

Your Certified Brand

How NCDA credentials
help boost your career,
your clients and the field





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Today's Agenda

Credentialing Overview, Process

Credential Options

Breakout Discussion



Grow as a Professional

Credentialing Opportunities for Career Development Professionals



How do these credentials compare to others out there?

Competency-based

Cost

Continuing Education

What does the process look like?

Timing

Peer Review

Maintenance and Renewals

CHOOSE → APPLY → STUDY → ASSESS → EARN

Choose Choose a credential that fits your professional brand

Apply Apply for your chosen credential and pay the affordable fee

Study Study using our comprehensive guides to prepare yourself for assessment

Assess Prove your command of the competencies in our peer-reviewed, blind assessment process

Earn Earn your credential and use it to enhance your professional brand and career path

The Credentials



Certified Career Services Provider (CCSP)

Providers offering career services in a wide array of roles and settings, appropriate to all levels and all settings. Representative roles include:

- Career Coach/Consultant
- Career Advisor
- Job Coach/Consultant
- Resume Writer
- Employer Services
- Workforce Development
- Trainer
- Recruiter

Application requirements:

- Completion of NCDA's Facilitating Career Development (FCD) training program

Certified Master of Career Services (CMCS)

Highly experienced, senior-level career services professionals who work in roles or functions such as:

- Career Coach
- Career Counselor
- Career Advisor
- Executive Coach
- Master Trainer
- Resume Writer
- Consultant
- Recruiter/Talent Acquisition
- Human Resources
- Talent Development
- Leadership Development
- Workforce Development
- Faculty

Application requirements:

- Bachelor's degree + 7 years of experience **OR** a Master's degree + 5 years experience

Credentialed career coaches (ICF PCC/MCC or CCE BCC coaches) now eligible for **FAST TRACK option**

Certified Career Counselor (CCC)

Counselors who are engaged primarily in a career counseling practice or other career counseling-related services. Recognizes the intersection of counseling and career development: counseling and a specialization in career development, theory and practice.

Application requirements:

- Advanced degree (master's or higher) in counselor education, counseling psychology, rehabilitation counseling or closely related counseling degree with 1 of 3 requirements:
 - CACREP, CORE, or APA Accredited graduate program **OR**
 - Non-accredited program with coursework verification **OR**
 - International counseling program approved by transcript evaluation service
- Recent CACREP grads (<3 yrs) eligible for **FAST TRACK option**

Certified School Career Development Advisor (CSCDA)

Providers who work with youth in many settings and help prepare students for meaningful work. Coordinate the design, implementation, and monitoring of school and community-based efforts to improve the chances of students entering the job market with skills, knowledge, and credentials to be competitive.

Application Requirements:

- Master's degree in School Counseling with three year's experience in career development **OR**
- Completion of NCDA's Facilitating Career Development (FCD) and NCDA's School Career Development Advisor training program.

Certified Clinical Supervisor of Career Counseling (CCSCC)

Individuals who are trained for or experienced in the delivery of clinical supervision to career counselors and other practitioners who provide career services.

It is aligned to the competencies addressed in NCDA's Career Practitioner Supervision training as well as state requirements.

Breakout Discussions

1. Counselor Educators, Researchers, and Graduate Students
2. Higher Education Career Counselors/Coaches/Specialists & K-12 School Counselors/Career Coaches/Specialists
3. Private Practice, Business/Industry, Agencies, Workforce Development

Grow as a Professional

Credentialing opportunities for career practitioners



www.ncdacredentialing.org

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details, webinars, and a community that can support you.

