



RECERTIFICATION CLAIMS

(APPENDIX A TO IHMM RECERTIFICATION HANDBOOK)

IHMM Recertification Activity Claims Table Items

This week's items cover the next two items on the IHMM Recertification Claims chart, found here <https://ihmm.org/recertification-claims/>

These claims each center on College Courses.

The key point to remember for College Course scoring is that it centers on the CREDIT HOURS of the course in question, instead of attendance time-based (contact hour) scoring.

Passing a college credit course

Score Value: 5 Certification Maintenance Points (CMPs) per CREDIT hour.

How the scoring works: Each claimed activity must be at least 1 CREDIT hour and offered at an accredited institution (university or college).

The claimed course must:

- Have a credit hour value posted in the course catalog of an accredited college or university
- Must have been passed for credit.

What that means: Each college course you have taken and passed [taken and completed within your 5-year recertification cycle] that relates to one or more areas of the Certification Blueprint can be claimed at 5 CMPs per CREDIT hour.

EXAMPLE: A 3 CREDIT hour course would score at 15 CMPs, a 5 CREDIT hour course would be worth 25 CMPs. That's a nice return.

The next claim has two parts, and each is important to help see how to score the claims or claims.

Teaching a college-credit course (Not Claimed as Employment)

Score Value: 8 Certification Maintenance Point (CMP) per CREDIT hour.

How the scoring works: Each claimed activity must be at least 1 CREDIT hour and TAUGHT on behalf of an accredited institution (university or college).

What that means: If you teach a college credit course, and have not claimed teaching courses as your primary employment you can claim the course(s) taught as Professional Development.

This is to prevent an attempt to “double-dip” and count the same activity for both your Employment/Professional Practice and your Professional Development.

However, if you teach at more than one accredited institution (university or college), and claim only one accredited institution as your employment. Courses taught at the second accredited institution CAN be claimed as Professional Development.

So it can be scored more than one way, as long as there is no duplication between items claimed in Employment and Professional Development.