

Challenge Course Practitioner Certification

Level	Level 1	Level 2	Challenge Course Manager (CCM)
	Level 1 Full certification Level 1 Spotted activities only Level 1 High activities only Level 1 Site/System specific	Level 2 Full certification Level 2 Spotted activities only Level 2 High activities only Level 2 Site/System specific	CCM Full certification CCM Spotted activities only CCM High activities only CCM Site/System specific
Age	Minimum age 18	Minimum age 18	Minimum age 21
Hours of Training	Full certification – 40 hours Spotted activities only – 20 hours High activities only – 20 hours Site/System specific – 8 hours	Full certification – 80 hours total * Spotted activities only – 44 hours total * High activities only – 44 hours total * Site/System specific – 24 hours total *	30 hours of management training, 16 must be specific to challenge course management. Level 2 certification required. Total of 110 hours for full certification**
Prior Experience	None	200 documented hours as Level 1	500 documented hours experience, including facilitation and management
Work Independently	Within the limits of training or under the supervision of Level 2 or a CCM	Within the limits of training and experience or under the supervision of a more experienced Level 2 or a CCM	Will be able to supervise all aspects of the Challenge Course including developing policies and procedures.
Ability to Train Others	Not designed to prepare someone to train	Not designed to prepare someone to train	Capable of developing a plan for mentoring and in service training in LOPs and some skills
Staff competencies from Operations Standards	Meets all staff competencies, can apply to routine, familiar program delivery situations with supervision and support	Fully meets all staff competencies, can apply to solving most non-routine situations, can provide leadership to other staff	Fully meets all staff competencies, can manage others, can implement the operations management of a facility
Rescues	Not expected to execute rescues	Able to rescue and direct other staff. Spotted Only not expected to rescue.	Able to rescue and direct other staff. Spotted Only not expected to rescue.
Leading Edge Climbing	Will be able to climb except for spotted only activities level and those systems that do not require leading edge climbing	Will be able to climb except for spotted only activities level and those systems that do not require leading edge climbing	Will be able to climb except for spotted only activities level and those systems that do not require leading edge climbing
Duration	1 year	3 years	5 years
Recertification	50 hours experience plus retest or 8 additional hours of training plus retest	150 hours experience plus 24 hours training plus retest or 40 hours training (24 hours for spotted activities only or high only, 16 for site/system specific) plus retest	300 hours experience (may include 30 hours additional training) plus retest, or retake 30 hours CCM training and retest. A CCM whose Level 2 certification is expired is required to provide a plan for rescue and leading edge climbs, except for spotted only activities level and systems that do not require leading edge climbing.
Challenging In	Portfolio of at least 100 hours of program experience and training, plus test	Portfolio of at least 400 hours of program experience plus 80 hours of training (44 hours for spotted activities only or high activities only, 24 hours for site/system specific), plus test	Level 2 certification plus portfolio of at least 600 hours experience, 30 hours managerial training, plus test.
Testing	Score of at least 80% on a written knowledge test that includes content that meets the Level 1 standards, and a practical skills test. Some specific basic skills must be passed in order to qualify.	Score of at least 80% on a written knowledge test that includes content that meets the Level 2 Standards, and a practical skills test. Some specific basic skills must be passed in order to qualify.	Score of at least 80% on a written knowledge test and a practical skills test based on Chapter 3 section A of the ACCT operations standards.

*Level 2 training hours – total includes the hours required for Level 1 plus additional hours of Level 2 curriculum

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