

## Equine Canada NCCP Coach/Instructor Professional Development Activities

Updating hours must include hours from NCCP specific offerings (CAC or Equine Canada/NCCP updating, convention, workshops, etc.)

A maximum number of points per category can be claimed towards the required professional development.

Over 5 years the following points are required:

- Instructor of Beginner 10, points
- Competition Coach/Competition Coach Specialist, 20 points
- High Performance 1, 30 points

Unless otherwise indicated the base formula is 1 point/hour for every non-NCCP activity and 5 points for a training or evaluation NCCP module.

A maximum of 50% of required Professional Development points can be accumulated from Multi-Sport Non-NCCP Activities in each context that you are seeking certification renewal

Activity	Activity Category	Points	Limitations
First Aid/CPR Renewal in person (online renewal is not eligible for updating hours)	Multi-Sport Non-NCCP Activity	2 points	No points for online renewal
Active Coaching	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/year	With a 2 point maximum
<b>Human Athlete Development (Category 1)</b>			
Clinics (Participating): Human Athlete Sports Psychology, Kinesiology, Sport Nutrition, Conditioning and Fitness	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity  Maximum upgrading points per category is <u>6</u>
Clinics (Interactive auditing): clinic or workshop with direct interaction with clinician (sports psychology, biomechanics, kinesiology, sports nutrition, etc.)			
Courses (may be online if approved) Human Athlete Sport Psychology, Kinesiology, Sports Nutrition, conditioning and fitness, coaching/leadership, etc.			
Personal athletic development (Riding lessons)	Multi-Sport Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/3 hours	
Personal athletic development (must be coached like personal training, yoga, cross training sport, etc.)			
<b>Equine Development (Category 2)</b>			
Equine nutrition biomechanics, other equine physiology/sport science	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity  Maximum upgrading points per category is <u>6</u>
Equine online accredited courses (ex: University, College, Department of Agriculture "recognized" equine institutions)			
Equine Theory courses taught by a certified coach or Subject Matter Expert (subject to approval by Equine Canada)			
Equine health workshops: Farrier, massage, chiropractic and other professional presentations and workshops			

<b>Coaching Skill Development: NCCP (Category 3)</b>			
NCCP multi-sport courses/tasks: general multi-port courses	Multi-Sport NCCP Activity	5 points/module or evaluation	Maximum upgrading points is <b><u>10</u></b>
NCCP equestrian courses: Equestrian Theory, Competition Coach workshop, High Performance training, etc.	Sport Specific NCCP Activity		Maximum upgrading points is <b><u>10</u></b>
Courses/workshops on teaching and coaching techniques (opposed to horse training). Coaching techniques must be specifically emphasized. In person participation only, no online training will be credited	Multi-Sport Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity
<b>Broad Sport Development (Category 4)</b>			
Judges and Officials course designer clinics	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity
Clinics in other F.E.I. equine disciplines (ex: Reining, Vaulting, Endurance, Dressage, etc.)			Maximum upgrading points per category is <b><u>6</u></b>
Non-F.E.I. discipline and alternative training clinics			
<b>Volunteering (Must be Equine/Equestrian related) (Category 5)</b>			
Volunteering in a capacity that provides a new learning environment for yourself (Para-Equestrian, 4H, Pony Club, Therapeutic Riding, Youth Groups, Senior Groups, etc.)	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity
Leadership Activities			Maximum upgrading points per category is <b><u>6</u></b>
Acting as a Mentor Coach			
<b>Equine/Equestrian Services (Category 6)</b>			
Scribing, judging or other officiating at an Equine Canada Sanctioned or International Driving Shows	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity
Rider Level Evaluator			Maximum upgrading points per category is <b><u>3</u></b>
Acting as a Mentor Coach			
<b>National, Provincial/Territorial Symposia (Category 7)</b>			
Equine Canada Symposium/attending EC Convention as a Delegate, Provincial/Territorial symposia or update	Sport Specific Non-NCCP Activity	1 point/hour	With a 3 point maximum per activity
Canadian Sport for Life/Coaching Association of Canada: LTED training, conference, workshops (ex: Sport Leadership, CS4L National Conference)	Multi-Sport Non-NCCP Activity		Maximum upgrading points per category is <b><u>18</u></b>

**Coaches/Instructors will be removed from the Active Coaching List and certification status will not be renewed if the required updating hours are not complete\***

*\*A re-evaluation in the context in which you are certified will provide you with the points required for Professional Development credit in that specific context\**