



ACA certification scheme - FAQs

I'm already certified, will I lose my certification?

No, you will not lose your current certification. Everyone who is currently certified will be grandfathered into the new scheme.

What was wrong with the old scheme?

The old scheme was out of step with current best practice certification. The new scheme is contemporary and aligns with industry expectations.

I'm not an ACA member, can I get certified?

Yes, you can get certified even if you are not an ACA member.

How much will it cost?

The initial cost of certification for ACA members will be \$500.00 and for non-members \$700.00.

Is there an on-going cost to keep my certification?

Yes, you will need to pay an annual fee to be registered as certified. ACA members will pay a biennial fee of \$200.00 in addition to your membership fee. Non-members will pay \$400.00.

I've heard about CPD. What is it?

CPD is continuing professional development. It can take many forms such as conferences and seminars through to reading industry newsletters and journals. It's all about keeping up to date with what's happening in industry.

Why do I have to do CPD to keep my certification?

CPD is all about keeping up to date with current industry practice and new and emerging technologies.

How long do I have to get my CPD up to date?

You will have three years to ensure you are meeting CPD requirements. It is best to start keeping a log now of all your CPD activities.

I still don't understand CPD, how can I learn more?

The ACA will run regular webinars that explain CPD and give examples of the various types of CPD.

I'm certified with AMPP. Can I use my AMPP PDH for CPD?

Yes, you can use AMPP PDH for your CPD. All it has to do is meet the ACA CPD requirements.

I got my training in corrosion overseas. Can I use that?

Yes. As with all applications, you will need to provide evidence of how you learnt about corrosion. It doesn't matter where that knowledge was gained.



What is a postnominal?

For the ACA, a postnominal are letters you can place after your name to show that you have been successfully assessed as a certified corrosion practitioner.

What are the ACA postnominals?

There are 2 ACA postnominals depending on whether you have been assessed for technician or technologist. The technician postnominal is CCTn and technologist postnominal is CCTt.