

Lifetime Firefighter Designation

To honor your firefighter career and long-term commitment to serve, the Division may award a Lifetime Firefighter Designation. A firefighter or volunteer firefighter may apply for a Lifetime Firefighter designation if he or she:

- Has at least 20 years of service;
- Has been employed by a fire service provider, as defined in s. 633.102(13), and is in good standing with his or her most recent fire service provider;
- Has no conviction or other disqualifying event under s. 633.412(2);
- Complies with s. 633.412(3); and
- Is recorded on a fire service provider roster in the division's online electronic database;
or Was previously certified as a firefighter or volunteer firefighter in this state.

Please note: Lifetime Firefighter Designations cannot be awarded while the firefighter's Certificate of Compliance is current. Applications made prior to Certificate of Compliance expiration will be awarded at a minimum of 4-years after fire service employment ended or at the time of firefighter compliance expiration. Application can be made on Form DFS-K4-2202.

A Lifetime Firefighter Designation is not considered a valid Certificate of Compliance and Lifetime Firefighters may not engage in firefighting activities. Visit F.S. Ch 633.415 for more information.