



Coaches Program • Revised NCCP for Hockey NCCP Development 1 Certification Process

Revised NCCP for Hockey | Pathway

The following diagram illustrates the generic pathway that a coach would follow in the [Revised NCCP for Hockey](#):



**includes completion of all pre-clinic and in-clinic tasks*

A key change in the Revised NCCP for Hockey is the progression from 'Trained' status to 'Certified' status. The certification process requires the coach to show evidence of learning via a 'competency-based' evaluation process.

Evaluation Process to Complete Development 1 'Certified' Status

Upon successful attendance and completion of all pre-clinic and in-clinic tasks, the coach participant is deemed to hold Development 1 'Trained' status. The requirements to become Development 1 'Certified' are successful completion of the following tasks:

1. **MED Competition Introduction - Online evaluation** – [more information...](#)
2. **Written Assignment** – [NCCP Development 1 Coach Evaluation Criteria \(D1 POST-TASK WORKBOOK\)](#), including the Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
3. **Field Evaluation – Practice**

All coaches will be able to be active on a roster with 'Trained' status for one season after attending a Development 1 clinic so they can complete the tasks required to complete the certification process.

Evaluation Process to Complete 'Certified' Status

1. Coaches must complete the **MED online evaluation** and **Coach Workbook (NCCP Development 1 Coach Evaluation Criteria)** – written assignment prior to requesting a Field Evaluation.
2. When these two items are completed, the Coach can request a Field Evaluation.
3. Coaches should contact the **NCCP Field Evaluator from their Centre - where they are currently active**. If the Centre where the Coach does not have an NCCP Field Evaluator, the Coach should contact the **Regional Development Leader (RDL) for their region** (full list of RDLs is included in this document)
4. Provide schedule and identify possible date(s) for Field Evaluation.
5. Coach must bring the following to the evaluation of the practice:
 - a. **Completed Coach Workbook (NCCP Development 1 Coach Evaluation Criteria)**
 - b. **Copy of certificate from MED Competition Introduction – online evaluation**
 - c. **Completed Emergency Action Plan (EAP)**

d. Copy of the Practice Plan to be executed during the Field Evaluation

6. When Field Evaluation is complete, the coach will be provided a copy of the evaluation, debrief and action plan documents.
7. Upon successful completion of the field evaluation and other requirements, the coach's Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) profile and CAC Locker transcript will be updated.
8. D1 'Certified' status is valid for 5 years. In order to maintain 'Certified' status, coaches are required to obtain 20 Professional Development (PD) points over that 5-year period.
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