

April 20, 2016 Q&A Session

Q: Is there any preparation necessary for those who are participating in the PCC Marker Training at ACTO this year?

A: We will begin sending out documentation, agendas and information for the Marker training at the ACTO conference in May. If you signed up to complete the training with ACTO, then you will receive more information at that time.

Q: Is the Director of Training Job Description in a written document that we can receive?

A: The job description for a Director of Training can be found on our website on the ACTP Accreditation Page by [CLICKING HERE](#), or within our Code of Conduct available by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Q: Is the only difference between ACTP and ACSTH the exam process?

A: Yes and No. ACTP programs must have mentor coaching and a performance evaluation process within their program. ACSTH programs are not required to have either of those items per ICF requirements.

Q: What is the PCC Marker Training?

A: The PCC Markers are a set of skills that should be present within a coaching conversation for coaches at a PCC credential level. The training that has been created is to train current assessors and training providers to recognize those markers and bring those markers into your own training program.

Q: Will the PCC Marker Training be taking place in Europe?

A: The training is currently held through a virtual platform and will not be taking place in a live face-to-face setting. The training team understands that individuals attending the training are located in many different locations and they will attempt to be sensitive to time requirements when setting up the calls.

Q: When is the next PCC Marker training?

A: We will start sending out notifications and information on the next training in July.

Q: My organization is currently approved as an ACSTH and we would like to upgrade to an ACTP, is the PCC marker training required in order to do this?

A: At this time, ICF does not have a compliance date set for everyone to be using the PCC Markers. Once we have more trainings completed and can properly assess how long it will take to get programs trained, we will set a compliance date. So, at this time, you are not required to have PCC Marker training to obtain ACTP accreditation however, this will be required in the future.

Q: Is it possible to get demographic information for ACC, PCC and MCC's around the world?

A: ICF has just created a PDF list of all current ACC, PCC and MCC credential holders and the country in which they are located. In order to get this list, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Q: Can I designate someone to complete the PCC Marker Training if I am not able to attend or if I was part of the beta training groups?

A: Yes, you may designate someone to attend the program on your behalf. You will just need to have them complete the application forms when those are sent out. If you would like, you may email me their names and I will be happy to hold onto that for reference.

Q: Will those who are attending the PCC Marker Training be given a formula to score the markers?

A: At this time, the training will be focusing on providing you with the skills that you need in order to use the markers to recognize PCC level coaching. ICF will not be releasing our ICF specific formula at this time. However, this is still an ongoing conversation with the training team. ICF will be providing guidelines for scoring within the training but at this time, the training is still mainly focused on providing you with the needed skills to learn the markers. As ICF gets closer to requiring training providers to use the PCC Markers, we will provide additional guidelines on scoring.