



CFRE INITIAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS COMPARISON

Changes effective in 2016 are highlighted

REQUIREMENTS	2015	2016
Professional Practice	60 points (equivalent of 5 years of employment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 point = 1 month of employment Points must be earned within the past 8 years 	36 points (equivalent of 3 years of employment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 point = 1 month of employment Points must be earned within the last 5 years <i>For those with less than 5 years of employment in fundraising, completion of an academic degree in fundraising and/or an intensive certificate program in fundraising is highly recommended.</i>
Professional Performance	55 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points must be earned within the past 5 years Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Fundraising management project (5 points each) --Fundraising communications project (5 points each) --Actual funds raised. 1 point = 25,000 currency units of local currency 	55 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points must be earned within the past 5 years Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Fundraising management project (5 points each) --Fundraising communications project (5 points each) --Actual funds raised. 1 point = <i>Equivalent raised in local currency of USD 25,000.</i> <i>--Fundraisers in non-OECD member countries earn 1 additional point for each point of Actual Funds Raised.</i>
Education	80 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points must be earned within the last 5 years Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Continuing education in fundraising: 1 point for each hour attending professional development; 2 points for each hour spent teaching using previously developed material; 3 points per hour spent teaching using newly developed material. --Authoring: 5 points per article; 15 points per book chapter; 30 points per book. --Academic degrees: 5 points for Associate's degree; 10 points for a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree. --Non-fundraising related continuing education (1 point per hour attending; maximum of 10 points will be counted). 	80 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points must be earned within the last 5 years Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Continuing education in fundraising: 1 point for each hour attending professional development; 2 points for each hour spent teaching using previously developed material; 3 points per hour spent teaching using newly developed material. --Authoring: 5 points per article; 15 points per book chapter; 30 points per book. --Academic degrees: 5 points for Associate's degree; 10 points for a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree. --Non-fundraising related continuing education (1 point per hour attending; maximum of 10 points will be counted). <i>--Service learning (2 points per year for each ongoing volunteer leadership role; 1 point per year for each instance of general volunteer service; maximum of 10 points will be counted).</i>
Volunteer Service	55 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points must be earned within the last 3 years Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Board Officer = 20 points per year --Board Member = 15 points per year --Committee Chair = 15 points per year --Committee Member = 10 points per year --General Volunteer = 10 points per year 	<i>Volunteer Service is no longer a separate category.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Volunteer Service is counted under Education category as Service Learning</i>



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Professional Practice	30 points (equivalent of 2.5 years of employment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point = 1 month of employment • Points must be earned within the past 3 years 	30 points (equivalent of 2.5 years of employment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point = 1 month of employment • Points must be earned within the last 3 years
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Education	45 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points must be earned within the last 3 years • Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Continuing education in fundraising: 1 point for each hour attending professional development; 2 points for each hour spent teaching using previously developed material; 3 points per hour spent teaching using newly developed material. --Authoring: 5 points per article; 15 points per book chapter; 30 points per book. --Academic degrees: 5 points for Associate's degree; 10 points for a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree. --Non-fundraising related continuing education (1 point per hour attending; maximum of 5 points will be counted). 	45 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points must be earned within the last 3 years • Points can be earned through any combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Continuing education in fundraising: 1 point for each hour attending professional development; 2 points for each hour spent teaching using previously developed material; 3 points per hour spent teaching using newly developed material. --Authoring: 5 points per article; 15 points per book chapter; 30 points per book. --Academic degrees: 5 points for Associate's degree; 10 points for a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree. --Non-fundraising related continuing education (1 point per hour attending; maximum of 5 points will be counted). <u>--Service learning (2 points per year for each ongoing volunteer leadership role; 1 point per year for each instance of general volunteer service; maximum of 10 points will be counted).</u>
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