

Third Party Professional Development Learning Credit Approved Provider Application

Working in the recreation and parks sector requires a unique and diverse set of knowledge, skills and attitudes. The CPRA Professional Development Certification Program (CPRA PDC) fosters continual growth of these competencies through accessible professional development that creates a national standard and network that will strengthen the credibility and quality of its practitioners.

CPRA PDC is a [Canadian Parks and Recreation Association](#) (CPRA) initiative and is currently delivered through the [Alberta Recreation and Parks Association](#) (ARPA). CPRA is the national voice of recreation and parks. Its vibrant network of members and partners exists to build healthy communities and enhance the quality of life and environments for all Canadians.

Recertification is crucial to maintaining a high standard of competency-based professional development. The recertification process aims to improve existing competencies and develop new competencies. As such it is expected that majority of learning credits needed for recertification will be earned through activities that extend practitioners beyond their regular work or volunteer responsibilities and explore new competency dimensions.

On the following page, please fill in and describe how your professional development opportunity will contribute to competency based professional development. This information will be used to decide whether or not your event can be considered for learning credits towards the recertification of the CPRA PDC.

Definitions

Third Party – Any opportunity that is offered by an individual or organization that is neither a CPRA member nor a recognized learning partner.

Opportunity/Event – Any single training, course or educational activity offered by a third party provider.

Learning Credits – Activity credits earned by participants for completing relevant third party professional development activities that advance their recreation and parks core competencies.

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Organization: _____

Website: _____

Learning Credit
Opportunity: _____

Date of Event: _____

Delivery Method: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Which of the 5 [Core Competencies](#) for Recreation and Parks does your event promote? (You can choose more than one)

- Foundations
- Leadership
- Community Building
- Service Development
- Organizational Management

Why?

Which [continuing education development activity](#) will your event provide?

- University, College, and Institute Courses
- Certification Courses
- Seminars/Workshops/Roundtables
- Self-Directed Learning

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