IFMA™

International Facility Management Association

Empowering Facility Professionals Worldwide

The world's largest and most widely recognized international association for facility management professionals.

Whether you're interested in continuing education, local networking, industry news, knowledge sharing or other professional resources, IFMA can help you define your career path and meet your goals. When you join the International Facility Management Association, you become a part of a global community of 23,500 like-minded professionals.

Expand Your Network

- Engage with FMs in your geographic region through local chapters
- Exchange best practices unique to your facility via industry-specific councils
- Gain a global perspective through the IFMA Alliance and Partners in FM Excellence

Enhance Your Professional Development

- Benefit from the most informative, well-researched FM courses available
- Stay on top of the latest technologies, trends and research in the field
- Improve facility performance and contribute to the bottom line

Advance Your Career

- Earn a globally recognized IFMA credential
- Increase your marketability and promote your value as an FM
- Gain a competitive advantage in the job market

Experience IFMA's value first hand at

www.ifma.org/membership/membership-benefits

Where do you want to go with your FM career?

Find your way with an IFMA Credential.

IFMA credentials will set you apart from your peers and pave the way for professional growth and success. You will gain new knowledge to apply to your current position and gain transferable skills that are relevant across FM positions.

Wherever you are in your career, IFMA offers a credential that's right for you:

- Facility Management Professional (FMP®)
- Sustainability Facility Professional® (SFP®)
- Certified Facility Manager® (CFM®)

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Why earn an IFMA credential?

Stay current with your profession.

Increasingly, employers expect facility managers to demonstrate and apply knowledge of key FM topics for the benefit their organizations. Recent updates to the facility management body of knowledge ensure your IFMA credential is globally recognized and encompasses current trends and best practices.

Distinguish yourself.

In today's competitive job market, a credential puts you ahead of the competition.

Invest in your future.

Earning a credential is one of the most important career decisions you can make. On average, FMs with credentials earn more than their non-credentialed peers.

Earn a lasting, competitive edge.

An IFMA credential is a tangible sign of your success that will go wherever your career takes you.

Demonstrate your leadership and initiative.

Earning a credential is a challenging endeavor that shows drive and commitment.

Enhance your professional network.

Once you earn an IFMA credential, you'll join an accomplished group of FM leaders from across the globe.

Employers value IFMA credentials.

- 79% of organizations prefer or require an IFMA credential when hiring, promoting or making salary decisions about FM professionals.
- 74% of employers feel that the overall reputation of the FM team is improved by having their employees earn an IFMA credential.
- 70% of employers state that an IFMA credential stimulates strategic thinking.
- 84% of employers feel that an IFMA credential increases job confidence.
- 84% of employers state that IFMA credentials increase the collective FM knowledge of their organization.

Source: IFMA Value of Credentials Research, 2014

Which IFMA credential is right for you? Try our free *Credential Compass* tool at www.ifma.org/compass

"I want to earn the must-have credential in facility management."

Facility Management Professional (FMP®)

Enhance and demonstrate your knowledge of the core FM topics deemed critical for success in FM positions. Earning the FMP proves to your current and prospective employers that your abilities meet or exceed industry-wide standards.

- Assessment-based credential with no prerequisites and no ongoing maintenance requirements.
- Earn the FMP by successfully completing the coursework and four final assessments included in the training materials and submitting an application (with fee) to IFMA.

The FMP credential covers these topics:

- Operations and Maintenance
- Finance and Business
- Project Management
- Leadership and Strategy

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ONE SOURCE FOR FMP TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

IFMA FMP Credential Program®

The IFMA FMP Credential Program is a comprehensive and convenient training program that includes everything you need to master core FM knowledge and skills, test your comprehension, and earn the global FMP credential.

- Comprehensive reading materials (printed and e-book)
- Interactive online study tools
- Online FMP final assessments
- Available as individual courses or a complete series; self-study or instructor-led

Learn more at www.ifma.org/earn-fmp

"I want to earn the leading credential for the development of sustainable FM strategies."

Sustainability Facility Professional® (SFP®)

Envision, plan and implement strategic sustainability programs for your facilities to impact your organization's economic, environmental and social bottom lines.

- Assessment-based specialty credential with no prerequisites.
- Earn the SFP by successfully completing the coursework and three final assessments included in the training materials and submitting an application (with fee) to IFMA.

The SFP credential covers sustainability across the broad scope of FM:

- Strategy and Alignment for Sustainable Facility Management
- Managing Sustainable Facilities
- Operating Sustainable Facilities

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ONE SOURCE FOR SFP TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

IFMA SFP Credential Program®

The IFMA SFP Credential Program includes all the training and assessment tools you need to develop the knowledge and skills to envision, plan and implement strategic sustainability programs in existing facilities, and to earn the SFP credential.

- Comprehensive print and/or eVersion materials
- Interactive online study tools
- Online SFP final assessments
- Available as one complete series; self-study or instructor-led

Learn more at www.ifma.org/earn-sfp

"I want to earn the premier FM certification for experienced professionals."

