



MAY 2021 UPDATE LETTER

Hello to all PFPO Appraisers,

Over the last year it has been impossible for the PFPO to offer any Appraiser Certification or Re-certification courses due to COVID restrictions. We have not offered any courses since November 2019.

The manual states that your certification is good for 3 years and your skills would need to be re-tested at that time. The Executive had decided to offer a one-year extension to your certification when all 2020 courses had to be cancelled. This was communicated to all Appraisers last year.

Following a meeting last week, it was decided that the certification expiry date would be extended a total of 5 years from when you last took the course (new or re-certification). For example, anyone certified in 2019 now has an expiry date of 2024, 2018 expires in 2023 and 2017 expires in 2022.

We are planning on offering courses in November 2021. The re-certification courses will be one day and will require pre-course materials to be completed before attending the course (this will allow a shortened time frame from 1.5 days to 1 day). At the moment, we are looking at offering the re-certification courses at Peel Police during the first week of November (three, one day courses) and at Toronto Police later in the month. There will also be a full course offered at Toronto Police in November.

Continue to visit the website at www.pfpo.org to get up-to-date information. As we all know...things are always changing.

Remember that you can continue to test as long as you follow the protocols in the January Communique on the website – wear PPE (mask, gloves and shield/goggles), keep your distance (at least 2 metres apart) and follow your service's COVID pre-screening protocols (screening form, temperature, etc.).

If you have any questions on the content of this email, feel free to reach out to me at 5701@yrp.ca.

Thank you,

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