

# **Benefits of Certification**

Stay informed of new rules, regulations, compliance news, state & federal legislation, and more

Take the same courses required of businesses you contract with, focusing on industry best practices

Fulfill requirement for Business and Vendor Certification

Fees	
2-Year Certification Application Fee	\$250 member \$350 non-member
First-time Applicant Administrative Fee	\$100
2-Year Certification Renewal Fee	\$250 member \$350 non-member

### Estimated Education Cost for Application and Renewal

24 education credits (online and live courses) including two required courses:

- » Introductory Survey Course on Debt Buying (4 credits): \$250 members / \$325 non-members
- » Ethics (2 credits): \$74 members / \$104 non-members
- » RMAI online courses: \$0 members\* / varies for non-members
- » RMAI live/in-person courses discounted for members / varies for non-members
- \* Excludes special webinars outside the regular monthly webinars

#### For more information, see also:

7 Steps to Earn the Certified Receivables Business (CRB) Designation

7 Steps to Earn the Certified Receivables Vendor (CRV) Designation

# 7 Steps to Earn a Certified Receivables Compliance Professional (CRCP) Designation

Type of Certification: Individual Intended for receivables management industry professionals Required for Certified Receivables Business chief compliance officers

- 1. Read the Governance Document in its entirety (including appendices): https://rmaintl.org/GovernanceDocument
  - Section 5.6: Individual Certification Standards
  - Article VI: Educational Requirements for Individual Certification
- 2. Complete 24 credits of continuing education from RMAI or an Authorized Education Provider: <u>https://rmaintl.org/CRCP-Education</u>
  - Required courses (online or live/in-person):
    - RMAI's Introductory Survey Course on Debt Buying (4 hours/4 credits)
    - » Qualified Ethics Course (2 hours/2 credits)
    - » Identifying and avoiding discriminatory collection practices (1 hour/1 credit)
  - If you are/will be a Chief Compliance Officer of a Certified Receivables Business (CRB) you must earn a minimum of 12 credits in person
  - All other employees of a CRB or anyone from a non-certified business may earn credits online or in person

## • Authorized Education Providers include:

- » Receivables Management Association International (rmaintl.org)
- » ACA International (acainternational.org)
- » California Association of Collectors (calcollectors.net)
- » Collection Recovery Solutions (CRS) Conference (collectionrecoverysolutions.com)
- » Commercial Law League of America (clla.org)
- » Debt Connection Symposium (DCS) Conference (dcs.zohobackstage.com)
- » FDCPA Certifications, LLC (fdcpacertifications.com)
- » Maurice Wutscher LLP (mauricewutscher.com)
- » National Creditors Bar Association (creditorsbar.org)
- » National Tax Lien Association (ntla.org)
- » The National Alliance of Buy Here Pay Here Dealers (bhphinfo.com)
- 3. Complete the *current version* of the CRCP application: <u>https://rmaintl.org/CRCP-Application</u>
- 4. Provide copies of all Certificates of Completion or Education Credit Forms with supporting documentation for courses taken from Non-Authorized Education Providers or courses from Authorized Providers who did not provide a certificate of completion.
  - General Education Credit Form: <a href="https://rmaintl.org/EducationCreditForm">https://rmaintl.org/EducationCreditForm</a>
- 5. E-mail or mail your application and education documentation to RMAI:
  - Email: <u>cert@rmaintl.org</u>
  - Mail: 1050 Fulton Avenue, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95825
  - Submit Payment: <u>https://rmai.rmaintl.org/store/CRCP</u>
- 6. Maintain/renew your CRCP by obtaining 24 continuing education credits every two years. Required courses for renewal:
  - Ethics (2 hours/2 credits)
  - Identifying and avoiding discriminatory collection practices (1 hour/1 credit)

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