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Certification Maintenance – Frequently Asked Question

As of June 2019

How Does a Coach Maintain His Certified Status?

As of the 2016-2017 season, the Coaches Association of Canada (CAC) and Hockey Canada adopted a Professional Development (PD) Policy. The PD Policy states that in order for coaches to maintain their “Certified” status, they will be required to obtain a certain number of PD points over a five year period. The chart below defines the number of PD points a coach would require based on the Clinic the coach attended and became “Certified” in.

Certification Obtained	PD Points
High Performance 1 “Certified” Coaches	30 PD points over 5 years
Development 1 “Certified” Coaches	20 PD points over 5 years

The chart below defines the programs that coaches will receive PD points for attending, along with the value of each program.

Program / Clinic	Points
Active Coaching	1 point per active year (must be recorded by the coach on the Locker)
Next Level in NCCP Clinics	Automatically meets requirement
Learning Facilitator Training	1 point per active year
Evaluator Training	1 point per active year
Hockey Canada Program of Excellence Seminar	3 points
Hockey Canada Skills Academy Seminar	3 points
Branch High Performance Seminars - Male	3 points
Branch High Performance Seminars - Female	3 points
Instructional Stream Clinics – Checking / Goaltending / Skating / Skills / Developing Defencemen	5 points
Branch Specialty Clinics - Puck Control / Small Area Games / Shooting and Scoring / Creating Offence	3 points
Branch Coach Development Weekend	3 points
Branch Coaching Day Clinics	3 points
Development 2 PD Coaching Clinic	3 points
High Performance 2 PD Coaching Clinic	3 points
Respect in Sport - Hockey Canada	2 points
National Coach Mentorship Program Seminar	3 points



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Gender Diversity Course	3 points
Grassroots Festival Attendance	3 points
Coach Refresher	3 points

What is my expiry date?

Please note that the expiration date for a coach is a minimum of five years after a coach becomes “Certified”. For instance, a coach that is “Certified” on April 1, 2015 will expire on August 1, 2021. See chart below:

Year Certified	Expiration Date
Pre-July 2014	August 1, 2019*
2014	August 1, 2020
2015	August 1, 2021
2016	August 1, 2022
2017	August 1, 2023
2018	August 1, 2024
2019	August 1, 2025

***Please note, that coaches that are Development 1 “Certified” prior to July 2014 and complete their MED Online Evaluation will have their expiration date extended to January 1, 2024.**

What if I do not Re-Certify?

If a coach does not maintain his or her “Certified” status after five year, the coach will revert back to the “Trained” status. Coaches do not lose their “Trained” status.

Additional Inquiries

Any additional inquiries regarding Certification Maintenance can be directed to NOHA Technical Director, Andrew Corradini at (705) 474-8851 or acorradini@noha.on.ca.