

CCI/TXC ELIGIBILITY COMPARISON

Certified CTRAC Instructor / Texas Certified (CCI/TXC)

Goal of Certification

The Certified CTRAC Instructor credential affirms that independent instructors have met the minimum standards required to teach the CTRAC curriculum for Activity Professionals. All Certified CTRAC Instructors are authorized to teach **CTRAC I and CTRAC II** courses. Certain tracks may qualify for additional approval to teach **Therapeutic Recreation (TR I & TR II)** courses.

Requirement Category	Track I	Track II	Track III
Primary Authorization	May teach CTRAC I & CTRAC II	May teach CTRAC I & CTRAC II	May teach CTRAC I & CTRAC II
Academic Requirement	Bachelor's Degree or higher in Therapeutic Recreation or related field	Track II-A: Associate degree in related field OR Track II-B: Minimum 2 years teaching experience	Must have been a current or former Certified CTRAC Instructor within past 2 years
Acceptable Related Fields	Approved case-by-case by CTRAC Education Committee & Credentials Review Panel (e.g., Allied Health, Human Development, Experiential Therapies, Teaching)	Same case-by-case approval	Not applicable

Requirement Category	Track I	Track II	Track III
Teaching Experience Requirement	Not required	Required for Track II-B (within past 10 years; variety of ages/settings considered)	Not required
CTRAC Certification Required	Optional	Optional	Must have previously held Certified CTRAC Instructor credential
Instructor Training Course	Required	Required	Will assist in teaching Introductory Instructor Training
Examination Requirement	Must pass Instructor Training Exam with minimum 80% score	Must pass Instructor Training Exam with minimum 80% score	Exempt from initial exam
Eligibility to Teach TR I & TR II	May pursue additional training (additional fees apply)	Not automatic; subject to approval	If meeting Track I criteria, may also teach TR I & TR II
Recertification	Standard CTRAC recertification process	Standard CTRAC recertification process	Non-consecutive recertification follows same CTRAC process

Important Information

- All Track II applicants require approval by the CTRAC Education Committee Chair and the Credentials Review Panel Chair (or designees).
- Track I instructors may pursue additional approval to teach TRA and TRS-level courses (TR I & TR II).
- Additional fees apply for advanced instructor approval levels.
- Recertification follows standard CTRAC policies once certified.