The Compliance Certification Board (CCB)® now has over 8,000 certifications held by Compliance professionals (5,000 CHC, CHPC, CHRC, CHC-F certifications held, and 3,000 CCEP, CCEP-I and CCEP-F certifications held). According to Debbie Troklus, President of the CCB, “I always had high hopes for these certifications, but the numbers of certificants and organizations recognizing these certifications far outweigh my expectations. The CCB certifications have really become the gold standard.”

The CCB, established in 1999, has come a long way in the development of its seven professional compliance certifications. Its mission is the development of the necessary criteria to determine competence in the practice of compliance and recognize the individuals meeting this criterion. Troklus, who has been working with the CCB certifications since the development of the Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC)® certification in 2001, says, “These numbers go to prove that there is now a compliance profession established. We don’t get asked, ‘What is compliance?’ anymore, everyone knows.”

As our profession grows so has the need for professional certifications that focus in the areas of corporate compliance, privacy, research, as well as international compliance. Troklus says, “We see individuals not only becoming certified in one area but in many.” When also asked about CCB certifications achieving these milestones, Roy Snell, CEO of SCCE/HCCA, echoes Troklus’ excitement on coming this far, saying, “Having this many individuals certified in the compliance profession has brought a greater credibility to the profession. It gives people who hold the credential confidence, and it gives the people they work with confidence in them.”

The success of the CCB certifications has not always been assured; it took the hard work of many compliance professionals to make the certifications flourish. There are the professionals who promote and recognize the certifications, and then there are those who devote their time and energy to educating others and developing the exams. The certification committee members have really put in their time to ensure the content and quality of our exams are hitting the right marks. Julene Brown, CHC Committee Member, says, “The process is very structured and has purpose. People need to know this is taken very seriously with much thought and statistical data to support the whole test and certification function… I think one of the most important, rewarding things is that people come out with a certification that means something in the compliance world.”

CCEP Committee member Greg Triguba says, “For me, the most rewarding aspect of the certification development process has been seeing friends and colleagues in our E&C community achieve success both professionally and personally by adding this valuable credential to their skills and experience. I have served on the committee from its inception and have watched the certification program grow from its humble beginnings to what is now one of the most recognized and important credentials in the E&C profession. I am proud to be part of it!”

Certification Fun Facts

- CHC had 60 actively certified professionals in 2000, and now has over 4,400!
- CCEP had 108 compliance professional earn the certification in 2006, and now has over 2,500 actively certified!
- CHRC was developed in 2008 and tested its first 72 candidates that same year.
- CHPC was developed in 2010 and has since had more than 800 individuals earn the certification.
- CCEP-I was developed in 2012 and has since certified more than 500 compliance professionals.
Earn CEUs on a shoestring budget

Be a speaker to earn two “live” CEUS

HCCA/SCCE periodically have a call for speakers for national events, as well as a standing call for web conferences. If you have relevant expertise to share as a speaker or moderator, you are always invited to apply. The conference planners and planning committees will review your proposed presentation and contact you for further steps. See listing below of the upcoming “Call for Speakers” for HCCA & SCCE. For more information or to submit your proposal, you can visit the websites listed below.

► SCCE Events: www.corporatecompliance.org/events/callforspeakers
  - 2016 European Compliance & Ethics Institute: June 1 – 31, 2015
  - 2016 SCCE Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute: November 2 – 30, 2015
  - SCCE Web Conferences: Standing call

► HCCA Events: www.hcca-info.org/events/callforspeakers
  - 2016 HCCA Compliance Institute: June 1 – 29, 2015
  - 2016 Managed Care Conference: May 1 – 31, 2015
  - HCCA Web Conferences: Standing call

NOTE: Please use the SCCE/HCCA web addresses noted above for updates to these “Call for Speakers” dates.

Keep in mind, you can always submit CEUs for speaking at other organizations’ events. To claim CEUs for presenting on a compliance-related topic outside of an SCCE/HCCA event, simply fill out an Individual Accreditation application (found on http://www.compliancecertification.org/ccbiaa). Be sure to include the required back-up documentation (agenda, handouts, attendance certificate, etc.) and fill out all portions of the form for review and credit assessment.

Blog and earn CEUs

Do you often blog on current compliance-related hot topics or policy updates? If so, you can now submit your posts and earn 2 non-live CEUs for each approved post to receive CEUs. Blog posts must:
  - Be submitted with a CCB Blog Post Submission Form (http://www.compliancecertification.org/blogs);
  - Have a valid hyperlink for each blog post you are looking to earn CEUs on (no more than five per submission form);
  - Have a minimum of 400 words and a focus on at least one of the ten compliance subject areas as found on the submission form and in CCB Candidate handbooks; and
  - Include one-page screenshot or print out for each blog post seeking CEUs.
How to: Renew your CCB certification online

Screenshots below show SCCE’s member profile page. Both websites will look and function in the same way. Go to http://www.compliancecertification.org/AboutCCB/MyCEUAccount.aspx and click on your certification to login.

1. Track your CCB CEUs progress online
   You now can track your CCB CEUs online from submission to approval. Please note that if you are uploading CEUs to your online account, it takes up to six weeks before those CEUs are reviewed and approved or denied.

2. Ensure you have enough CEUs for renewal
   In order to renew your certification, you must have 40 CCB CEUs logged and approved in your online CCB CEU account. Remember, 20 of those CEUs must have come from live events, and all must have been earned within your 24-month renewal period. Check your CEU progress by clicking on “My Certifications,” then select your “Certification Summary.”

3. Ensure your certification renewal date is within 90 days
   Renewal invoices are created up to 90 days in advance of one’s renewal date provided that the CEU requirement has been met. For example, if your renewal date is 3/31/2016, and you have met the CEU requirement as of 12/31/2016 you will be able to login online and see your renewal invoice anytime on or after 12/31/2016.

4. Login to your online account to submit your renewal fee
   If renewing online, go to CCB’s website, click on the certification you hold, and then login to your SCCE or HCCA online account. Click on the “My Account” section, then under “Certifications” click “My Certifications.” You may also mail or fax a PDF renewal form to CCB. Visit www.compliancecertification.org and choose “forms” under your certification, and click on “PDF Individual Accreditation Application for CEUs”.

* If you have any questions regarding your renewal period, fees, or CEUs please contact ccb@compliancecertification.org
Look inside to learn more about:

- CCB Certifications hits major milestones!
- Earn CEUs on a shoestring budget
- How to: Renew your CCB certification online
- FAQs most asked by your certified peers

**Q: How do I submit CEUs earned from an HCCA or SCCE event?**

1. **Grab an onsite Application for Continuing Education Units**
   Found at the SCCE/HCCA registration desk or in the conference Program. Or after the conference, email CCB at CCB@compliancecertification.org, let the certification staff know the conference and dates you attended, and a form will be emailed to you.

2. **Check the applicable “Credit Types”**
   Check all of the credit types that you would like to receive and include your contact information.

3. **Check off each session you attended—after you have attended it**
   And sign your name to each page. The CEU applications are organized in chronological order by date and then by session.

4. **Submit the application**
   Once you have attended all your sessions and completed the application, submit it to the onsite SCCE/HCCA registration desk or submit it after the conference via email or fax. Use the contact information on the form.

*Applications for Continuing Education Units are processed first come, first served and are completed within two - four weeks of receipt. CCB will accept your application any time after the conference, however please be mindful of policies and deadlines when using these credits to renew a CCB certification, or when requesting outside credits.*