



AZS (Accredited Zone Specialist)

The Accredited Zones Specialist (AZS) Certification Program has recently been launched. The AZS designation will demonstrate your knowledge to your employer, your clients, potential zone users, and others. In order to qualify as an AZS, an application must be submitted to the NAFTZ Certification Committee along with supporting documentation as proof of the following:

- **Employment for five (5) or more years in the FTZ field.**
 - Employment history must be submitted to NAFTZ staff for review.
- **Attendance at a minimum of five (5) NAFTZ seminars, conferences, or webinars in the past five (5) years.** One of these can be an outside (NAFTZ endorsed) event.
 - It is strongly recommended that one of these be the Fundamentals seminar or the fundamentals track at a regular seminar if the applicant has been involved with the NAFTZ for less than five (5) years.
 - Only one outside event (NAFTZ endorsed) counts toward the AZS requirement for attendance as part of the 5 NAFTZ events. Each event is evaluated on a case-by-case basis to ensure alignment with the goals of NAFTZ Certification program. To submit an outside event for accreditation, there is a processing fee. Please contact meetings@naftz.org for additional details.
- **One of the following:**
 1. Speaking/moderating a minimum of five (5) times at an NAFTZ educational conference or seminar. You must include the Seminar names and dates with your application for verification by NAFTZ staff.
 2. Active involvement in a NAFTZ committee during the past two (2) years. Itemization of activities undertaken in which the individual made a significant contribution and a recommendation from the committee chair must be attached with application.
 3. Publication of at least three (3) articles concerning FTZ operations within the past five years in a regional or national trade publication. Copies of articles as published must be attached with application.
- **Non-refundable registration fee: \$300 for members, \$600 for non-members**

A certificate suitable for framing will be awarded upon application approval, and a ribbon will be provided to be worn on the badge of the AZS at NAFTZ events.

Recertification for AZS each three (3) years:

- Continuing attendance at least three (3) NAFTZ meetings/events every three (3) years.
- Non-refundable Recertification Fee: \$150 members, \$300 non-members

The certificate will expire unless annual CPE requirements are met. New educational offerings at NAFTZ conferences and seminars support this certification requirement.



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Name as it should appear on the certificate	Company Name
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Home Address	Business Address
Please use my <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home address for correspondence regarding the AZS.	

Document Five (5) or more years' employment in the FTZ field

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Document attendance for at least five (5) NAFTAZ seminars, conferences or webinars within the past five (5) years and/or (1) of these may be a NAFTAZ endorsed event (this requires an additional processing fee).

Seminar, Conference or Webinar Title	Location	Date
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Complete ONE of the following three areas:

1. Document speaking/moderating at a minimum of five (5) NAFTZ educational conferences or seminars within the past five (5) years and/or (1) of these may be a NAFTZ endorsed event (this requires an additional processing Fee).

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2. Document active involvement in a NAFTZ Committee during the past two (2) years.

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3. Document the appearance of at least three (3) articles concerning FTZ operations in regional or national trade publications within the past (5) years.

Publication	Title of Article	Date
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Enclose non-refundable registration fee. \$300 Member \$600 Non-member

A NAFTAZ Endorsed Event submission requires an additional \$200 for Member or \$400 for Non-member

I swear and confirm that all of the information included in this application to become an Accredited Zone Specialist is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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