



HOCKEY CANADA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

NCCP CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE



Certification Maintenance

The certification maintenance requirements began in January of 2014, in which a coach has 5 years to obtain a certain number of credits in order to maintain certification.

9.2 Policy Statement

9.2.1 Certification within the NCCP shall be valid for a maximum period of 5 years.

9.2.2 The concept of “life-span of NCCP certification” shall apply to coaches who:

- A. Are already certified and according to the standards of the Levels-NCCP
- B. Are certified according to the standards of the Levels-NCCP while it is still in effect
- C. Are certified according to the standards of an NCCP context’s core certification and gradations

9.2.3 Maintenance of certification must be based on active coaching and professional development

10.2 Policy Statement

10.2.1 Professional development is required for coaches to renew “Certified” status in any context or gradation

10.2.2 Professional development requirements must be completed by the end of the period for which the certification is valid

10.2.3 A National Sport Organization has the option to require coaches to complete professional development to renew “Trained” status

10.2.4 Coaches are required to obtain a minimum number of Professional Development credits, dependent upon the context in which they are certified and the NSO-determined period within which they must renew their certification

Professional Development Credits Required	
Context (includes any gradation)	5 Years
Community Sport (Coach 1 / 2) Instruction – Beginners	10 Points
Competition Introduction (Dev 1) Instruction – Intermediate Performers Instruction – Advanced Performers	20 Points
Competition – Development (HPI)	30 Points

**CERTIFICATION / PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CREDITS**

HEO Sanctioned Certification Maintenance/Professional Development Points	
Program/Clinic	Points
Active Coaching	1 point per active year
Self-Directed Learning	3 points max per cycle
Instructional Stream Clinic (all levels) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skating • Skills • Checking Skills • Developing Defensemen • Goaltending 	5 points per clinic
Continuing Education Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Planning • Small Area Games • Practice to Game • Shooting & Scoring • Shared Ice Practices 	3 points per clinic
Respect in Sport	2 points
HEO Branch Coaching Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa Senators Tim Hortons Coach Clinic • Ottawa International Analytics Conference 	3 points per day
Non-HEO Branch Coaching Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Neilson Coach Clinic (OHF) • OHL Coach Clinic (OHF) • Team Snap Coach Conference (OHF) <p><i>Note – you must contact the branch or event organizers to inquire about the process for earning points</i></p>	3 points per day
NCCP Coach Clinic Refresher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaking a clinic you have already taken 	3 points per clinic
High Performance 2 Seminar	3 points
Hockey Canada Safety Program/HDCO Trainer Clinic	2 points
Completing next level in NCCP Clinics	Automatically Meets Requirements of Level
Hockey Canada/HEO Program of Excellence Seminar	3 points
Hockey Canada Skills Academy Seminar	3 points