

CAPTCHA on TEAMS Meetings

To improve security and prevent unauthorized access to MS Teams meetings hosted by TCEQ, a new verification process has been introduced. Participants external to TCEQ who are invited to a meeting must complete a CAPTCHA verification before joining.

How to Join a Microsoft Teams Meeting as an External Participant:

1. Click the **Join the meeting now** link in your email invitation.
2. Follow the prompts to join the meeting, including enabling audio and video.
3. Enter your name and select **Join now**.
4. A CAPTCHA verification screen will appear.
 - You will be prompted to enter the randomly generated alphanumeric characters displayed on the screen.

Verify you're a real person ✕

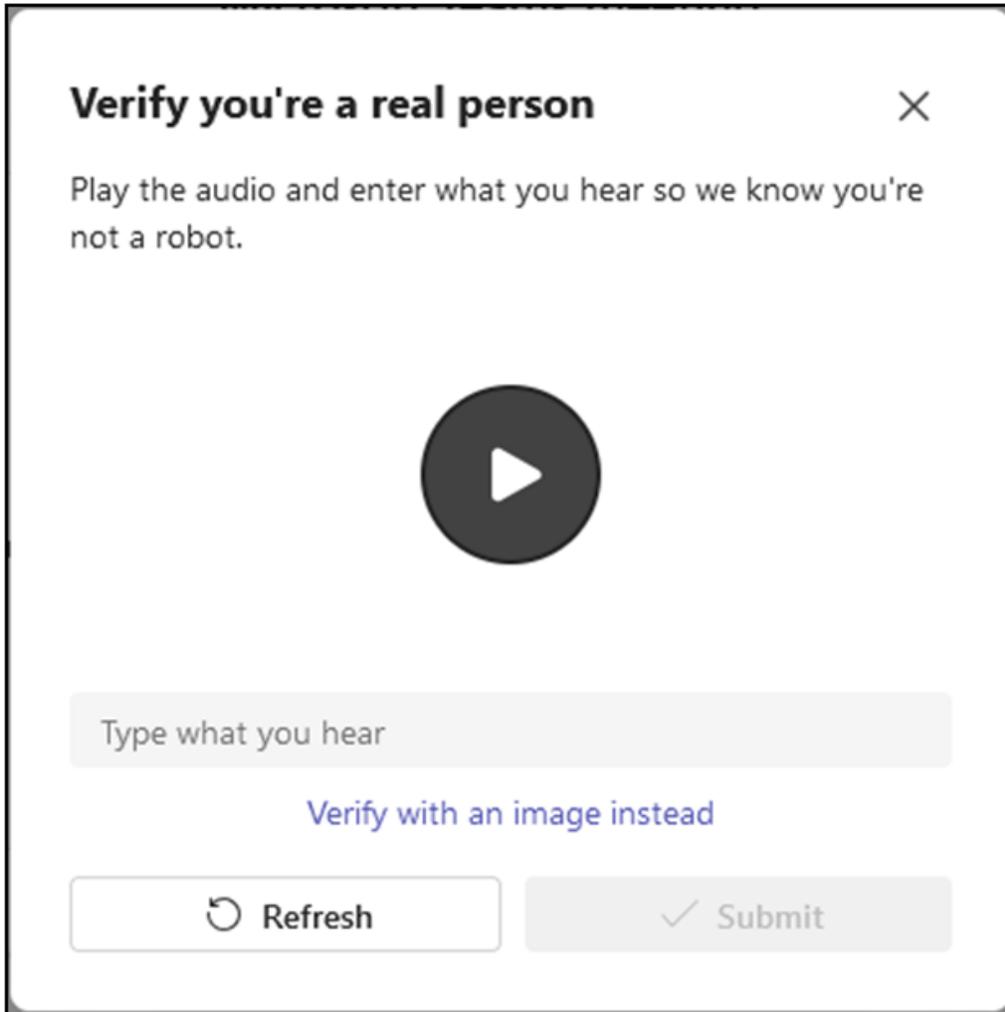
Enter the text below so we know you're not a robot.



Type the characters you see

[Verify with audio instead](#)

- If preferred, you can select **Verify with audio instead** to hear the characters and **Type what you hear** in the provided box.



5. Once you have entered the verification characters, click **Submit** to complete the process and join the meeting.