

AD/TXC ELIGIBILITY COMPARISON

Activity Director / Texas Certified (AD/TXC)

Qualifying Component	Track I	Track II	Track III
Minimum Education	High School Diploma or GED	High School Diploma or GED	High School Diploma or GED
Primary Education Program	CTRAC Education Course for Activity Professionals Part I & Part II	Modular Education Program for Activity Professionals (MEPAP I & II)	Option I: NCCAP Standardized 90 Hr. ADC Course Option II: NCCAP Bridge Course + MEPAP I + 36 Hr. Bridge Course
Standardized Curriculum (Effective April 1, 2026)	CTRAC Standardized 96-Hour AD/TXC Course	State-approved MEPAP curriculum	NCCAP standardized curriculum or approved bridge pathway
Practitioner Hours	Required (as approved by State requirement)	Required (as approved by State requirement)	Required (as approved by State requirement)
Certification Status Upon Approval	Certified Activity Director – “With Conditions”	Certified Activity Director – “With Conditions”	Certified Activity Director – “With Conditions”
Post-Certification Requirements (Within 2 Years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of approved Introduction to Therapeutic Recreation* • Completion of approved Therapeutic Recreation Program Design* • Completion of 20 clock hours (2.0 CEUs) 	Same requirement	Same requirement
Continuing Education Requirement	20 clock hours / 2.0 CEUs within first two-year cycle	Same requirement	Same requirement
State Examination	Required (if applicable under CTRAC policy)	Required (if applicable under CTRAC policy)	Required (if applicable under CTRAC policy)



Important Reminders

- All practitioner hours must meet applicable State requirements.
- Approved courses must be completed through an accredited university or Certified CTRAC Instructor.
- Certification is initially granted “**With Conditions**” until post-certification coursework and continuing education requirements are satisfied within the designated two-year period.
- Failure to complete required conditions may affect recertification eligibility.