

Comparison of Certifications for Vocational Evaluators

This chart analyzes the relative merits of the two certifications available to Vocational Evaluators. The Original CVE, although no longer available to new applicants, is included for comparison purposes.

	Original CVE	Revitalized CVE	ICVE
Sponsor	CCWAVES Commission on Certification of Work Adjustment & Vocational Evaluation Specialists	CRCC Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification	CVRP College of Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals
Requirements			
▪ Beta Tested Exam	Yes	No	Yes
▪ Educational Requirements	Bachelor's or Master's	Master's minimum	Bachelor's or Master's
▪ Experience in Vocational Evaluation Required	Yes Bachelors + 2 yrs. Masters + 0 yrs.	No	Yes 3000 hrs., 40 reports (min)
▪ Vocational Evaluation Report Review	No	Yes, 1 mock report (Capstone project)	Yes, 2 original redacted reports
▪ Proof of Liability Insurance	No	No	Yes
▪ Proof of Criminal Background Check	No	No	Yes
Stand Alone Professional Credential	Yes	No CRC, PVE, IPEC, ICVE or lapsed CVE is required	Yes
Availability	Not Available	Available	Available
Costs			
▪ New Applicant Cost	N/A	\$600 USD application and course package fee (CRC, lapsed CVE) \$405 USD application fee (PVE, IPEC, ICVE)	\$342 USD application fee \$40 USD exam fee
▪ Maintenance Credits/Timeframe	80 over 5 yrs.	80 over 5 yrs.	40 over 2 yrs.
▪ Maintenance Costs	\$405 USD every 5 yrs., pay for CEU registration	\$405 USD every 5 yrs., pay for CEU registration	\$210 USD annually, free CEU registration
Educational Support			
▪ Training Modules	No	Yes, 3 Modules (required for CRC & lapsed CVE)	Yes, 4+ Modules (optional)
▪ Study Guide for Exam	No	N/A	Yes
Supported by Code of Ethics	Yes	Yes	Yes
Content Domains	Six (6)	Three (3)	Eight (8)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principles of Vocational Evaluation, 2. Standardized Assessment, 3. Occupational Information, 4. Implications of Disability, 5. Professional Communication 6. Professional Development. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundations of Vocational Evaluation, 2. Introduction to Concepts and Techniques in Vocational Evaluation, 3. Application and Advanced Techniques in Vocational Evaluation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundations of Vocational Evaluation, 2. Principles of Vocational Evaluation, 3. Test/Instrument Selection, 4. Transferable Skills Analysis & Employability Analysis, 5. Occupational Information, 6. Ethics, 7. Disability, 8. Communication.
Geographic Focus	U.S.	U.S.	U.S. & Canada (pending UK, Australia)
Information available at	N/A	http://www.crc certification.com/cve-revitalization	https://cvrp.ca/