



CHALLENGE TOWERS

CHALLENGE COURSE PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION GUIDE

	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	CHALLENGE COURSE MANAGER
MINIMUM HOURS OF TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L1 Full Certification - 40+ hrs • L1 Spotted Activities <u>Only</u> - 20+ hrs • L1 High Activities <u>Only</u> - 20+ hrs • L1 Site/System Specific - 8+ hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L2 Full Certification - 40+ additional hrs • L2 Spotted Activities <u>Only</u> - 24+ additional hrs • L2 High Activities <u>Only</u> - 24+ additional hrs • L2 Site/System Specific - 16+ additional hrs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCM - Full Certification - 30+ additional hrs • CCM - Spotted Activities <u>Only</u> - 30+ additional hrs • CCM- High Activities <u>Only</u> - 30+ additional hrs • CCM - Site/System Specific - 30+ additional hrs
REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age: 18 • No prior experience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age: 18 • Submit portfolio documenting <u>200 hrs</u> as Level 1 practitioner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age: 21 • Submit portfolio documenting <u>500 hrs</u> experience including facilitation and management. • L2 Certification or equivalent
STAFF COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet all staff competencies from operations standards, can apply to routine, familiar program delivery situations with supervision and support. • <u>NOT</u> designed to prepare someone to train others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully meets all staff competencies, can apply to solving most non-routine situations, can provide leadership to other staff. • <u>NOT</u> designed to prepare someone to train others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully meets all staff competencies from operations standards, can manage others; can implement the operations management of a facility. • Capable of developing a plan for mentoring and in service training in LOPs and some skills.
WORK INDEPENDENTLY	Within the limits of training/tested skills or under the supervision of Level 2 or a CCM.	Within the limits of training/tested skills or under the supervision of a CCM.	Capable of supervising all aspect of Challenge Course including developing policies & procedures.
RESCUES	Understands and can assist a Level 2 with rescues.	Able to rescue and direct other staff in rescue situations.	Able to rescue and direct other staff in rescue situations.
TESTING	Score at least 80% on a written test that includes content that meets standards, and pass a practical skills test.	Score at least 80% on a written test that includes content that meets standards, and pass a practical skills test.	Score at least 80% on a written knowledge test and pass a practical skills test based on standards.
DURATION	1 year	3 years	5 years
RECERTIFICATION	+50 hrs documented experience within last year <u>and</u> retest (OR) 16 additional hrs of training <u>and</u> retest (CT recommends additional training)	+150 hrs documented experience plus 24 hrs relevant training <u>and</u> retest (OR) 40 hrs training (24 hrs for spotted activities only or high only, 16 for site/system specific) <u>and</u> retest (CT recommends additional training)	300 hrs experience (may include 30 hrs additional training) and retest (OR) Retake 30 hrs CCM training and retest. (CT recommends additional training)
CHALLENGING INTO TRAINING	N/A	Case by Case Basis Portfolio of at least 400 hrs of program experience plus 40 hrs of training attended that was delivered by a Qualified Challenge Course Professional (QCP) (24 hrs for spotted activities only or high activities only, 8 hrs for site/system specific)	Case by Case Basis Level 2 certification (or equivalent) plus portfolio of at least 500 hrs experience, 30 hrs managerial training.

* This chart is meant to be a guide and is not comprehensive. Challenge Towers requirements may exceed those listed above.