TQC™ Certification Prerequisites

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

*Education, Participation, Contribution, 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

**Participation -**

The candidate is required to have at least 3 years’ experience as a first responder, volunteer, educator, leader, or other activity, practical or academic, directly involved with emergency/disaster management, in the last 6 years.

**Contribution - One or More of the Following**

i. At least 5 publications or speaking engagements in emergency/disaster management

ii. Participation as leader or board member of an organization that participates in emergency/disaster management

iii. Teaching emergency/disaster management

**Competence -**

The candidate is required to *Show Having Competence (Experience or Education)* in Seven (7) Areas of Emergency and Disaster Management:

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
A Curriculum Vitae (CV), showing the candidate’s educational and professional experience. The CV should cover:

- Address and contact information
- Work experience
- Education and training
- Language skills
- 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

Evidence of Publications, Presentations, Teaching, or Leadership

A professional reference describing the candidate’s participation in emergency/disaster management activities

Additional Background and Experience Documentation

A Competence Area Summary, Demonstrating Knowledge in the Following 7 Competence Areas:

- International Perspectives
- Preparedness, Prevention, and Mitigation
- Predictions and Early Warning
- Emergency Operations
- Public Warning
- Search and Rescue
- 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.

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

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