

The IACET CEU: the Mark of Quality in Continuing Education and Training



IACET accreditation is the standard learners worldwide seek for quality when choosing a provider. The ANSI/IACET Standard is the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide.

***Look for the IACET Name When Considering
Your Education Provider***

Why Choose an IACET Authorized Provider?

IACET's Authorized Providers (APs) are organizations that meet IACET's internationally recognized continuing education and training standard. Only Authorized Providers may award IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Choosing an IACET provider means choosing quality.

The Global Standard for a Cross Section of Industries

IACET APs vary widely in the markets they serve, ranging from associations of technicians and nurses; to colleges and corporations that provide professional development; to boards, bureaus and government agencies that offer training and certification.



Accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as a Standards Developing Organization, the ANSI/IACET Standard shapes the criteria organizations use to develop and implement high quality CE/T programs.



What is a CEU?

One Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is defined as ten contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.

Are All CEUs the Same?

Any organization can offer the traditional CEU. Unfortunately, there are organizations that award the CEU which do not adhere to the standard developed by IACET. This has led to consumer misunderstanding and distrust of the value of the CEU. Therefore, IACET has taken steps to ensure the credibility of the IACET CEU.

The IACET CEU: A Rigorous Process

IACET CEUs may be awarded by a college, association, company or any other organization willing and able to meet all elements of the ANSI/IACET Standard established for the use of the IACET CEU.

To become an Authorized Provider the organization submits representative samples of its educational offerings to be reviewed for compliance with the Standard. The organization also agrees to an on-site visit to verify the contents of the written application.

Only those programs that are rigorous and long enough to be of significant educational experience and for which a permanent record will be meaningful are included in an IACET CEU program.

What is the ANSI/IACET Standard?

IACET Authorized Providers have demonstrated that their programs meet ten nationally-recognized standard categories. Here is an overview of the standard categories and the aspect each evaluates:

CATEGORY 1:

Continuing Education and Training Organization

CATEGORY 2:

Responsibility and Control

CATEGORY 3:

The Learning Environment and Support Systems

CATEGORY 4:

Learning Event Planning

CATEGORY 5:

Learning Outcomes

CATEGORY 6:

Planning and Instructional Personnel

CATEGORY 7:

Content and Instructional Methods

CATEGORY 8:

Assessment of Learning Outcomes

CATEGORY 9:

System for Awarding CEUs and Maintaining Learner Records

CATEGORY 10:

Program Evaluation

“Our accreditation as an IACET Authorized Provider skyrocketed the level of training quality and value to our employees and others outside our organization, and continues to be extremely meaningful to our organization!”

*Edward M. D’Alba, PE, Urban Engineers, Inc.
(Authorized Provider since 2008)*





Who Are IACET Authorized Providers?

Providers range from small non-profits to large corporate universities. Visit the Directory on the IACET website at www.iacet.org to search for providers.

Who Accepts IACET CEUs?

Thousands of organizations and government agencies accept the IACET CEU. Visit the IACET website for a partial list of accepting organizations.

How Can My Provider Become Accredited?

To learn more about the process, visit www.iacet.org or contact the IACET staff directly at info@iacet.org or 703.506.3275.

“We see continuing education and training as critical to future successful on-the-job performance. Earning CEUs allows students or employees to reach beyond high school and college formal education to the maintenance and continuation of important and necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities.”

Gary F. Andrews, Director
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Learning
Center / Huntsville, Alabama
(Authorized Provider since 1990)





About IACET

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET accredits education providers that meet strict continuing education guidelines.

The IACET Standard

IACET is the premier standard setting organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for continuing education and training. The ANSI/IACET Standard shapes the criteria organizations use to develop and implement high quality Continuing Education and Training (CE/T) programs.

IACET's Mission

IACET's Mission is to promote and enhance quality in continuing education and training through research, education, and the development and continuous improvement of IACET criteria, principles, and standards.

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