



Recertification Requirements

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the recertification requirements certificants must meet in order to recertify.

Policy

Certified Professional Dog Trainers – Knowledge Assessed® (CPDT-KA®) must earn thirty-six (36) CEUs during the three (3) year recertification period. Certificants who hold only the CPDT-KA credential may use CPDT-KA, CPDT-KSA and CBCC-KA CEUs toward their recertification

Certified Professional Dog Trainers – Knowledge and Skills Assessed® (CPDT-KSA®) must meet the requirements of the CPDT-KA during the three (3) year recertification period as well as earning an additional twelve (12) CEUs specifically designated as CPDT-KSA CEUs in hands-on course(s) working with live animals.

Certified Behavior Consultant Canine – Knowledge Assessed® (CBCC-KA®) must earn thirty-six (36) CEUs during the five (5) year recertification period. Certificants who hold only the CBCC-KAs credential may use only CBCC-KA CEUs toward their recertification.

Certificants who hold multiple credentials must use the CEUs as they are designated.

Calculating CEUs

If a course has been granted 4 CBCC-KA CEUs, 2 CPDT-KA CEUs and 1 CPDT-KSA CEU the following CEU's would be earned toward recertification:

- CBCC-KA would earn a total of 4 CEUs towards CBCC-KA recertification;
- CPDT-KA would earn 7 CEU's towards CPDT-KA recertification (4 CBCC-KA, 2 CPDT-KA and 1 CPDT-KSA);
- CPDT-KSA would earn 6 CEU's towards the CPDT-KA portion of their recertification (4 CBCC-KA and 2 CPDT-KA) and 1 CEU towards their KSA portion of the recertification. If that certificant had already obtained sufficient CPDT-KSA CEUs, the CPDT-KSA CEU would be applied toward the CPDT-KA requirement;
- CBCC-KA/CPDT-KA(KSA) would earn 4 CEUs towards their CBCC-KA recertification and 3 towards their CPDT-KA(KSA) recertification.

LIMITATIONS: Event maximums as defined in the CEU Polices for each designation remain in effect.