

WHICH UPPCC CERTIFICATION IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



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I have carried professional certification from UPPCC since 2003. Over the course of my public procurement career, this has added credibility to my body of work and enhanced my ability to create change and implement nationally recognized best practices. I strongly believe that earning certification is one of the best ways for our young professionals to solidly plug into the public procurement community.

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CERTIFICATION COMPARISON



Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO)

- For procurement professionals in leadership and management positions
- Applicants for CPPO manage one or more aspects of the procurement cycle or supervise procurement staff

Eligibility Requirements

Option 1

Bachelor's degree

5 years experience (minimum of 3 years in supervisory/management role)

96 contact hours of coursework/training

Option 2

No degree

10 years experience (minimum of 6 years in supervisory/management role)

Active CPPB certification

96 contact hours of coursework/training



Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB)

- For procurement professionals responsible for performing essential functions within the procurement cycle who may or may not have management or supervisory responsibilities
- Applicants for CPPB serve in positions directly responsible for procurement (clerical and administrative support positions within procurement do not qualify)

Eligibility Requirements

Option 1

2 year degree

3 years experience

72 contact hours of coursework/training

Option 2

No degree

5 years experience

72 contact hours of coursework/training

**All applicable coursework/training hours must be procurement-related and completed within the previous 10 years. For the CPPO option with no degree, all required work experience must have been completed within the previous 15 years; for the CPPO with a degree, work experience must have been completed within the previous 10 years. For the CPPB, all work experience must have been completed within the previous 10 years from the application's submission date. A minimum of 50% of the required years of experience must be in public sector (remaining experience may be from either public or private sector).*

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