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## Members Get More

### Discounts



- On EVERYTHING in the IFPS store!
- • **Books - visit the [www.ifps.org](http://www.ifps.org) bookstore**
  - Certification pins & patches
  - Safety Cards, Safety Posters & more
- Online Training – \$99 for members only!
- Hydraulic Safety Awareness Training
- Online Job Performance Review offered through CFC Industrial Training, Inc.
- Certification test fees
- Recertification fees
- Hertz Car Rental
- ScriptSave – prescription savings card
- Mutual of Omaha Insurance
- Corporate Commitment Packages
- Logo'd apparel offered through Lands' End

### Professional Development



- FREE certification study manuals
- FREE industry-related Web seminars by our Accredited Instructors and other subject matter experts
- FREE (members' only) access to our library of Web seminars
- FREE Safety Information
- Professional Development Points – earn points for every year you are a member. Personal Development Points are important when it is time for you to recertify
- Chapter Involvement

### Networking



- Only members can find other members
- Connect on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter
- Bi-annual meetings – a great way to meet other industry professionals

### Subscriptions



- IFPS monthly newsletter
- "Members Only" access to our Web site
- Free subscription to the *Fluid Power Journal*

#### Note:

Get a five-year Membership today by calling 800-308-6005. A five year membership will protect you from potential fee increases AND earn you 10 Professional Development Points which are necessary when renewing your certification.

# Certification and Recertification

**IFPS Certifications are valid for five (5) years; after that, you must recertify.** In order to recertify, you must accrue a minimum number of Professional Development Points (PDP) during the 5-year period and work in the fluid power industry for a minimum of three (3) years. **If you let your certification lapse, you will need to retake the test.**

- Mechanics need 15 PDP
- Technicians need 30 PDP
- Specialists, Engineers and System Designers need 35 PDP

## Ways To Earn

### Professional Development Points

- **IFPS Membership**
- Participate in other fluid power organization (NFPA, FPDA, NAHAD, SAE, NAFA, etc.)
- Attend industry related meetings
- Attend fluid power related vendor workshops, seminars, web seminars or in-house training
- Conduct fluid power presentations at vendor workshops, seminars, web seminars or in-house trainings
- Serve on a fluid power committee
- Participate in an IFPS Chapter
- Submit articles or technical papers to the *Fluid Power Journal*
- Attend industry related college credit courses
- Teach industry related college credit courses
- Submit sample certification test questions to the IFPS

## IFPS Certification and Membership are different.

Once your **certification** is achieved, it **must be renewed every five years**. Although Membership is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged and can be renewed annually.



**NOTE**

### Facts About IFPS Certification

- IFPS certifications are portable. Example: Mary Smith, CFPHS - the certification designation goes with you wherever your career takes you.
- IFPS certifications are highly recognized industry-wide.
- IFPS Certifications are approved through the NAM-Endorsed Skills Certification System as a stackable credential that can be earned in post-secondary education. Visit [www.themanufacturinginstitute.org](http://www.themanufacturinginstitute.org) to learn more.
- The IFPS is an approved organization by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide reimbursement for certification test fees. If you are eligible, the VA can reimburse you for taking IFPS approved certification tests.



**Keep in touch!**

Please keep your mailing and contact information up-to-date. This is the only way we can contact you with your recertification reminders.