

Application Process

1. Fill in your personal information at the top of the application; sign and date the application.
2. Complete Section A: Specify whether you are a current ACFEI member or whether you are becoming a member now.
3. Complete Section B: Check the box for "Certified in Homeland Security."
4. Complete Section C: Check the box for each CHS Division you want to join.
5. Total the fees for Sections A, B, and C; enter the Total Amount Due.
6. Complete the "Payment Information" section.

Certified in Homeland Security Application

Print your name, including proper designations, as you would like it to appear on your certificate.

(Prefix: Dr., Mr., etc) First Name M.I. Last Name DOB

(Degrees/Designations: PhD, MD, CPA, DABFE, CMI, Cr.FA, etc.)

Office Phone Home Phone Cell Phone

E-Mail Fax Number

Street Address City State Zip Code

- Please check here if you are a U.S. citizen (Applicants must be a U.S. citizen to apply)
- Please check here if you have security clearance

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I may be asked to provide additional documentation. If I would misrepresent my credentials, refuse to provide documentation at a later time if asked, or allow my membership with the American College of Forensic Examiners Institute (ACFEI) to lapse, I understand and agree that my CHS status will be revoked and my membership terminated. I affirm that all of the information that I have provided to ACFEI is true, correct, and complete; ACFEI may verify this information. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify ACFEI and its officers, directors, employees, and agents for any misrepresentation of my credentials and for all claims, loss, judgement, or expense. I certify that I have not been convicted of a felony. I have not been disciplined for an ethical violation in the last 10 years, nor am I under investigation by any legal, accounting, or licensing board. ACFEI does not endorse, guarantee, or warrant the work or opinions of any individual members. Membership in ACFEI and/or CHS does not imply that the organization is licensing or registering a member's qualifications, abilities, or expertise. The objective of ACFEI's publications and the activities that it sponsors is for informative and educational purposes. The views expressed by the authors, publishers, or presenters are their own views and do not necessarily reflect those of ACFEI. ACFEI does not assume any responsibility or liability for its members' or subscribers' efforts to apply or use the information, suggestions, or recommendations made by the organization, publication resources, or activities.

Signature

Date

Membership Categories

Section A: ACFEI Membership Categories

ACFEI membership is a requirement for CHS certification. If you are not already an ACFEI member, simply check either Member or Life Member and include your ACFEI membership dues/fees with your CHS application.

Check one of the following categories of membership – Check only one: (International members, please add \$25 to annual dues to cover additional postage.)

- Member—**\$95 for first year's annual dues/\$145 for each following year** \$ _____
- Associate/Vendor Member—\$250 for 1 year's dues \$ _____
- Life Member—\$2,500 membership fee (Never pay dues again) \$ _____
- Current Member—Member Identification Number: _____ \$ **0.00**

Section B: Homeland Security Program

- Certified in Homeland Security

All applicants must begin at CHS Level-I to advance to each additional level.

- Level I (Entry Level) —\$50
 Level II (Full course and 50 question exam) —\$150
 Level III (Full course and 50 question exam)—\$175
 Levels I - III (Includes all of the above)—\$375

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Section C: Optional CHS Divisional Memberships—CHS-NEMTs

Becoming a member of a Certified Homeland Security National Emergency Management Team (CHS-NEMT) is optional. It requires that you enroll in at least one or more CHS Divisions. You are permitted enrollment in one CHS Division for free. All that is required is a fee of \$9.95, which includes a certificate indicating your CHS Divisional Membership and CHS-NEMT participation, a CHS-NEMT Reference Manual, and shipping and handling. You may enroll in additional CHS Divisions at an annual fee of only \$25 per CHS Division.

\$ _____

I would like to enroll in the following Division(s). – (Check all that apply, \$25 each.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-term Community Recovery & Mitigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Natural Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works & Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health & Medical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Search & Rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> External Affairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Care, Housing, & Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & HAZMAT Response Energy | |

There are leadership positions available on each CHS-NEMT for each Division.

Would you like to be considered for a leadership position? Yes _____ No _____

Local level _____ State Level _____ Regional Coordinator _____ Regional Director _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment Information

Payment must accompany application. You may choose the payment method that is most convenient (personal/company checks or credit card). Annual membership dues for the year are \$145 for Member (International members please add \$25 to annual dues to cover additional postage). There is a \$50 administrative fee for all canceled or rejected applications.

- MasterCard Visa American Express Check Money Order

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

As an additional convenience, as long as an ACFEI member remains in good standing, ACFEI membership can automatically be renewed until the member notifies ACFEI in writing to cancel or until such time that the ACFEI would revoke membership. This will reduce bookkeeping and ensure uninterrupted service. **Check here for automatic dues renewal if paying by credit card.**

Payment plans are available for **Life Membership only**. For the payment plan, a minimum down payment of \$250 must be made, and the balance may be paid in monthly payments (\$100 minimum) by check or automatically charged monthly to your credit card. The life certificate will be issued upon full payment.

Installments: Please accept \$ _____ down payment and charge \$ _____ per month until balance is paid in full.

Required Information to Process Your Certified in Homeland Security Application

Thank you for choosing to apply for the Certified in Homeland Security Program. Please include a current resume with your appli-

Fax to: (417) 881-4702 (Attn: Marianne); mail to: ACFEI, 2750 E. Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65804; join on the web at: www.ACFEI.com (select: Homeland Security); or call toll free: (800) 423-9737.