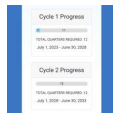




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A new quarter of LEAD is available now through September 30. The quarter contains **20 questions**, and you have three minutes to answer each question.

Do I need to participate in this quarter?

Participation in the current quarter may or may not be necessary depending on your remaining [participation requirements](#) or current LEAD performance. The redesigned dashboard and status banners let you know exactly how many quarters you still need to complete by your current cycle end date.

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Featured FAQ: 2025 Certification Renewal



Question: My certification expires in August 2025. What do I need to do?

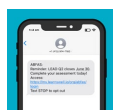
Answer:

In early July, ABFAS will verify that you have met minimum LEAD participation and performance requirements. If all LEAD and [non-assessment requirements](#) are met, ABFAS will renew your certificate for 10 years, and you will receive an updated label for your framed certificate, indicating that your ABFAS Board Certification is valid for an additional 10-year period.

As a reminder, to maintain active board certification, you also must meet non-assessment requirements. ABFAS conducts random audits and may request documentation for these requirements at any time.

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