



2025 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM CHANGES

How do the 2025 changes affect me if I started the certification/qualification process prior to January of 2025?

Candidates who started the certification/qualification process prior to January 2025:

- 1- No longer held to the 3-year cycle of completion.
- 2- Not required to submit themselves to the Oral Proficiency Interviews.
- 3- Not required to re-take the 2-day orientation if it has been less than 5 years.
- 4- Must meet the [observation requirement](#) and interview requirement.
- 5- Written and Oral Exams are held to the new 2025 program requirements.
 - a. If you have taken either exam 3 or more times, you are required to take a course as outlined in the new certification requirements.
 - Example - I have failed the written or oral exam 3 times in the last 4 years- I am now required to take a course as outlined in the 2025 certification program before I am permitted to take the exam again.
 - b. The number of exams previously taken will be applied to the new 2025 certification requirements.
 - Example- I have failed the written or oral exam twice in the past 2 years and I now have one more attempt to pass before being required to take a course as outlined in the 2025 certification program requirements.