

**NFPA'S LIMITED TIME CERTIFICATION
RECLAMATION PROGRAM FOR LAPSED RPs®**

Have you let your RP® credential lapse (for credentials that expired between 01/01/09 and the present)? Would you like to change that and be able to use your RP® credential again?¹ **NFPA is happy to report that for a limited time between now and March 31, 2016,** NFPA is offering Lapsed RPs® the opportunity to participate in NFPA's one-time Certification Reclamation Program. This program allows those RPs® to reclaim their RP® Certification credential, by following a few simple steps, outlined below.

NFPA Reclamation Guidelines:

- 1) Submit proof of continuing legal education attended totaling the number of hours needed for each of the missed renewal cycles (12 hours of CLE during each two year renewal cycle that includes 1 hour of Ethics). The Reclamation Program ***waives the requirement that 12 hours of CLE (including 1 hour of ethics) must be completed within each two year renewal period.***
- 2) Payment of the renewal fee of \$50 per renewal cycle (Member) <http://www.paralegals.org/default.asp?page=148> or \$75 per renewal cycle (Non Member) <http://www.paralegals.org/default.asp?page=147>.
- 3) Payment of ONE late fee in the amount of \$50.00 (in lieu of late fees for each renewal cycle).

This Certification Reclamation Program for lapsed Credentials **will expire on March 31, 2016 and must be post-marked on or before that date.** Submissions post-marked after March 31, 2016, will not be eligible for NFPA's Reclamation Program.

NFPA understands that sometimes life and work get in the way, but we were sorry to see those RP® Certifications lapse and we bet that the RPs® were, too! NFPA also knows that a great deal of hard work and study went into initially obtaining those certifications. Now is the time to take full advantage of this one-time, limited offer from NFPA which is easy and hassle free. It won't be long until the Lapsed RPs® will once again be able to use the designation of RP® as a PACE Registered Paralegal with NFPA!

For more information regarding NFPA's Limited Time Certification Reclamation Program, please contact Nita Serrano, RP®, Vice President & Director of Paralegal Certification at VPDPC@paralewgals.org.



¹ PACE, RP® is a Registered Trademark of NFPA and cannot be utilized by any paralegal who has allowed his or her credential to expire. If your credential has expired and you are using the RP® designation, please discontinue utilizing the credential immediately until such time that you successfully complete the NFPA Certification Reclamation Program.