

# Multi-Factor Authentication is Here!



Coming Soon!
MFA for LMS
Interim Credentials
Newsletter Update

# A change to the TMS login experience begins February 13<sup>th</sup>

On February 13<sup>th</sup>, we will implement Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for the TMS application.

# Why are we implementing MFA in the TMS?

In today's digital age, the importance of robust security measures cannot be overstated. As our web application serves as a gateway to sensitive information and critical functionalities, ensuring the highest level of security is not just a priority but a necessity. Introducing multi-factor authentication (MFA) to our login process is part of our continuing efforts to maintain and strengthen our defenses against increasingly sophisticated cyber threats. By adding this extra layer of security, we are further safeguarding not only our application but also the integrity and privacy of our users' data.

### What does this mean for me?

- 1. All TMS users **must have access to the email** associated with their username.
- We suggest verifying that each of your staff who access the TMS has a unique account with access to the email associated with that account.
- 3. You have 5 minutes to input the code received from the email; if you do not use the code within that time, you will need to go back to the Request Verification Code screen to request a new code.

4. The email will come from donotreply@protechskillsinstitute.org.

## So, what will be different?

inbox.

When you attempt to log in, you will see a page that asks how you would like to receive a verification code. (Currently, the only option is via email, but more options, such as text message, are coming soon.)



Select continue. You will then get an email with a code.

The code is valid for 5 minutes. It is very important that you can truly access the email account that you use to log in. Be sure to check your spam/junk folder if you do not see the email in your



Enter the code on the TMS, and there you go. You are securely logged in.



### WHAT'S NEXT?

This same process will soon be implemented on the LMS. So that means your users will experience the same security workflow outlined above on the LMS.

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