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ProFM Credential Now Aligned with U.S. Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act (FBPTA)

The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) recognized ProFM as an approved education provider

OCTOBER 15, 2018 - The U.S. General Services Administration recently announced the [ProFM® credential](#) is in alignment with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the U.S. Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act (FBPTA) standards.

The ProFM Credential Program was rated fully aligned with 107 and partially aligned with 40 of FBPTA's 205 required performance criteria. This alignment recognizes that the ProFM Credential Program covers a majority of the necessary skills and knowledge needed for federal personnel to operate and maintain federal buildings efficiently and effectively.

Enacted in 2010, the FBPTA makes facility management training a priority for federal personnel and contractors. These facility managers are charged with maintaining the world's largest real estate portfolio. When buildings are maintained properly by trained and credentialed facility managers, they will perform better at lower cost, protect occupant health, safety and productivity and ultimately be worth more at their time of disposition, thereby providing a return on investment to the American taxpayer.

Stormy Friday, chair of the ProFMI Commission, said the FBPTA recognition reinforces the value of the ProFM credential for facility professionals around the globe.

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To learn more about the ProFM Credential Program, please visit www.profmi.org. For more information on the FBPTA standards, please visit [GSA's website](#).

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About Professional Facility Management Institute (ProFMI)

The Professional Facility Management Institute is the founding body behind the ProFM credential, and serves to gather experts that form the ProFMI commission, as well as administer the ProFM credential. ProFM defines today's global FM standards and provides facility professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in roles that have evolved far beyond traditional FM responsibilities. The credential's body of knowledge is the most current and relevant available with 19 functional knowledge areas and five cross-functional competencies that address a wide range of topics that FMs must know to evolve with the industry. To learn more, please visit: www.profmi.org.