**Traffic & Electrical Inspector**

**Requirements:**

Prequalification as a Project Inspector

AND

Must be certified as at least one of the below:

IMSA Traffic Signal Level I Certification

IMSA Traffic Signal Inspection Certification

IMSA Traffic Signal Construction Technician Level II Certification

IMSA Signal Design/Engineering Technician Level II Certification

IMSA Traffic Signal Field Technician Level II Certification

**How to get training/Certification:**

***Certification Information***

**International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA)**

Certification Information at: <http://www.imsasafety.org/>

Ohio is in the IMSA Tri State Section:

**For certification information contact:**  
John Lachmann  
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[jlachmann@wagnersmith.com](mailto:jlachmann@wagnersmith.com)

Currently no certification courses are scheduled in Ohio. The Level II Certification in other areas of the country show these to be two day events for $450.

**IMSA membership *is not a requirement* to obtain certification.**

Persons seeking certification must purchase a certification manual for the appropriate program and level and pass a proctored examination. IMSA highly recommends that the participant enroll in a moderated review program but it is not required for certification. Those participants who wish to review the material in a self-study process and challenge the examination may do so. Moderated programs are held at various locations throughout the year. IMSA will present a program at your location upon request. In order to keep costs low IMSA recommends a minimum class size of twenty participants. Smaller groups will be accommodated.

**Certification Renewal**

All current certification certificates are valid for a three (3) year period from date of issue. The expiration date of all current certifications can be found on the certificate(s) and certification card(s).

What Are My Options For Renewal?

Continuing Educational Units (CEUs)

Attending the current IMSA certification course

Obtaining the next higher certification level

Individuals may choose any one of the options. The renewal requirements must be completed prior to the expiration date of the individual’s current certification.

It is $40 to renew one certification for a member and $60 for a non-member. It is $70 to renew two certifications and $90 for non-members. It is cheaper per certification as the number of certifications that are renewed increases – see chart at <http://www.imsasafety.org/renewal/renewal.htm>.