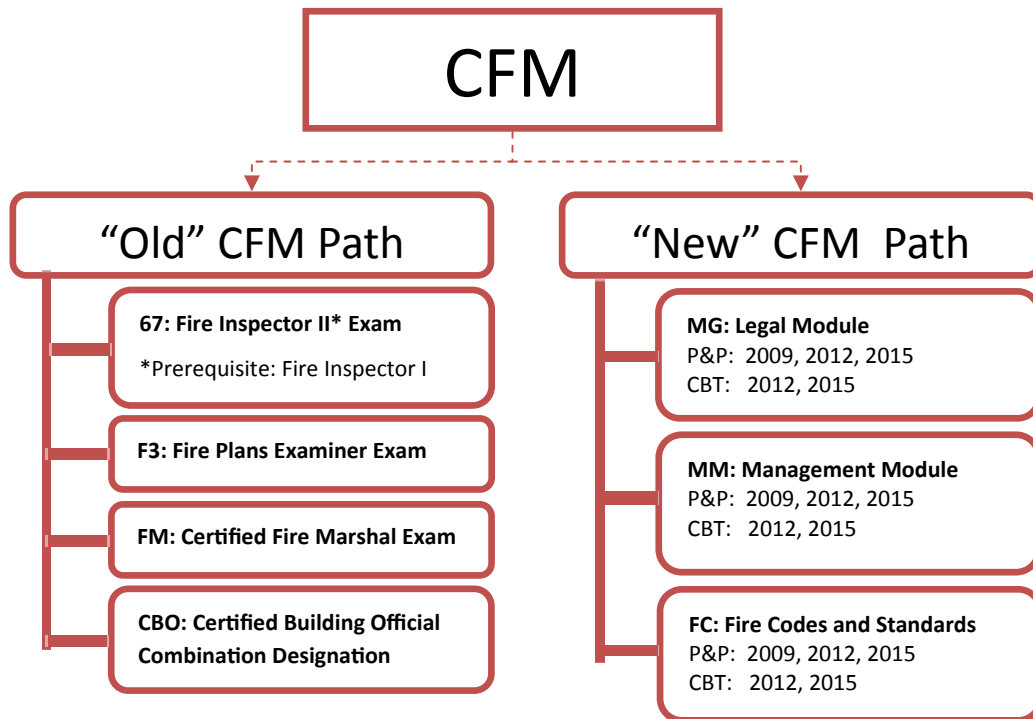


Changes to the Certified Fire Marshal combination designation



I want to be a Certified Fire Marshal. Which examinations do I need to take?

Did you pass the FM examination prior to 01/01/2015?

- If Yes, then you continue to go down the “Old” path.
- If no, continue to next question.

Are you a Certified Building Official?

- If Yes, then you go down the “New” path and take the FC module.
- 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 any of the code years that are available to you as long as you have passed all of the required examination 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 all of the required modules by 12/31/2016, the modules that 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 currently hold the 66, 67, and F3 certifications. You pass the FM on 12/14/2014. You do not hold the CBO combination designation prior to 01/01/2017. Your 66, 67, F3, and FM will transition to the FC; you will then be required to take and pass the MM and MG modules prior to 12/15/2017 to obtain your Certified Fire Marshal designation.

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

Your current certifications will transition to the appropriate exam modules.

- 66, 67, F3, FM → FC
- 01 → MM and MG

Example: You currently hold the 66, 67, and F3 certifications. You pass the 01 module on 12/01/2014 and the FM on 12/14/2014. You do not pass the 02 module prior to 01/01/2017. Your 66, 67, F3, and FM will transition to the FC and your 01 will transition to the MM and MG. You will receive your CFM combination designation upon request.