



Certification Conditions

Condition Number	Point Value	Condition
1	2 points	Each year of directly related* full-time work experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A current resume and/or curriculum vitae is required.• This must be current or recent experience. If there is a break in experience, the prior experience cannot be over three years prior to the date of application.• Total cumulative point value may not exceed 20 points towards overall 25-point total.
2	1 point	Directly related* classroom-based training that is one day (7 hours) or more and taken within the past five years. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NW3C classes relevant to the certification application are a part of the applicant's NW3C profile and will be automatically tallied.• Proof of successful completion of non-NW3C courses must be uploaded during the application process. Proof of successful completion can include certificates of completion and certificates of training.• If a certificate of completion or certificate of training was not provided, a written and signed acknowledgement of training completion from the applicant's employer may be substituted.• Total cumulative point value may not exceed 20 points of the overall total required of 25 points when combined with condition three.
3	0.5 points	Directly related* online learning that cumulatively is at least six hours, includes an assessment upon successful completion, and is taken within the past five years. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NW3C online learning relevant to the certification application are a part of the applicant's NW3C profile and will be automatically tallied.• Webinars, podcasts, and similar online content that does not include an assessment upon successful completion will not count toward this condition.• Proof of successful completion of non-NW3C courses must be uploaded during the application process. Proof of successful completion can include certificates of completion and certificates of training.• Completed courses that are less than six hours in duration may be combined. For example, two 1.5 hour online courses and three one-hour courses, all of which include an assessment upon successful completion, can be combined to meet the cumulative six hours for 0.5 points.• Total cumulative point value may not exceed 20 points of the overall total required of 25 points when combined with condition two.
4	6 points	Directly related* four year undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General criminal justice undergraduate degrees will not count toward this condition.• An academic transcript is required as proof of successful attainment of undergraduate degree.

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5	3 points	Directly related* two year undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General criminal justice undergraduate degrees will not count toward this condition.• An academic transcript is required as proof of successful attainment of undergraduate degree.
6	1 point	Each year of directly related* undergraduate study from accredited institution of higher learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General criminal justice undergraduate degrees will not count toward this condition.• An academic transcript is required as proof of successful completion of coursework.
7	10 points	Directly related* graduate degree from accredited institution of higher learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General criminal justice undergraduate degrees will not count toward this condition.• An academic transcript is required as proof of successful attainment of graduate degree.
8	2 points	Directly related* undergraduate certificate from accredited institution of higher learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General criminal justice undergraduate degrees will not count toward this condition.• An academic transcript is required as proof of certificate award.
9	3 points	Directly related* graduate certificate from accredited institution of higher learning. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General criminal justice undergraduate degrees will not count toward this condition.• An academic transcript is required as proof of certificate award.
10	5 points	Current directly related* industry-recognized certification(s) from another certification body recognized by NW3C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of current status is required.• Being certified in the use of an industry-relevant tool or application will not count toward this condition, but may be recognized in conditions two and three.
11	1 point	Each instance of providing directly related* skilled fact or expert witness testimony in federal or state court in a civil or criminal matter after being qualified by the court. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be documented by providing the court cause number.
12	0.5 points	Each instance of providing directly related* fact testimony in federal or state court. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be documented by providing the court cause number.

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