



Updates to the 2017 Recertification Journal

Recognizing that ASQ membership offers access to an online array of professional development activities, professional support, and resources such as industry journals, magazines, tools, networks, conferences, meetings, etc., the ASQ Certification Board voted to update the Recertification Journal to include a new category of membership in the Society.

This new benefit will take effect April 1, 2017. Members who are due for recertification in 2017 will be able to claim this benefit.

Other changes to the journal include reducing proctoring from 7 recertification units (RUs) to 5.0 RUs. The rationale is that proctoring is no longer available to many of our members due to the introduction of computer-based testing; so right sizing it makes sense. Members who have amassed 7 RUs can still submit through 2018.

Update 1 - include a new category for ASQ Membership for 1.5 RUs max

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Membership Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Category Maximum
Full	0.5 RUs	0.5 RUs	0.5 RUs	1.5 RUs
Associate	0.5 RUs	0.5 RUs	0.5 RUs	
Student	0.5 RUs	0.5 RUs	0.5 RUs	

- *Note – we will not award RUs for membership of another professional organization.*
- *ASQ will verify your membership status and effective dates based on the points claimed – therefore no documentation is required.*
- *Partial credit will not be awarded – to claim 0.5 RUs you must have one full year of membership at the time of applying for recertification.*

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Update 2: Reduce Category H

Reduce Category H (Proctoring) from 7 RUs to 5 RUs

For a copy of the latest Recertification Journal, please visit asq.org/certification/recertification

Did You Know

You can apply for recertification **online**, it's simple, it's fast, and it's easy.

Step 1. Go to www.asq.org/cert/recertification and log into your ASQ account, then click on Certification under the Menu.

Step 2. Click on the Recertification tab on the upper-right, and then begin.

Benefits include:

- Saves time – faster turnaround time of approximately two weeks or less.
- Saves money – no need to pay to ship all the documents; simply scan and upload online.
- More convenient – user-controlled document upload and submission.
- More reliable – reduces risk of lost packages.

Ways to Earn RUs ...

The Society offers many ways to earn points to help you with your recertification. Below are some useful examples.

Benefits include:

- Become a member – earn 0.5 RUs per year for a total of 1.5 RUs. www.asq.org/membership
- Attend a local ASQ section or division network event – 0.3 per meeting – held monthly; visit asq.org/communities-networking.
- Take a refresher course – ASQ offers online or self-paced courses that are an easy way to earn RU credits; visit asq.org/training.
- Attend an ASQ conference or event – check out future events. asq.org/conferences
- Volunteer for ASQ test development – active certification and membership required. Contact us at cert@asq.org.