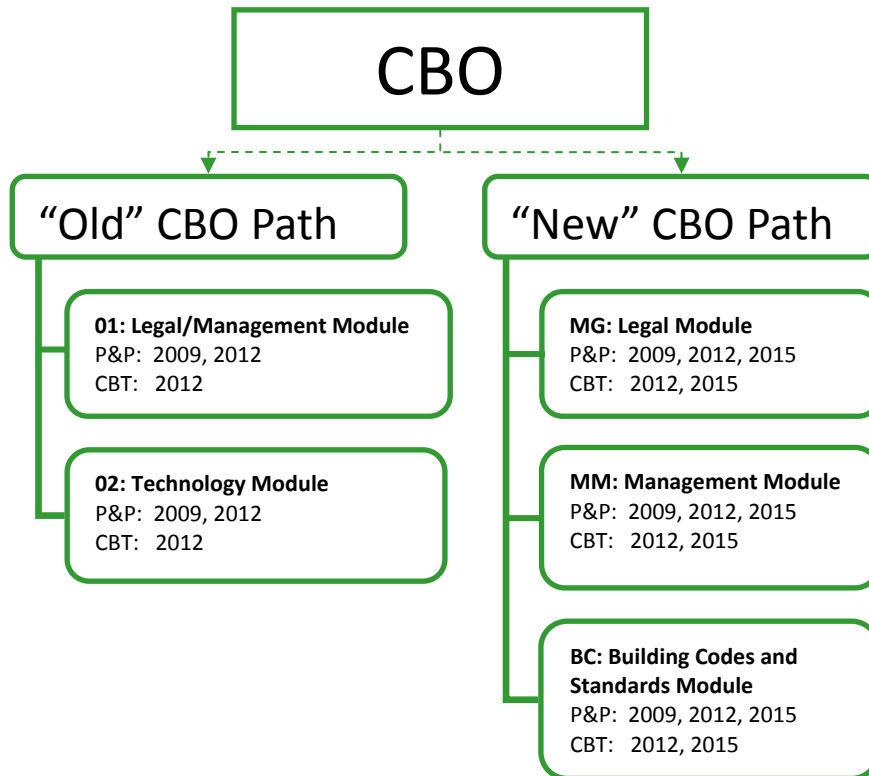


Changes to the Certified Building Official combination designation.



I want to be a Certified Building Official; which examinations do I need to take?

Did you take and pass either the 01 or 02 examination module prior to 01/01/2015?

- If Yes, then you continue to go down the “Old” path.
- If no, then you are required to go down the “New” path.

My jurisdiction is on the 2009, 2012, or 2015 I-Codes. What choices are available to me?

Beginning July 1, 2015, there will be various code years available for candidates depending on the administration method.

Are you continuing down the “Old” path?

- If yes, then you will have the following code years available to you:
 - ⇒ Paper & Pencil: 2009, 2012
 - ⇒ CBT: 2012

Are you required to go down the “New” path?

- If yes, then you will have the following code years available to you:
 - ⇒ Paper & Pencil: 2009, 2012, 2015
 - ⇒ CBT: 2012, 2015

What if my jurisdiction adopts a newer edition of the I-Codes? Can I mix and match code years or do I have to take all of the examinations using the same code year?

You can take exams on any of the code years that are available to you as long as you have passed all of the required modules within the required time-frame.

- **New path:** You have 3 years from the first passed examination module.
- **Old path:** You have until 12/31/2016. If you do not pass both of the required modules by 12/31/2016, the modules you have passed will be transitioned to the new modules with an expiration date 3 years from the date you passed the module.

Example: You pass the 01 on 11/14/2014. You have not passed the 02 prior to 01/01/2017. Your 01 will transition to the MM and MG; you will then be required to take and pass the BC module prior to 11/15/2017.

What happens if I did not pass both of the required examinations using the “Old” path prior to 01/01/2017?

Your current certifications will transition to the appropriate exam modules.

- 02 → BC
- 01 → MM and MG

Example: You pass the 01 module on 12/14/2014. You do not have a current C8 or C3 combination designation nor pass the 02 module prior to 01/01/2017. Your 01 will transition to the MM and MG. You will then be required to take and pass the BC.

I just received my Certified Fire Marshal using the “New” path. What do I need to do to obtain my CBO?

Simply take and pass the BC module; there is no required time-frame.