

Requirements for ICF Credentials

	ACC ACTP Certified Graduate Applicants Accepting applications 2007 year round	ACC Portfolio Applicants Accepting applications January 1–March 31 and July 1–September 30	PCC ACTP Certified Graduate Applicants Accepting applications January 1–March 31 and July 1–September 30	PCC Portfolio Applicants Accepting applications January 1–March 31 and July 1–September 30	MCC Applicants Accepting applications April 1–June 30 2008
Coach-Specific Training	Successful completion of certification requirements with an ACTP	60 documented hours* of Coach-Specific Training	Successful completion of certification requirements with an ACTP	125 documented hours* of Coach-Specific Training	200 documented hours* of Coach-Specific Training
Work with a Mentor Coach	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	ACTP certification fulfills this requirement	Completion of 10 hours work with a qualified* mentor coach	Completion of 10 hours work with a qualified* mentor coach
Coaching Experience	Client Coaching Log* Documenting: Minimum of 100 hours Minimum of 75 paid hours Minimum of 8 clients	Client Coaching Log* Documenting: Minimum of 100 hours Minimum of 75 paid hours Minimum of 8 clients	Client Coaching Log* Documenting: Minimum of 750 hours Minimum of 675 paid hours Minimum of 25 clients	Client Coaching Log* Documenting: Minimum of 750 hours Minimum of 675 paid hours Minimum of 25 clients	Client Coaching Log* Documenting: Minimum of 2500 hours Minimum of 2250 paid hours Minimum of 35 clients
Coach References	2 reference letters from qualified* coaches	2 reference letters from qualified* coaches	2 reference letters from qualified* coaches	2 reference letters from qualified* coaches	3 reference letters from qualified* coaches
Examination	Successful completion of the ACTP certification examination	Demonstrated competency in ICF's oral examination	Successful completion of the ACTP certification examination	Demonstrated competency in ICF's three-part portfolio examination	Demonstrated competency in ICF's three-part MCC examination
Fee** all amounts in US dollars	\$100 for ICF members \$300 for non-members	\$225 for ICF members \$425 for non-members additional \$75 exam fee	\$300 for ICF members \$500 for non-members	\$425 for ICF members \$625 for non-members additional \$150 exam fee	\$425 for ICF members \$625 for non-members additional \$150 exam fee

*For more information and specific formatting and documentation requirements, please consult the appropriate application type **Prices are subject to change

Why Pursue An ICF Credential?

ICF Credentials are highly recognised coaching qualifications with credibility around the world. If you are serious about building or maintaining your coaching business and care for being part of a well-respected, self-regulating profession, you will be interested in gaining ICF Credentials.

There are three ICF credentials: Associate Certified Coach (ACC), Professional Certified Coach (PCC) and Master Certified Coach (MCC). Each credential requires a specific set of required hours of coach-specific training and coaching experience (see opposite page)

Benefits of an ICF Credential

- Enhances your credibility and reassures potential clients that you are an experienced and professional coach
- Demonstrates that you have high professional standards
- Demonstrates that you stand by a strong code of ethics
- Demonstrates a high knowledge and skill level
- Demonstrates that you take on-going professional development seriously
- Develops you as a professional coach – to further enhance your skills
- Brings personal satisfaction – in achieving a career goal

- Brings personal satisfaction – in gaining a credential from the only internationally recognised independent coaching body
- Reinforces the integrity of the coaching profession nationally and internationally

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