



Certified Compassion Fatigue Professional (CCFP)

1.0 Professional Standards

Common professionals who apply for CCFP Certification include:

- Mental health providers
- Registered Nurses
- Professionals in helping roles
- Criminal Justice professionals
- Clergy
- Educators

2.0 Educational Standards

2.1 The candidate must meet the following education criteria (total minimum of 6 clock hours at a post-graduate level):

- Principles of compassion fatigue and resiliency practices
- A comprehensive knowledge of compassion fatigue by discovering the causes, symptoms/effects, treatments and resiliency strategies
- A working understanding of neuro-physiology of compassion fatigue and the role that the autonomic nervous system plays in creating, exacerbating and maintaining the negative effects from our work
- Skills to self-regulate your autonomic nervous system

2.2 Examples of Educational sources include but are not limited to:

- Post-Graduate level coursework from an accredited college or university as documented by a copy of the course syllabus and a transcript showing completion of the course
- Approved Continuing Education as documented by certificates of completion from training organization

3.0 Required Documentation for Certification Eligibility

1. Copies of completion of training as outline in the Educational Standards
2. Payment of certification application fee

IATP will certify candidates who meet the above requirements.

Please note: Certification does not imply endorsement of clinical competency. As a professional, you are responsible for reviewing the scope of practice, including activities that are defined in law as beyond the boundaries of practice in accordance with and in compliance with your profession's standards.

4.0 Required Documentation for Renewal of Certification

To maintain Certification, a reapplication is required. The steps to re-apply for a 1-year reapplication are as follows:

1. Submit, via email, a copy of your completion certificate for six (6) clock hours of post-graduate level, self-regulation, trauma and/or meditation-focused training to info@traumapro.net
2. Payment of re-certification application fee

You can also apply for reapplication for 2 or 3 years. Follow the process above, submitting twelve (12) clock hours of training for a 2-year reapplication, and eighteen (18) clock hours of training for a 3-year application.

Re-certification training hours need to have been taken in the time since you were last certified or recertified.