# **CCB** Review



A Newsletter For Certified Compliance Professionals | October 2022

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## **Importance of Certification**

The importance of certification within a field can very often be overshadowed by the presence of a degree or work experience. While a degree and work experience are most certainly important factors in assessing skills and competence for many individuals and employing organizations, what is often not considered is that certification reflects ongoing education. Earning and maintaining professional certification requires continued achievement and education and demonstrates dedication to professional growth and development.



According to the Institute of Credentialing Excellence, "Continued certification documents and supports practitioner skills and knowledge are up-to-date and reflect current best practices and accepted standards of an industry or field." Unlike a degree, which once earned does not have continued competence requirements, certification provides a continued commitment to the public, the employing organization, and to the profession. Certification allows professionals to speak a common language, to gain personal and professional growth, and to enhance job performance which can lead to improved outcomes and processes associated with one's role.

The continued demand and growth that we see from those in the field to earn and maintain CCB certifications clearly demonstrates how Compliance has become its own profession, and that certification is important to those we support. Ever since the CCB was established in 1999, we have been dedicated to providing meaningful credentials through our now seven professional compliance certifications—starting with the Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC)® back in 2000, all the way to the most recent addition, the Certified Compliance & Ethics Professional - International (CCEP-I)®, established in 2012. As our profession has expanded, so has the need for professional certifications that focus on emerging areas including corporate compliance, privacy, research, and international compliance. We are here to continue our mission of supporting certificants like yourself, and to grow together in support of the Compliance community and profession.

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## **Earning CEUs on a shoestring budget**

Don't forget, you can earn CEUs from Compliance Today® (CT) and Compliance & Ethics Professional®(CEP) magazine quizzes. Each quiz you successfully pass will earn you I non-live continuing education unit (CEU) towards the up to 20 non-live CEUs you can apply toward recertification. These quizzes are available online for instant grading and the results will be automatically updated in your CCB CEU account.



## How to take CT or CEP quizzes to earn CEUs

#### Select which magazine quiz you want to take.

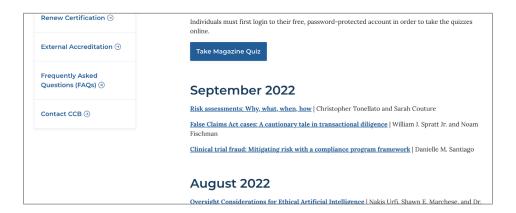
This can be done using the quick links below. These links can also be found on the "How to Earn CEUs" page on the HCCA and SCCE websites. Once you have selected which quiz you would like to take, you will be directed to the listing of active quizzes for that magazine.

CT article CEP article

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#### Here you will find the listing of active magazine quiz articles.

After you have read the applicable articles, select "Take Magazine Quiz."

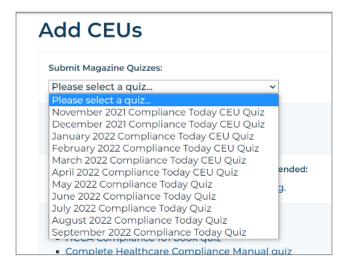


#### Once you select the quiz, you will be automatically directed to the add CEUs page.

If you have not yet logged in, you will be directed to the "SCCE or HCCA Login" page. Any individual who has previously participated in an SCCE or HCCA activity has a free password-protected account already set up.

#### Select the CT or CEP quiz you would like to take from the drop-down menu

Click on the first drop-down menu option for magazine quizzes, and then select the months' quiz that corresponds with the magazine articles you read (i.e., October, November, December).



#### Complete and submit the quiz when all answers have been selected.

Quizzes can only be submitted once. An individual must correctly answer 3 of the 4 quiz questions to be awarded 1 non-live CEU.

## I hold various certifications and licenses; can I submit education to CCB that I earned for my other credentials?

CCB encourages you to submit any compliance related training or education you have completed to CCB for review, and if applicable, approval. Log in to your online account and submit the Individual Accreditation Application with the proper back-up documentation that demonstrates the compliance content and time spent on the activity so we may assess CEUs where applicable.

As a reminder, CCB requirements state that to be considered for CEUs, the education must be at least 50% directly related to Compliance, cannot be internal job duty-related education, and must have a completion date that falls within your specific renewal period. Additional information and details can be found by visiting the SCCE or HCCA website.

## Hear from your peers:

- Having worked for a couple of years in this field, I thought it very necessary to raise the bar, get certified by a reputable organization, refresh and improve my knowledge/experience. In addition to the professionalism and job opportunities, it also comes with integrity and improved credential.
- The CCB Certification tests you on broad yet fundamental Compliance & Ethics topics that will give you the requisite knowledge to perform at a high level regardless of industry.

CCB certification specialists are available 8:00 AM—5:00 PM CT to assist you.

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