



CERTIFICATION: WHAT IS IT?

- Certification through the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council (UPPCC) is an established process through which you can demonstrate your qualifications and public procurement knowledge.
- The UPPCC offers two designations Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB). Each credential is valid for a period of five (5) years.



WHY SHOULD I BECOME CERTIFIED?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional recognition • Personal satisfaction • Increased knowledge through exam preparation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New employment/advancement opportunities • Indicator of expertise • Increased credibility with clients |
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HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Find out if you're eligible for certification by visiting www.uppcc.org
- Visit the newly created NASPO Certification Webpage for study tips, an alignment of the UPPCC Body of Knowledge and NASPO Practical Guide, a list of academic institutions offering procurement courses and other helpful resources.
<http://www.naspo.org/dnn/ProcurementUniversity/Certification.aspx>
- As a NASPO member benefit, state procurement offices are eligible to be reimbursed for up to \$20,000 per year for professional development and training purposes. Please contact NASPO staff for more information on this benefit.

UPCOMING UPPCC EXAMS			
Exam Dates	Apply by:	Apply with late fee by:	Register for exam by:
May 4-16, 2015	2-Feb	17-Feb	30-Mar
Oct 19-31, 2015	13-Jul	27-Jul	8-Sep

Congratulations to all 2014-2015 CPPO and CPPB Designees!