TQAC™ Certification Prerequisites

To be eligible to take the TQAC exam, a candidate should provide evidence of

_Education and Competence_

_The Applicant is encouraged to identify international aspects in any of the below!_

**Education** - _One or More of the Following:_

- i. Bachelor’s degree in science, engineering, social science or emergency/disaster management specialty (International Standard Classification of Education Level 6, e.g., a bachelor’s degree from a reputable university)
- ii. Minimum 50 hours of emergency/disaster management training in the last 5 years
- iii. A certification related to emergency/disaster management at the national level

**Competence** -

The candidate is required to _Show Having Competence (Experience or Education) in Three (3) of the Seven Areas of Emergency and Disaster Management (According to Own Choice of Which):_

- i. International Perspectives
- ii. Preparedness, Prevention, and Mitigation
- iii. Predictions and Early Warning
- iv. Emergency Operations
- v. Public Warning
- vi. Search and Rescue
- vii. Recovery and Reconstruction

_TQC & TQAC Code of Conduct_

Read and follow the TQC & TQAC Code of Conduct during the TQC & TQAC Certification Process
TQAC™ Required Documentation

- A Curriculum Vitae (CV), showing the candidate’s educational and professional experience
  The CV should cover:
    a) Address and contact information
    b) Work experience
    c) Education and training
    d) Language skills
    e) Other information the candidate wishes to include

- Copies of Degree Diplomas, Program Certificates, and Course Completions

- Copies of Certifications Related to Emergency and Disaster Management

- A professional reference describing the candidate’s participation in emergency/disaster education

- Additional Background Documentation

- A Competence Area Summary, Demonstrating Knowledge in 3 of the Following 7 Competence Areas (according to own choice of which):
  a) International Perspectives
  b) Preparedness, Prevention, and Mitigation
  c) Predictions and Early Warning
  d) Emergency Operations
  e) Public Warning
  f) Search and Rescue
  g) Recovery and Reconstruction
TIEMS encourages TQC & TQAC candidates to gain exposure to the many aspects that comprise the field. The TQC & TQAC Platform with TIEMS Academy, therefore, provides references to the most important areas.

During the TQC & TQAC Compliance Process, the Candidate must demonstrate experience or knowledge in 7 (TQC) or 3 (TQAC) Competence Areas by a Competence Areas Summary (CAS).

However, for the TQC & TQAC examination, the focus is on 4 important areas, on which the TQC & TQAC Candidate will be tested in a proctored, “closed book” examination process.

**Competence Area Summary**

Comprises:
- International Perspectives
- Preparedness, Prevention, and Mitigation
- Predictions and Early Warning
- Emergency Operations
- Public Warning
- Search and Rescue
- Recovery and Reconstruction

**TQC & TQAC Examination Areas**

- [International Perspectives](#)
- [Sendai Framework](#)
- [ISO Standards](#)
- [INSARAG Framework](#)

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1) "Closed Books" means no use of any material like books or electronic devices, etc. for assistance during the TQC & TQAC exam.