

RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS COMPARISON

All Credential Levels

Qualifying Component	TRS/TXC	TRA/TXC	AD/TXC
Academic Education	Not required for recertification	Not required for recertification	Not required for recertification
Employment Requirement	Employed Full-Time	Employed Full-Time	Employed Full-Time
If NOT Employed in TR/Activities Field	3.0 CEUs (30 Clock Hours) required	3.0 CEUs (30 Clock Hours) required	3.0 CEUs (30 Clock Hours) required
Standard Continuing Education Requirement	2.0 CEUs (20 Clock Hours)	2.0 CEUs (20 Clock Hours)	2.0 CEUs (20 Clock Hours)
CEU Content Requirement	Must correspond to one of the CTRAC Body of Knowledge areas	Same requirement	Same requirement
Timeframe	Must be completed within the last two-year certification cycle	Same requirement	Same requirement
Online CE Limitation	Limited to 1.0 CEU (10 Clock Hours)	Same limitation	Same limitation
Professional Presentation Credit	Limited to 1.0 CEU (10 Clock Hours) within two-year period Example: 0.4 CEUs for a two-hour workshop (excluding introductions, breaks, meals)	Same limitation	Same limitation
Conditional Certification – Additional Requirements	<p>Certified TRS with “Conditions”</p> <p>Track I or II: If TR coursework & degree are over 5 years old → must complete 12-15 semester units (16-20 quarter units) of TR theory & practice prior to recertification</p>	<p>Certified TRA with “Conditions”</p> <p>Within two years of certification must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation • Approved Therapeutic Recreation Program Design 	<p>Certified AD with “Conditions”</p> <p>Within two years of certification must complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation • Approved Therapeutic Recreation Program Design

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	<p>Track III: Must complete 15 semester units (20 quarter units) of TR theory & practice during initial two-year cycle before recertification</p>		

Important Reminders

- Eligibility for renewal depends on completion of required Therapeutic Recreation coursework where conditions apply.
- Approved courses must be from an accredited university, college, or CTRAC-approved instructor.
- Continuing education must align with the CTRAC Body of Knowledge.
- Recertification cycle: Two years.