Certified Facility Manager® (CFM®)

Prove that you have the knowledge, skills and expertise to apply what you know and have experienced in your career, across a broad range of FM situations that cover the entire FM body of knowledge.

- Competency-based certification for experienced FM professionals who meet education and experience requirements.
- Earn the CFM by passing a comprehensive exam based on the FM body of knowledge competency areas.

The 11 competencies in the FM body of knowledge and tested on the CFM Exam are:

- Communication
- Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity
- Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability
- Finance and Business
- Human Factors
- Leadership and Strategy
- Operations and Maintenance
- Project Management
- Quality
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Technology

PREPARE FOR THE CFM EXAM

IFMA Facility Management Learning System®

CFM candidates have a variety of preparation resources available to them including the new IFMA Facility Management Learning System and the CFM Exam Prep Workshop.

Learn more at www.ifma.org/earn-cfm

Credential Compass:

Visit this free tool to determine which credential to pursue: FMP, SFP or CFM.

Free Demos:

Read samples of the study materials and take a guided tour of each program.

Learning Options:

Self-study and instructor-led courses suit different learning styles, schedules, group sizes and locations. Volume discounts available. Choose the format that meets your needs.

Get started now at www.ifma.org/credentials

Who is IFMA?

The International Facility Management Association (IFMA) represents, supports and unites the largest global community of facility management practitioners, consultants, educators, students, and product and service providers in the industry. These members manage more than 37 billion square feet of property and annually purchase more than US$100 billion in products and services.

More information: www.ifma.org

24,000 members

93 countries

133 chapters

17 industry-specific councils

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International Facility Management Association

DUE STRUCTURES

IFMA membership is annual. Membership is renewed on the anniversary of the date your application was approved. Your option to renew each year is indefinite. We ask that each membership applicants support the purpose, vision, mission, goals, core values and Code of Ethics of the association. Membership is individually based and is non-transferable and non-refundable. Membership nationally and locally is a **total of $331.00** per year for a basic professional or associate level.

IFMA Base Member Dues (choose one-required)

Professional: **$ 239.00**
Open to facility practitioners and educators whose primary responsibilities are to provide, oversee or teach one (or more) facility management core competency – See core competency at: http://www.ifma.org/membership/membership-categories

Associate: **$ 239.00**
Open to individuals whose primary responsibilities include: business development; sales and/or marketing as a consultant; representation of a manufacturer, vendor, dealer or distributor; and/or provider of facility-related products and services. No more than two representatives in the associate category from any organization may belong to any one chapter at a time.

Young Professional: **$ 149.00**
Open to new IFMA members who are under the age of 30, and new or current IFMA members who graduated from an accredited university or college within the last 12 months at the time of application. Young professional membership is limited to two years.

Retired: **$ 100.00**
Open to members in good standing upon their permanent retirement from full-time facility management practice, business development, sales and/or marketing.

Student: **$ 10.00**
Open to candidates who are engaged in full-time study at an accredited college or university.

Local Chapter Dues (chapter SC3) **$ 92.00**

For information regarding optional add-on features, please visit:
http://www.ifma.org/membership/dues-structure

Membership Application

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Dues/One-year membership. IFMA membership is individually based, and is nontransferable or refundable.
Return completed form with payment to: International Facility Management Association, P.O. Box 203648, Dallas, TX 75320-3648, USA; or fax to +1-281-974-5650. Questions? Email Ifma@ifma.org

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Designation(s): _____ Position/Title: _____

Company/Organization: (If full-time student, list college or university name and number of class hours taken.)

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E-Mail: _____ Mobile/Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Zip/Mail Code: _____ Country: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

Base Membership:

❑ Professional: **US$239** ❑ Associate (Sales/Marketing): **US$239** ❑ Retired: **US$100**

❑ Young Professional (Under 35): **US$149** ❑ Student: **US$10**

Add Base Membership Fee: _____

Chapter Membership: (*Required if there is a chapter for your geographic location.)
Chapter pricing is available at www.ifma.org/membership/dues-structure.

Add Chapter Name or Code: _____ Fee: _____

*Additional Membership Options:

Council Membership US$55 each (US$10 each for Retired members only) _____ Fee: _____

Community of Practice Membership US$25 each _____ Fee: _____ Mail Delivery of FMJ Magazine US$42 _____ Fee: _____

Foundation Contribution US$25 or _____ (other amount).
The IFMA Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) corporation. Donations to the foundation are tax deductible.

*Details for each membership type, chapter, council, community of practice and institute are available online at www.ifma.org/membership

Calculate Total Membership Dues Payment: _____ U.S. funds.

Payment Information:

Dues payable in both U.S. and international funds. IFMA EIN = 38-2402699

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❑ Enclosed is check # _____ in the amount of US$ _____

By completing this membership application you agree to adhere to the IFMA bylaws and code of ethics. For a complete copy bylaws and code of ethics, visit www.ifma.org

Membership fees to IFMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, but may be partially deductible as an ordinary business expense. IFMA estimates that 3% of your dues are not deductible because of lobbying activities on behalf of its members.