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PRESS RELEASE

ETA® INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES RENEWAL POLICY FOR THE ASSOCIATE CERTIFIED ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS (CETa) AND THE ELECTRONICS MODULES (EM1-5) CERTIFICATIONS

To meet the requests of many educators and technicians, and after many months of discussion, reviews, and comments, a renewal policy for the Associate CET or the Electronics Modules 1-5 was approved and adopted at the August 2013 ETA Board meeting for release at the 2013 Annual Membership Meeting.

The adopted recommendation for renewal of the Associate CET or the EM5 modules is as follows:

- The renewable term of the Associate CET and the EM5 modules will now be four years
- During that time an individual will obtain continuing education credits totaling ten hours per year for a total of 40 hrs over the term of the certification or will provide employer verification that they continue to work in electronics. That combined with the updating of contact information will constitute renewal for the Associate CET or the EM modules
- The processing fee for the certification maintenance will be \$25 per year and an ETA membership will be included with the certification maintenance.
- If the four year term for the Associate CET or EM5 modules is exceeded without renewal by certification maintenance and the certification expires the individual will be required to retake the current version of the examination and will then again be eligible for the certification maintenance.

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