

**State Tax Commission February 10, 2010 Tip (4)**  
**Topic: Personal Property Examiner Questions**



Dear STaCy,

I am currently not a certified assessor in Michigan but I do have my Personal Property Examiner Certificate (PPE). How will your changes announced yesterday affect me? Also, there are people in my office who are assessors and have a PPE that is up for renewal this year. How will this affect them?

Respectfully,  
Saa D. Spartan-Fan

Dear Mr. Spartan-Fan

If you are not a certified assessor, you will still be able to obtain your PPE the same way you do now through successful completion of the PPE examination. The differences for you, considering you already hold your PPE certification, will be that you will now renew every 3 years, you will pay a fee associated with your renewal and you will have to complete a new continuing education requirement. These changes will not go into effect until 2011. More detailed information regarding the PPE transition and the specific new requirements will be announced at a later date.

Sincerely,  
STaCy