



ACCT Certification Standards and Requirements

<u>Level</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>
<u>Options</u>	Level 1 Full certification Level 1 Spotted activities only Level 1 High activities only Level 1 Site/System specific	Level 2 Full certification Level 2 Spotted activities only Level 2 High activities only Level 2 Site/System specific
<u>Age</u>	Minimum age 18	Minimum age 18
<u>Hours of Training</u>	Full certification – 40 hours Spotted activities only – 20 hours High activities only – 20 hours Site/System specific – 8 hours	Full certification – 80 hours total* Spotted activities only – 44 hours total* High activities only – 44 hours total* Site/System specific – 24 hours total*
<u>Prior Experience</u>	None	200 documented hours as Level 1
<u>Work Independently</u>	Within the limits of training or under the supervision of Level 2	Within the limits of training and experience or under the supervision of a more experienced Level 2
<u>Ability to Train Others</u>	Not designed to prepare someone to train	Not designed to prepare someone to train
<u>Staff competencies from Operations Standards</u>	Meets all staff competencies, can apply to routine, familiar program delivery situations with supervision and support	Fully meets all staff competencies, can apply to solving most non-routine situations, can provide leadership to other staff
<u>Rescues</u>	Not expected to execute rescues	Able to rescue and direct other staff. Spotted Only not expected to rescue.
<u>Leading Edge Climbing</u>	Will be able to climb except for spotted only activities level and those systems that do not require leading edge climbing	Will be able to climb except for spotted only activities level and those systems that do not require leading edge climbing
<u>Duration</u>	1 year	3 years
<u>Recertification</u>	50 hours experience plus retest or 16 additional hours of training plus retest	150 hours experience plus 24 hours training plus retest or 40 hours training (24 hours for spotted activities only or high only, 16 for site/system specific) plus retest
<u>Challenging In</u>	Portfolio of at least 100 hours of program experience and training, plus test	Portfolio of at least 400 hours of program experience plus 80 hours of training (44 hours for spotted activities only or high activities only, 24 hours for site/system specific), plus test
<u>Testing</u>	Score of at least 80% on a written knowledge test that includes content that meets the Level 1 standards, and a practical skills test. Some specific basic skills must be passed in order to qualify.	Score of at least 80% on a written knowledge test that includes content that meets the Level 2 standards, and a practical skills test. Some specific basic skills must be passed in order to qualify.

* Level 2 training hours – total includes the hours required for Level 1 plus additional hours of Level 2 curriculum