



Firefighter Certification

Ala. Code §36-27-59(c)

Retirement Systems of Alabama
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For use in certifying service under the provisions of Ala. Code §36-27-59(c). This form should be used to certify service as a full-time certified firefighter. For Tier 1 members only.

Check One: TRS ERS

Current Employer Certification

To be completed by the member's current employer

Name _____
First Middle/Maiden Last

Mailing Address _____
Street or P.O. Box Apt.# City State ZIP Code

Social Security Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Check one: Part-time Full-time

Name of Agency _____
Full name, no initials please

Sign Here →
Employing Official

Signature of Employing Official _____ Date _____

Title of Employing Official _____

Prior Service Certification

To be completed by employer to which eligible periods of service were rendered

Only certify periods of full-time service

Position Title	From		To		Total Service		
	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	Years	Months	Days

Name of Agency _____
Full name, no initials please

Sign Here →
Certifying Official

Signature of Certifying Official _____ Date _____

Title of Certifying Official _____

Firefighter Certification Verification

This section will be obtained by the RSA from the Firefighters Personnel Standards and Education Commission

Name _____
First Middle/Maiden Last

Social Security Number _____

I hereby certify the above named individual was duly certified as a firefighter with a minimum level one standard certification.

Certification Number _____

From	To	Remarks
Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year	

Sign Here →
Certifying Official

Signature of Certifying Official _____ Date _____

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Information

The provisions of *Ala. Code §36-27-59(c)* allow ERS or TRS members to purchase Hazardous Duty service credit for service as full-time certified firefighters, law enforcement officers, and corrections officers prior to January 1, 2001.

This law provides eligible members with one year of additional retirement service credit for each five years of employment as a full-time firefighter, correctional officer, or law enforcement officer provided that the member remits to the RSA one percent of his or her current annual earnable compensation or the previous year's annual earnable compensation, whichever is higher.

The enhanced service may be purchased in increments of five years. If the total prior service is less than five years, it must be purchased in its entirety.

The additional retirement service credit provided under this law will be granted upon the member's attainment of the required number of years to qualify for service or disability retirement. The additional retirement service may **not** be used to meet the creditable service requirements for service or disability retirement.

A separate FIREFIGHTER CERTIFICATION *ALA. CODE §36-27-59(c)* form must be completed by each employing agency to which service under this act has been rendered.

Return the form with the Current Employer Certification and Prior Service Certification sections completed directly to the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

Please return completed form to:

The Retirement Systems of Alabama
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Fax: 334.517.7001