



Recertification Requirements

CPDT-KA

Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA) certificants must earn 36 CEUs during the three-year certification period. Certificants who hold only the CPDT-KA credential may use CPDT-KA, CPDT-KSA, and CBCC-KA CEUs toward their recertification. At least twenty-four CEUs must be designated as CPDT-KA or CBCC-KA CEUs. A maximum of 12 CEUs may be designated as CPDT-KSA CEUs.

CPDT-KSA

Certified Professional Dog Trainer – Knowledge and Skills Assessed (CPDT-KSA) certificants must earn 36 CEUs during the three-year certification period. Up to twenty-four CEUs must be designated as CPDT-KA or CBCC-KA CEUs. A minimum of 12 CEUs must be designated as CPDT-KSA CEUs.

CBCC-KA

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

NOTE: 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 CEUs towards CPDT-KA recertification (4 CBCC-KA, 2 CPDT-KA and 1 CPDT-KSA);
- CPDT-KSA would earn 6 CEUs 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.