



State Fire Marshal's Office

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Certification by Manufacturer for Fire Standard Compliant Cigarette (FSCC)

Instructions

- Print or type your information.
- Certification must come with all fees, documents, and information required by the [Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 796](#), and the [Texas Administrative Code \(TAC\), Section 34.1200](#).
- The list of cigarette varieties may be submitted by entering the data on Page 4 or by electronic spreadsheet.
- All fees are nonrefundable, except for overpayments from mistakes of law or fact.
- Send one payment to cover fees. Payments for various applications must be combined.

1. Certification (Mark only one)

Type of certification	Certification fee (Per cigarette variety)	Quantity of varieties	Total amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial certification		x	=
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-year renewal		x	=

2. Manufacturer

Company name _____ Contact person _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

IRS Tax ID / Employer's identification number (EIN) _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Website (optional) _____

3. Checklist

Include all the following items with the application:

- Appropriate fee.
- List of cigarette varieties certified.
- FSCC testing form.
- Marking approval form - [SF251 - Application for Fire Standard Compliant Cigarette Marking Approval](#) (PDF) and illustration of proposed marking.

4. Signature

With my signature, I certify that:

- I am an authorized employee.
- The cigarette varieties listed on this form and attached to this certification comply with [Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 796](#), and the [TAC Section 34.1200](#).
- The information provided on this form and its attachments are true and correct.

Print name

Title

Signature

Date

5. Payment

Pay by check or money order payable to the Texas Department of Insurance. Mail your completed application, additional documents, and payment to this mailing address:

State Fire Marshal's Office
PO Box 12107
Austin, Texas 78711-2107

FSCC Testing information

- Cigarettes must be tested according to the [Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 796](#).
- A Fire Standard Compliant Cigarette Certification form must be completed if a cigarette manufacturer employs more than one testing entity to conduct FSCC testing.
- A copy of the laboratory test results may be substituted for this page.

1. Testing entity

Laboratory or testing entity name		Contact person		
Address	City	State	ZIP	Country
Phone	Fax			
Email	Website (optional)			

2. Test method (Mark only one)

- ASTM E2187-04
- Alternate method approved by the Texas State Fire Marshal (Attach a copy of the Texas State Fire Marshal's authorization of the proposed testing method.)

3. Testing and quality assurance program

The answers provided below apply to all cigarettes listed on the List of Cigarette Variety Certified document.

- ISO/IEC 17025 Accredited Yes No
- Repeatability above 0.19 Yes No
- Tested on 10 Layer of Filter Paper Yes No
- Performance Standard Met Yes No

Note: Performance standard is met when no more than 25% of the cigarettes tested exhibit full-length burns.

List of Cigarette Varieties Certified

The list of cigarette varieties may be submitted by entering the data below. Use additional pages if necessary.

#	Brand / Trade name	Style ¹	Length (millimeters)	Circumference (millimeters)	Flavor ²	Filter / Non-Filter	Package Description ³	Testing Date
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¹ Red, Red King, Red 100s, etc.

² Menthol, Non-Menthol

³ Soft Pack, Box, etc.