

TEM[®] PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	Contribution	Description
A	Professional Membership	Maintain an active membership in an emergency management-related professional organization for at least three years.
B	Professional Development	Attend a regional, state, or national emergency management-related educational session meeting or conference.
C	Service Role	Serve for at least one term as an active member on a board, a committee, a task force, or a special project for a professional, emergency management, or a jurisdictional organization.
D	Officer or Leadership Role	Serve for at least one term as an officer or in a leadership role on a board, a committee, a task force, or a special project for a professional, emergency management, or a jurisdictional organization.
E	Special Assignment	Complete a special assignment or project for a jurisdictional or governmental committee or task force addressing emergency management issues. An example would be a special assignment or project for the county, LEPC, DEM, FEMA, or EMI. The resulting product or decisions must make a significant contribution to or impact on the emergency management profession.
F	Public Speaking	Develop and participate in an educational or informational speaking engagement on an emergency management issue at a professional conference or public forum (including conferences, workshops, radio, television, educational video, etc.).
G	Teaching or Instructing	Complete a teaching or instructing commitment on an emergency management-related topic for a minimum of three actual platform hours.
H	Technical	Serve as a Developer, Evaluator or Controller for either a full-scale, functional, or tabletop exercise or complete a disaster assignment outside the candidate's jurisdiction. Demonstrate a significant role in the exercise or assignment and describe the lessons learned as a result of participation.
I	Publication	Write and have published (in print or on the Internet) an emergency management article, research project, brochure, or instructional pamphlet.
J	Audio, Video, Audio-Visual & Computer Products	Develop and distribute a completed audio, video, audio-visual or computer software project directly related to emergency management.
K	Awards or Special Recognition	Receive an award or special recognition in the field of emergency management by an outside agency, organization or association.
L	Emergency Management Course Development	Complete a significant role as a full partner in the development or extensive revision of a course in emergency management offered at the state, national, or international level.
M	Legislative Contact	Testify before a legislative body or contact an elected representative, (the candidate must receive a written reply from the contact), at the national or state level, on any emergency management-related issue.
N	Other	Must be approved in advance by the Certification Commission. Examples include participation in TEM [®] Field Test, participation in invitation-only conferences and workshops, or service on EMI Board of Visitors.

All professional contributions must have occurred within the last ten years to be eligible for consideration. Each category or contribution is limited to one contribution credit.