

New & Improved TFCA Best Practices Recognition Program

The Texas Fire Chief's Association (TFCA) is dedicated to helping Texas fire departments achieve organizational excellence. And now, through a partnership with Vector Solutions, the application, review, and renewal process is automated through the TFCA Best Practices Portal, for a more seamless and efficient experience.

Join the elite group of Texas fire departments that have demonstrated their commitment to excellence by earning the coveted TFCA Best Practices Recognition Program designation.



What is the TFCA Best Practices Recognition Program?

The TFCA Best Practices Recognition Program measures all aspects of service delivery, administrative protocols, and operational readiness with a 12-part process designed to evaluate your department with a self-assessment and third-party evaluation.

The program provides a set of metrics, performance guidelines, and best practices to help ensure your department meets its operational goals and fulfills its obligations to the communities it serves.

Powered by Vector Solutions, the TFCA Best Practices Recognition Program is now fully digitized to streamline, simplify, and save significant time to complete the comprehensive assessment and evaluation process.

Paid, combination, and volunteer fire organizations are all encouraged to participate in this program.

Why Seek a TFCA Best Practices Designation?

- Recognition as a department that is raising the bar across operations—be the best you can be!
- Strengthen community confidence in your department's ability and dedication to serving its citizens.
- Enhance firefighter safety, long-term planning, standard operating guidelines, deployment analysis, risk management, and other administrative functions.
- Get a jumpstart towards national accreditation through the Center for Public Safety.



How Does My Department Participate in the Program?

- Visit txfirechiefs.org/best-practices
- Review important information and forms to ensure you understand the responsibilities of both your department and TFCA before applying for the program.
- Complete the enrollment form, designating a primary contact expected to handle submissions.
- Review annual fees and submit payment.
 - *TMLIRP offers scholarship funding for first year fees to member agencies available on a first come first served basis. Visit the website above to learn more and complete the scholarship application.*
- Get ready to embark on your pathway to excellence!

Don't Delay! Spots for the Open Enrollment Period are Limited.



Already a Recognized TFCA Best Practices Fire Department?

Visit txfirechiefs.org/best-practices to learn more about annual reporting and the all-new online renewal process made possible through our partnership with Vector Solutions.

Please direct any questions regarding Best Practices enrollment and renewal to Bestpractices@txfirechiefs.org

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