IMPORTANT 2012 – 2014 NSCA Recertification Policy Changes

In order to maintain the level of recognition and respect that has been established over the years, policies need to keep pace with the evolving strength and conditioning and personal training professions.

Changes to the recertification requirements and recertification fees for the 2012 – 2014 reporting period are listed to below.

RECERTIFICATION FEES — Member vs. Non-Member

Certified Non-NSCA members will pay a non-member recertification fee. Member recertification fees will remain unchanged.

Certification Date	CEUs Required	Fee for Each Credential Held MEMBER	Fee for Each Credential Held NON-MEMBER
Before 2012	6.0	$50	$190
During 2012	4.0	$40	$180
During 2013	2.0	$30	$170
January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014	1.0	$20	$160
July 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014	0	$0	$0

CATEGORY B

Education Recognition Program — CEUs will no longer be awarded for serving as a Program Director or Certified Sponsor for the NSCA Education Recognition Program (ERP) colleges and universities.

Hosting NSCA Exams — Hosts of NSCA Certification Exams will be awarded 0.5 CEU per year.

NSCA Quiz CEU Value — Passing an NSCA Online Quiz, NSCA Strength and Conditioning Journal Quiz, and NSCA Webinar Quiz will now be awarded 0.2 CEU.

NSCA Committees — Participating in an NSCA recognized committee for one year will be awarded 0.5 CEU per year of involvement.

CATEGORY C

First Aid/AED Certifications — 0.5 CEU will be awarded for becoming certified or recertified in First Aid or AED. CEUs will no longer be awarded for obtaining an EMT certification.

NSCA Online Proficiency Questions CEU Value — Passing NSCA Online Proficiency Questions will now be awarded 0.1 CEU.

CATEGORY D

NSCA Practice Exam Forms — The NSCA will no longer be awarding CEUs for the submission of NSCA Practice Exam Forms or the Exercise Technique Manual Comment Form.

Earning a Certification from NCCA-accredited Organizations — The NSCA will now award 1.0 CEU for earning an Exercise Science related certification from an organization currently accredited by the NCCA.

NSCA Hot Topic Quiz CEU Value — Passing an NSCA Hot Topic Quiz will now be awarded 0.1 CEU.

The National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) recently conducted a full-scale analysis of the Continuing Education and Recertification Policies and Procedures. As a result, the NSCA has made the above changes to the 2012 – 2014 reporting cycle to remain consistent with industry standards and best practices.

For complete details regarding NSCA CEU requirements, refer to the 2012 – 2014 Recertification Policies and Procedures.

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