



International Association of Marine Investigators, Inc

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To: All Certified Marine Investigators,

We have recently come up on the time when the first group of CMI's, those who took the test in 2004, are reaching their times for recertification. As you likely remember, CMI's come due for recertification every five years. Pursuant to IAMI procedure, failure to submit your recertification when it becomes due will result in loss of CMI status. CMI's re-applying after loss of status will be required to re-take the CMI examination and pay the initial certification fees.

For those that haven't already done so, submit your proof of continuing professional education to IAMI headquarters attention Pat Rowland by August 1, 2009.

The relevant procedures are included below for your convenience:

#### **VII. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

**In order to maintain certification during the certification period, the applicant must maintain their IAMI membership, and provide proof on the anniversary date of their certification by first-class mail that they have taken 6 classes, of which at least 3 must be in the field of marine matters, criminology/law enforcement, insurance, or ethics. The classes should be listed by provider, contact information, date, topic, and location, and evidence of completion, such as a certificate or record of payment should be provided.**

#### **VIII. MANDATORY FIVE-YEAR RE-CERTIFICATION**

**Certification is awarded for a period of 5 years from the deed of certification as identified on the certificate. A re-certification application may be obtained from IAMI Headquarters, the IAMI website, or at the Annual Training Conference. The application should be submitted within 30 days of the expiration date and in no event later than 60 days after the certification has expired. After 60 days, the CMI will be required to take and pass the CMI-I examination within one year.**

**Recertification shall require the CMI to demonstrate that they have met the minimum continuing professional education requirements, that they are still an IAMI member in good standing, that they are still employed in the marine industry, criminology/law enforcement, or insurance, and a minimum of 100 credits as described above.**

**It is in the best interest of the CMI-I to seek recertification promptly and notice of the time in which it is required shall be sent no later than 60 days prior to the expiration date of the certification.**

Sincerely

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