

National Certification Council for Activity Professionals Levels of Certification

http://www.nccap.org/certification/NCCAP_Certification_Standards.pdf NCCAP has three levels of certification: Activity Assistant Certified (AAC), Activity Director Certified (ADC), Activity Consultant certified (ACC) as well as provisional certification, Activity Director Provisionally certified (ADPC) for persons working towards certification as an activity director. Go to www.nccap.org to browse through these levels of certification and find out which one most accurately relates to you and your goals.

Activity Assistant Certified (AAC)

Activity Consultant Certified (ACC)

Activity Director Certified (ADC)

Track 1 - Bachelor's Degree

Track 2 - Associate's Degree

Track 3 - 60+ College Semester Credits

Track 4 - 12+ College Semester Credits

Activity Director Provisionally Certified (ADPC)

Why Become NCCAP Certified?

http://www.nccap.org/certification/NCCAP_Certification_Standards.pdf 1. Federal Law, OBRA, states that an activity department must be directed by a “qualified professional.” One of the ways to become qualified is to become a Certified Activity Professional.

2. NCCAP certification is recognized by CMS (formerly Health Care Financing Administration) as an organization that certifies activity professionals who work specifically with the elderly.

3. NCCAP certification assures administrators and surveyors that you have met certain professional standards to become certified.

4. Many administrators will only hire activity professionals who are certified.

5. Some administrators offer a higher salary to a certified professional.

6. Become NCCAP certified so others will know that you are nationally qualified and offering quality activity service to your residents/clients.