

RID CONTINUING EDUCATION BASIC COMPONENTS

A. CMP Participants

All RID Certified Interpreters and Transliterators (CI and/or CT), NIC Certified Interpreters (NIC, NIC Advanced or NIC Master), NAD Certified (Levels III, IV, and V) Interpreters and certain interpreters from external organizations under contract with RID. The CMP requires participants earn a minimum of eight Continuing Education Units (CEUs) during each four-year certification maintenance cycle. These CEUs are earned by successfully completing learning activities approved by Sponsors.

B. ACET Participants

Any RID Associate Member may join the ACET program for the purposes of documenting continuing education activities attended and to demonstrate professional participation in the interpreting field. The ACET program is only available to Associate Members. Participation in this program is voluntary and begins when the member pays the annual fee for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). The purpose of the ACET program is to document and track CEUs earned by successfully completing learning activities approved by Sponsors.

A transcript reflecting activities attended during the previous fiscal year can be viewed at www.rid.org. Participants can request one official transcript from the national office per year, free of charge. When an Associate member becomes certified, the CEUs earned in the ACET program do not transfer over to fulfill the CMP requirements. However, the ACET fees are credited to the CMP program through the end of the fiscal year (at which time the newly Certified Interpreter becomes responsible for paying CMP fees).

UNACCEPTABLE ACTIVITIES

Some, but not all, of the activities for which CEUs will not be awarded include:

- Board/Committee activities
- Business meetings of the association
- Professional service delivery
- Lunch, dinner, socials, or entertainment
- Activities that are a part of one's routine employment responsibilities.

CMP CYCLE TIMELINES – PDC Motion 98.01

Effective April 1, 1999, requirements for the Certification Maintenance Program cycle time-line and required CEUs were changed by a majority vote of the RID voting membership.

The Motion PDC 98.01 which changed the cycle time line and the required CEUs states that the CMP requirements be modified to reflect the acquisition of 8 CEUs within a 4 year cycle for all certified interpreters whose cycle began on or after July 1, 1996.

Certified interpreters whose first cycle began before July 1996 will complete their current cycle as previously established, with a cycle end date on December 31, 1999.

All future cycles will require 8 CEUs in a 4 year cycle time line.

Reference Guide for Cycle Time Lines:

Certification received between 7/1/2007 and 6/30/2008.....First cycle ends 12/31/2012

Certification received between 7/1/2008 and 6/30/2009.....First cycle ends 12/31/2013

Certification received between 7/1/2009 and 6/30/2010.....First cycle ends 12/31/2014

Certification received between 7/1/2010 and 6/30/2011.....First cycle ends 12/31/2015