

Q: What is a SME and what will that look like for the accreditation council?

A: This stands for Subject Matter Expert. When we have the all-call for volunteers for the accreditation council, we will be looking for individuals who have subject matter expertise in curriculum development, delivery of training, coaching, governance of accreditation etc. Specific criteria for this will be provided when we have the all-call.

Q: Can you say more about the PCC Marker Training? What will it entail?

A: The PCC Marker training will consist of a series of pre-recorded webinars, live calls and listening assignments. The training can take up to 5 months to complete and at the end of the training, if you complete all of the assignments, you will receive 30 Core Competency CCEU's.

Q: Will there be additional Core Competency training offered to coaches beyond the 3 CCEs shown on the website in regards to Ethics training?

A: At this time, ICF will only have the 3 hour course that we have created. We are not planning on creating additional training or offerings.

Q: We were recently accredited as an ACTP. Can you please explain more about the Incremental Renewal Surveys? What are these?

A: The Incremental Renewal Process was created to replace the accreditation renewal process. In the past, at the end of a programs three year accreditation cycle, the organization would need to submit a large renewal application to be reviewed. We have split that large renewal application into shorter surveys which will go out to the training organizations every six months. This allows ICF and the training organization to stay in contact throughout the accreditation cycle, rather than being disconnected for that three year period of time. The surveys will ask a variety of topics such as: examples of the certificates awarded to your students, example of your live website, new recordings, graduate information and more. When you were accredited or if you recently renewed, you should have received your schedule of Incremental Renewal Surveys within your accreditation packet.

Q: I am an ACTP provider, do we need to apply for the PCC Marker training by ourselves or will the training be arranged for us?

A: Since you are an ACTP provider, you will receive a notification when the next training is available. You will need to apply for this training on your own, it will not be arranged for you.

Q: How do I join the PCC Marker training?

A: At this time, the training that is being delivered are for those who are providing assessments within ACTP's or to those who speak languages other than English. If you would like, we will be happy to add you to the waiting list for this training just know that the priority at this time is for those who are completing assessments with ACTP's or those who can provide assessments in other languages outside of English.

Q: What is the cost to attend the PCC Marker training?

A: The virtual training will be \$150.00 USD to attend.

Q: Does someone need to have a PCC credential to attend the Marker Training?

A: Yes, you will need to hold at least the PCC credential to have a spot within the marker training. We are happy to add those who do not hold PCC credentials to the waiting list but you are not guaranteed a spot in the training at this time.

Q: Will ACSTH providers also have a chance to attend the PCC Marker Training?

A: Yes, we will also allow ACSTH providers to attend the Marker training, however, the priority at this time are ACTP's and those who speak other languages outside of English. You may not receive a spot in the next set of trainings, but ACSTH providers will have the opportunity to attend and complete the Marker training.

Q: Has the notification for the PCC Marker training already gone out?

A: Not yet. We are still working on setting the exact dates for the next training. Once that has been completed we will send out the notification to those on the waiting list already and ACTP's.

Q: What is the criteria for serving on the Accreditation Council?

A: The specific criteria has not been established at this time. We are currently working on creating the by-laws and policies for this group but once that is completed and we have the all-call for volunteers, the criteria will be provided with that announcement.

Q: Will it be required for ACTP schools to use the PCC Marker trained assessors and shall each training agency set up one or more trained assessors to perform the oral exam or will it be performed by third party assessors?

A: Eventually, it will be required that all ACTP's are using performance evaluation reviewers who have been trained to use the PCC Markers. This exact date has not been decided at this time. We want to make sure that we get a couple more cohorts through this process before we consider setting a compliance date. The process for providing the assessments within your organization and program will still be up to the training organization. ICF will provide the needed training and formula but how that is conducted within the organization is completely up to the provider.

Q: How will the potential conflict of interest of ACTP schools (getting paid by students and then assessing them) be addressed by ICF?

A: This is a fantastic question and one that we do not have an answer for at this time. ICF does recognize that this is a concern and we are researching this and looking at many possibilities. This will continue to



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be discussed by ICF leadership and if there is any decision that is made, it will be communicated with Membership and the training providers immediately.

Q: That 220 ACTP's is that internationally or is that just US/North America?

A: That number is representing the whole organization, internationally.