm hired by your organization to manage the finances of the organization

**See the screen shots that follow for information on how to enter these individuals in FIDO.**

TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR  
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES  
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

I, JUAN MARTINEZ, do hereby state that membership in the TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
  - Publications
  - Periodicals
  - Training
  - Annual Conference
  - Award Programs
  - Representation
  - Technical Inquiry Services

FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY

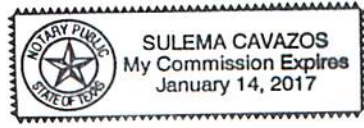
I further state that TCFP is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
TITLE: Fire Marshal

DATE: 7/12/13

Before me SULEMA CAVAZOS, a Notary Public, appeared JUAN MARTINEZ, and on his/her oath depose and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.

( S E A L )



[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)  
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026