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## Scope

This supplement describes recertification credit for examination content development and review conducted by the International Board of Specialty Certifications (IBSC).

## Description

IBSC examination content development and review will receive recertification credit for participation in approved activities. These credits may be applied to the current recertification cycle in which the examination development activities occurred. Recertification Credits for IBSC Examination Development may be applied to the Local Component or Individual Component for National Registry recertification. Distributive Education limits do not apply to Recertification Credits for IBSC Examination Development.

Recertification credits awarded by the IBSC for IBSC Examination Development activities are recognized on a 1:1 basis for National Registry Recertification. At the conclusion of each approved activity, IBSC staff issue a certificate to each participant with the awarded credits. Credits applied for recertification are equivalent of one CEU per credit.

Participants entering these credits on the recertification application should identify the type of activity, any specific content areas covered and attach a copy of the certificate in the application.

## Rationale

Participation in IBSC examination content development and review is an intensive, multi-disciplinary activity that involves significant research and discussion of core EMS content. Interaction is required. The content is broad in scope, typically covering a wide variety of medical and operational topics. Because these activities involve collaboration among multiple subject matter experts, up to date information and competency is ensured.

## Related Policies and Procedures

Alternative Recertification Credits for National Certification

## References

None

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