

The Pathway Toward Activity Professional – Board Certified (AP-BC)

Path 1:

Education Component: Bachelor degree or higher.
Experience: One year (2000 hours) experience working directly in activities within the past 3 years.
Continuing Education: 30 hours of CE credit from the accepted Continuing education topic areas within 2 years prior to application.
Exam: Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

Path 2:

Education Component: Associate degree or a minimum of 60 college semester hours.
Experience: Two years experience (4000 hours) working directly in activities within 5 years prior to application.
Continuing Education: 40 hours CE from the accepted continuing education topic areas within 3 years prior to application.
Exam: Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

Path 3:

Education component: 12 college semester credits.
Experience: Three years experience (6000 hours) working directly in Activities within 5 years prior to application.
Continuing Education: 50 hours of CE credit within 4 years prior to application.
Exam: Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

Path 4:

Education Component: High School Diploma or Equivalent
Experience: 5 years experience (10,000 hours) in activities within 7 years prior to application.
Continuing Education: 60 CE credits within 6 years of application
Exam: Successful completion of the Credentialing Center Exam.

Renewal:

AP-BC shall be every 2 years and will require 30 hours of CE credit per NAAP Credentialing Center Standards

Activity Consultant-Board Certified (AC-BC)

Please check our website (www.naapcc.net) for Consulting Pathway criteria and renewal requirements

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Grandfathering Program

Individuals already certified ADC, ACC, MT-BC, OT, COTA, CTRS or ATR-BC during the grandfathering period, may be eligible for Activity Professional Board Certified (AP-BC) certification without meeting all of the Path requirements.

Grandfathering for Activity Consultant Educator Board Certified (AC-BC) is also available under certain circumstances.

Individuals **do not** have to relinquish any other certifications at any time to apply for NAAP Credentialing Center certification or renewal.

Benefits of National Certification:

- Meets CMS criteria for F-Tags 249 & 281
- Credibility is increased
- Many companies and organizations hire only credentialed professionals
- May receive higher salary
- Assures Administrators and Surveyors that you have met high standards to assure quality services
- Promotes confidence to those they serve
- Keeping current via continuing education
- Reflects achievement & speaks to professionalism

NAAP Credentialing Center

At the request of Activity Professionals across the United States, The National Association of Activity Professionals Association (NAAP) has announced a new certification option. Organized as an independent body exclusively for the purpose of credentialing Activity Professionals that meet the standards and requirements set forth by the Center. Activity Professionals will need to successfully pass the competency exam to be issued a Board Certified Credential.

The competency exam is a computer-based exam that you can take in the comfort of your own home. The exam is available every month between the 15th and the 25th. You can register for the exam at credential.exam@gmail.com by the 10th of each month.

This option is open to all Activity Professionals working in Activities/Recreation with the elderly. Activity Professionals have the option of certification as an Activity Professional Board Certified (AP-BC) or an Activity Consultant Board Certified (AC-BC). Those individuals currently certified by another certifying body may be eligible to “Grandfather” their certification through 1/1/13.

Please go to www.naapcc.net for further information, or reach us at: NAAP.CredentialingCenter@gmail.com