



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

Minimum Professional Development Credits required if the period for renewal of certification is:					
Context (includes any gradation)	5 Years	4 Years	3 Years	2 Years	1 Year
Community Sport (Coach 1 / 2) Instruction - Beginners	10 Points	8 Points	6 Points	4 Points	2 Points
Competition Introduction (Dev 1) Instruction – Intermediate Performers Instruction – Advanced Performers	20 Points	16 Points	12 Points	8 Points	4 Points
Competition – Development (HPI)	30 Points	24 Points	18 Points	12 Points	6 Points



CERTIFICATION / PROFESSIONAL

DEVELOPMENT CREDITS



Initial List of Certification Maintenance / Professional Development Credits	
Program / Clinic	Points
English: Active Coaching French: Entraînement actif	1 point per active year
English: Next Level in NCCP Clinics French: Prochain niveau des stages du PNCE	Automatically meets requirement
English: Learning Facilitator Training French: Formation des personnes-ressources	1 point per active year
English: Evaluator Training French: Formation des évaluateurs	1 point per active year
English: Hockey Canada Program of Excellence Seminar French: Séminaire du Programme d'Excellence de Hockey Canada	3 points
English: Hockey Canada Skills Academy Seminar French: Séminaire des Académies des habiletés Hockey Canada	3 points
English: Branch High Performance Seminars - Male French: Séminaires de la division pour la haute performance - masculin	3 points
English: Branch High Performance Seminars - Female French: Séminaires de la division pour la haute performance - féminin	3 points
English: Branch Checking Skills Clinics French: Stages de la division sur les habiletés pour la mise en échec	3 points
English: Branch Goaltending Skills Clinics French: Stages de la division sur les habiletés pour garder les buts	3 points
English: Branch Specialty Clinics - Skating / Puck Control / Small Area Games/ Developing Defencemen / Shooting and Scoring / Creating Offence French: Stages spécialisés de la division - Patinage / Contrôle de la rondelle / Jeux dans des espaces restreints / Développer des défenseurs / Tirer et marquer / Créer de l'offensive	3 points
English: Branch Coach Development Weekend French: Fin de semaine du développement des entraîneurs de la division	3 points
English: Branch Coaching Day Clinics French: Stages Journée des entraîneurs de la division	3 points
English: Development 2 PD Coaching Clinic French: Stage de PP des entraîneurs Développement 2	3 points
English: High Performance 2 PD Coaching Clinic French: Stage de PP des entraîneurs Haute Performance 2	3 points
English: Respect in Sport - Hockey Canada French: Respect et Sport - Hockey Canada	2 points
English: Hockey Canada Safety Program French: Programme de sécurité de Hockey Canada	2 points
English: National Coach Mentorship Program Seminar French: Séminaire du Programme national d'entraîneurs conseils	3 points
English: Coach Refresher French: Mise à jour entraîneur	3 points