

Thermography Recertification

Get Certified. Stay Current. Remain Qualified

Certification Validity Period

Infrared Training Center certifications are valid for **5 years** and must be renewed before expiration.

Why Is Recertification Important?

Thermography certification serves as formal recognition of your infrared expertise. Validating your skills, knowledge, training, and hands-on experience. Recertification ensures you maintain proficiency, stay up to date with evolving IR technologies and industry best practices, and retain credentials that are recognized by organizations and clients worldwide.

Need Help Choosing a Recertification Path?

If you need assistance or would like a consultation to determine which recertification option is best for you, please contact us for more information. We are here to help guide you through the process.

Development Standards and Methodology

As a global organization serving diverse industries and applications, we design our curriculum, examinations, and recertification processes based on internationally recognized standards. These include guidelines from the American Society for Non-Destructive Testing (ASNT) and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). Specifically, we base our curriculum and processes on ASNT SNT-TC-1A, CP-105, ISO 18436, and ISO 9712. Our commitment to quality education and recognition of leading condition monitoring and NDT frameworks ensures that Infrared Training Center certifications are globally respected as the industry gold standard.

Levels of Certification:

Level	Purpose
Level I / Category I	Designed for new thermographers and focuses on building a foundation of knowledge in camera operation, basic physics concepts and image interpretation skills.
Optical Gas Imaging (OGI)	Learn to effectively set up and operate OGI cameras. Detect gas leaks and understand the environmental conditions that make leaks capable of identification.
Level II / Category II	Expand upon Level I knowledge and comprehension, strengthening imaging and measurement skills with more applications and analytical scenarios.
Level III / Category III	Designed for the Master Thermographer. Emphasizes problem solving, evaluation and diagnostic processes, and infrared program development.

Recertification Options

Option 1: Recertification by Course Attendance

You may renew your certification by attending any course at your current level or one level lower. To qualify, you must:

- Present a copy of your current certification.
- Actively participate in all course requirements, including full course attendance, lab exercises, participating in class discussions, and meeting the required training hours.

Guidelines:

1. **Exam Not Required (for Recertification Only):**
If your current certification is valid and you are attending the course for recertification in the same discipline, you do not need to take the exam.
2. **Certification Extension:**
Your certification will be extended for five (5) years from the date of course completion.
3. **New Discipline Requires Exam:**
If you attend a course in a different discipline and wish to earn a certification in that area, you must pass the exam(s) for that course.

Examples:

- A Level I student attends a Level I Electrical course to renew their certification.
- If they complete the course without taking the exam, their existing Level I certification will be extended.
- If the same student wants to be certified in Level I Electrical, they must pass the exam to receive that specific certification.
- The student will hold both a Level I certification and Level I Electrical certification if they choose this route. To keep the level I certification valid, they must renew it before its expiration date.

Option 2: Self-Paced Refresher + Short Assessment

Renew your certification by completing an on-demand learning module and a brief 25-question exam. No course attendance required. ****Currently available only to Level I-students****

Guidelines:

1. **Not available for expired certifications:**
This option is only available to individuals with a valid (non-expired) certification. If your certification has fully expired, you must recertify by attending a course and passing the exam.
2. **Certification Extension:**
Qualifying recertifications will be extended 5 years from the date you pass the exam.
3. **Passing Score:**
A minimum score of 75% is required to pass the exam.

Option 3: Online Examination

Renew your certification by passing a 60-question online recertification exam - no course attendance required.

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2. Certification Extension:

Qualifying recertifications will be extended 5 years from the date you pass the exam.

3. Passing Score:

A minimum score of 75% is required to pass the exam.