

ICF Credential Requirements



	ACC ACTP	ACC PA	PCC ACTP	PCC PA	MCC
Full Name	Associate Certified Coach—Accredited Coach Training Program	Associate Certified Coach—Portfolio	Professional Certified Coach—Accredited Coach Training Program	Professional Certified Coach—Portfolio	Master Certified Coach
Training	Completion of certification requirements with an ACTP	60 hours of coach-specific training	Completion of certification requirements with an ACTP	125 hours of coach-specific training	200 hours of coach-specific training
Mentor Coach	Fulfilled by ACTP certification	10 hours with a Mentor Coach	Fulfilled by ACTP certification	10 hours with a Mentor Coach	10 hours with a Mentor Coach
Minimum Requirement Experience	100 hours 75 paid hours 8 clients	100 hours 75 paid hours 8 clients	750 hours 675 paid hours 25 clients	750 hours 675 paid hours 25 clients	2500 hours 2250 paid hours 35 clients
Coach References	2 letters	2 letters	2 letters	2 letters	3 letters
Exam	Fulfilled by ACTP certification	Recorded coaching session	Fulfilled by ACTP certification	Written, 2 recorded coaching sessions	Written, 2 recorded coaching sessions
Fees for ICF Members	US \$100	US \$100 + US \$200 exam fee	US \$300	US \$300 + US \$275 exam fee	US \$300 + US \$275 exam fee
Credential Renewal	3 years; 40 CCEUs; 10 hours Mentor Coaching	3 years; 40 CCEUs; 10 hours Mentor Coaching	3 years; 40 CCEUs	3 years; 40 CCEUs	3 years; 40 CCEUs

* For more information, specific formatting and documentation requirements, please consult the appropriate application type.

** Current PCCs are exempt from Written Exam & Mentor Coach Requirements

*** Prices are subject to change; Non-Members are charged an additional US\$200 per application

Our commitment to all candidates who seek an ICF Credential is that when any change in eligibility requirements is adopted, the new requirements will apply as of that date. The ICF understands that changes to the credentialing program may have an impact on students currently enrolled in a coach training program. With this in mind, should changes occur, persons who have graduated from an ICF Accredited Coach Training Program (ACTP) as of the time of the change/s will be awarded ACC or PCC credentials according to the requirements existing prior to this change/s for a period of 18 months for ACC applicants and for 36 months for PCC applicants from the graduation date on their certificate or transcript. This will apply to requirements for coach-specific training hours, coaching experience hours, and examination processes.