Tennessee Certified Economic Developer
Recertification Guidelines

The University of Tennessee Center for Industrial Services sponsors the Tennessee Certified Economic
developer (TCED) program to enhance the professional development of Tennessee’s economic
development practitioners and community leaders.

Tennessee Certified Economic Developers (TCEcD) are recognized across the state as having reached a
level of excellence in their understanding of the principles and practices of economic development. To
maintain this designation, TCEcDs must apply for recertification every three years. Spring graduates
must recertify by June 30 and Fall graduates must recertify by December 31.

Recertification requirements focus on continuing education opportunities in economic development. A
minimum of 48 hours of professional development is required over the three-year cycle, with 16 hours
of training recommended per year. Professional development activities are listed on the TCED
Recertification Worksheet.

TCEcD recertification requirements include:

- Complete 48 hours of eligible professional development activities over three years (16
  hours per year suggested)
- Complete Recertification Worksheet including training, date, location, number of hours
  and proof of registration
- Complete Application for Recertification / $125 fee

Send completed applications with a copy of current resume to:

Tintin Czach
UT Center for Industrial Services
193 Polk Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210

Notification of application acceptance and recertification designation will be sent within 30 days of
receipt. Questions regarding eligible training or the recertification process in general should be directed
to TCED Program Director Tintin Czach, who may be reached at (615) 532-4922 or at
Tintin@tennessee.edu