# **CCP** Guidance Document

Although there are no fees associated with CCP specifically, an <u>annual renewal fee</u> is required to maintain your active and certified member status.

### What Qualifies for CCP?

See the chart below for categories and examples for CCP. As a general rule, if your activity relates to a specific item on the exam content outline of your AMT certification, the activity will qualify. <u>View your specific exam content outline</u>.

Generally, AMT will accept any activity that meets at least one of the following criteria:

- 1. Does it help you do your (health care) job better?
- 2. Does it advance your knowledge in the healthcare field?
- 3. Does it prepare you for an advanced management or health care degree or a different program of study in health care?

### **Tracking CCP Points**

CCP points are due every 3 years at the end of your certification cycle.

- Record your CE from your <u>AMT Portal</u>
  - Collect, record, and track your activities online for each 3-year cycle.
  - Automatically roll into your next CCP cycle when points are recorded online, and your annual fees are paid.
  - o AMT CE points from online activities are automatically recorded.
  - AMT does not accept documents for review and entry unless selected for the Annual CCP Audit or Recertification purposes.

*Helpful Tip:* Aim to complete and record a third of your points each year to ensure you are on track to maintain your certification.

#### Be Prepared for a Compliance Audit

Each year AMT performs an audit of compliance with CCP. Those randomly selected for an audit must produce supporting documentation for the CCP activities they've attested to. AMT strongly recommends that members keep supporting documentation in a file to submit to AMT upon request. Those who cannot demonstrate their compliance will be decertified and must recertify to regain an active and certified status.

#### Recertification

If you are applying to recertify by demonstrating your compliance with CCP, you must submit supporting documentation verifying participation in all stated activities totaling the required number of points. The activities must have been attained within the past 3 years. If clear criteria have not been met, you will need to defend your claimed points and why you believe they qualify.

# **Professional Education**

No maximum points per 3 Year CCP cycle

### Activities:

- AMT Online CE Courses (automatically recorded in AMTrax)
- ٠ In-service and/or other employer-required training that specifically pertains to your primary job responsibilities, e.g., HIPAA, OSHA, TB, bloodborne pathogens, safety, and compliance
- CPR training (must include both theoretical and hands-on demonstration of CPR proficiency)
- Healthcare-related local/regional/national seminars and conferences
- Volunteer work with health fairs and blood drives
- EPIC Courses

### Proof of attendance (e.g., certificate of attendance or training transcript) providing:

Supporting Documents for Your Files:

- Name of training provider issuing credit
- Title of the course
- Description of the course
- Participant name
- Date of program
- Length of program (contact hours or CEUs awarded)
- Validation/sign-off by the official presenting the program.

# **Break Down of Points:**

#### **Point Conversions**

- 1 CEU, CME, PACE 1 point
- 1 Contact Hour = 1 point
- 1 volunteer event = 0.50 point

- May claim ONE every 2 years
- BLS = 4 points OR CPR = 3 points OR
- CPR/AED = 4 points OR
- CPR/AED & First Aid = 6 points

#### May claim ONCE per 3-year CCP Cycle

 TST Certification Card = 4 points (4-hour training course)

#### **Training measured by Time**

Must accumulate in 15-minute increments

- 1 hour = 1 point
- 45 minutes = 0.75 point
- 30 minutes = 0.50 point
- 15 minutes = 0.25 point

# **Formal Education**

Maximum of 45 points per 3 Year CCP cycle

# Activities:

# Supporting Documents for Your Files:

University, college, junior college, or adult education(academic or continuing education) courses pertaining to your certification or other healthcare-related field, including healthcare management or MBA. Courses required for the program of study will be accepted if they are related to health care.

# Break Down of Points:

#### **Credit Hour Courses**

#### Semester Hour Courses (Generally, 15 weeks in length)

- 1 semester hour = 5 points
- A gualifying 3-credit hour ٠ course would award 15 points (3 credit hours × 5 points)
- **Quarter Hour Courses**
- (Generally, 10 weeks in length) 1 quarter hour = 3 points
- A qualifying 3-credit hour course would award 9 points (3 credit hours × 3 points)

#### Non-Credit Issuing Courses

- (Courses measured in hours)
- 10 hours = 1 point
- A qualifying 40-hour course would award 4 points
- (4 hours × 1 point)

Proof of completing the course, such as a grade or transcript. Full program requirements if the course is part of a specific program of study. A passing grade (as defined by the college) is required to receive CCP points.

# **Commonly Accepted Courses:**

Anatomy & Physiology	Health Info. Technologies
Billing & Coding	Medical Office/Procedures
Biology (Except Intro)	Medication Calculation
Chemistry	Microbiology
Ergonomics	Nursing
Frowth & Development	Pathophysiology

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# **Authorship of Scholarly Works**

No maximum points per 3 Year CCP cycle

### Activities:

# **Supporting Documents for Your Files:**

Written work, such as articles, must be related to your certification or other health care field.

Copy of the published written work, including references

# **Break Down of Points:**

1 published written work = 10 points

# **Instructional Presentations**

No maximum points per 3 Year CCP cycle

### Activities:

Prepare and present an instructional presentation or workshop related to your certification or other healthcare field. To be eligible for earning points, presentations or workshops must be beyond the scope of your job.

A program listing your presentation or copy of the presentation. The document must include the presenter's name and the presentation date.

**Supporting Documents for Your Files:** 

Note: You cannot claim additional credit for giving the same presentation multiple times

# Break Down of Points:

1 unique instructional presentation = 7 points

# **Organizational Participation**

Maximum of 9 points per 3 Year CCP cycle

# Activities:

# Supporting Documents for Your Files:

Active and formal participation on a committee or Board related to your certification or healthcare field. For example, serving on a committee through a professional organization or at your place of employment for Standards or Safety, Quality Improvement, Patient Advocacy, Process Improvement, Policy Review, etc. Formal acknowledgment by the organization (e.g., a published list of committee members and the details of the frequency of meetings via published minutes showing ongoing participation).

# Break Down of Points:

3 points per year of participation