

THE VALUE OF CERTIFICATION

Certification:

- ◆ Showcases your expertise
- ◆ Helps you advance your career
- ◆ Recognizes your accomplishments
- ◆ Encourages you to set career development goals
- ◆ Stimulates you to take an active role in your profession



CERTIFICATION
Your Career Will Thrive With It

Anyone who works in the credit industry is eligible to apply for certification in the program offered by Credit Professionals International. Fields include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Collections
- ◆ Credit Counseling
- ◆ Banking
- ◆ Mortgage Industry
- ◆ Credit Management

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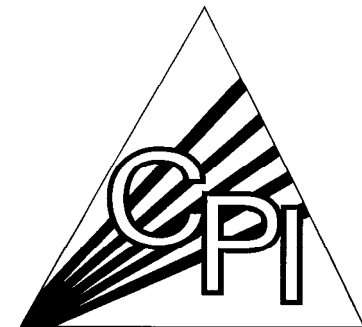
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Professional Credit Certification



**The Key to
Your Future**

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You have a lot of knowledge and skill invested in your career in the credit industry but does anyone know it?

Are your clients, customers, colleagues, employers and others with whom you do business aware of your expertise in your field? What do they know about your educational background, work experience, continuing education pursuits, involvement in professional organizations, and leadership skills?

The ideal way to inform them is to become a certified credit professional. The certification designation behind your name, on your letterhead and on the certificate displayed on your wall signifies your expertise in your profession.

What is certification?

Professional certification is a means of verifying, through a third party, your undergraduate and graduate education, work experience, continuing education efforts, published works, speaking engagements,

and involvement in professional organizations.

Who offers certification?

Credit Professionals International (CPI) is the primary organization that offers an excellent certification program to anyone working in the credit industry. Founded in 1930, CPI has long recognized the value of education, experience and leadership skills. It began its Professional Credit Certification program in 1996.

How does the certification program work?

CPI offers these certifications:

- Professional Credit Associate (PCA)
- Professional Credit Specialist (PCS)
- Professional Credit Executive (PCE)
- Master Professional Credit Executive (MPCE)

Those certified at a lower level can apply to upgrade their certification. All certified professionals must recertify every five years.

Applications for certification are reviewed and approved by a CPI leader holding the Master Professional Credit Executive certification. A small fee is charged for processing a certification. Those approved receive a certificate suitable for framing.

To apply for certification

Download the Professional Credit Certification application form from Credit Professionals International's website:

www.creditprofessionals.org

Or fax or mail your request to:

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