



# NCCP Certification

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## **New NCCP Model**

- A new model has been developed by NCCP to fit today's changing coaching environment. The model now consists of three streams (Community Sport, Competition, and Instruction) each having their own contexts and requirements. For more information regarding the new model, visit [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca).

## **Sport Specific vs. Multi-Sport Modules**

- There are two types of modules to be completed for certification. Sport specific modules are offered to teach skills that pertain particularly to a certain sport. Multi-sport modules are combined and offered for all sports collectively. Prospective coaches in any sport will take multi-sport modules as well as modules specific to their sport.
- For more information on the training you require, contact the PSO (Provincial Sport Organization) for your sport.

## **Is there a minimum age to take an NCCP course?**

- Yes, only those 16 years old or older will receive credit for completing courses.

## **Are there stages of certification?**

- Yes, a potential coach is said to be “in training” if they are currently completing NCCP courses/modules. They are “trained” once these courses are completed. A coach is “certified” when they have participated in and completed the evaluation process for their sport, stream, and context. If your goal is to coach at the Provincial or National games level, check with your PSO or NSO (National Sport Organization) to check if you are required to be “trained” or “certified” – it changes depending on the sport

## **How long does my certification last?**

- Certification lasts up to five years. To maintain certification, a coach must participate in personal development courses or recertification will be required.

To check your coaching certification, access your coach education transcript at <https://nccp.coach.ca/>. All you need is your last name and your Coaching Card (CC) Number.

If you have any further questions regarding the NCCP certification process, your certification, or to request your Coaching Card Number, please contact Dave Feener by email at [dfeener@gov.nl.ca](mailto:dfeener@gov.nl.ca) or by telephone at (709)729-6291.