



HCBC/ Acera Insurance Coaching Support Grant

Grant intake period – March 15, 2025, until funds are depleted.

HCBC, with financial assistance from Acera Insurance, is pleased to announce a new grant for HCBC members who are Instructors or Coaches and are working to pursue the next level of certification on their coaching pathway.

Grant goals: To provide financial assistance to Coaches and Instructors progressing towards a higher Certification in English, Western or Drive disciplines. This grant will encourage coaches to upgrade or further their certification by removing a portion of the cost of certification.

Example:

- Currently an instructor moving to Coach Certification

Successful applicants will receive a Grant of \$500.00 towards the fee's associated with applying for and participating in a Coaching Evaluation. The evaluation can be in person, by video or through a Cohort. Funds can also be used to pay for travel to an in-person evaluation.

Criteria

- Be a current HCBC member and reside in BC
- Have completed Concussion Training (attach proof)
 - <https://coach.ca/sport-safety/concussion-awareness>
 - https://campus.equestrian.ca/student/catalog_detail.php?courseid=1135
- Have completed Safe Sport Training (attach proof)
 - <https://coach.ca/sport-safety/safe-sport-training>
 - https://campus.equestrian.ca/student/catalog_detail.php?courseid=1202
- Have completed the Make Ethical Decisions Online Assessment (www.coach.ca)
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Hold a valid Standard First Aid Certificate (in person course)
- Have a clear ECRIT (CR Search) plus Vulnerable sectors



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**HCBC/ Acera Insurance Coaching Support Grant
Application form**

Name: _____

HCBC: _____ EC: _____ NCCP# _____

I am planning on completing certification in 2025:

I am a HCBC Provincial Recognized Coach

I am not Certified

I hold current Certification Name of Certification _____

Certification you are pursuing: _____

Discipline: _____ Evaluation Fee: _____

Have you completed the prerequisites for the evaluation? _____

Do you hold Registered or Licensed status with EC? _____

Have you already applied for or registered for an evaluation? _____

If so, when and where: _____

Tell us why you are pursuing this level of Certification and how you feel these funds will help you achieve your goal:

Successful applicants will receive a confirmation letter advising that they will receive the grant money. Once the applicant completes the certification, HCBC will send them a check for the grant amount.

Recipients may be asked to supply a short article about why they decided to pursue this level of certification, describe their journey and include a picture. This may be used in promotional materials or on the HCBC website.

Please submit this application to: coaching@hcbc.ca