

Medical and Military Leave Policy

Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council has recognized and approved two types of leave of absences for certified individuals. The following policy was approved during the October 4, 2007 scheduled meeting of the Council.

- Approved leave (Medical and Military) must be reported using the Change of Service Status form.

Medical Leave:

- Individuals placed on medical leave exceeding 180 calendar days will require a signed affidavit from a licensed physician or surgeon attesting said individual is fit for return to duty, along with a completed Change of Service Status Form indicating the date for the return to duty in order to be considered for recertification by GFSTC.
- An individual's certification status will revert to "lapsed" if and when medical leave exceeds one calendar year.

Military Leave:

- Individuals placed on military leave exceeding 180 calendar days will require a copy of military orders indicating said individual was placed on active military duty, along with a completed Change of Status Form indicating the reinstatement date for the return to duty in order to be considered for recertification by GFSTC.
- Individuals placed on military leave exceeding one calendar year will be considered on a case-by-case basis.