

**Certification by Prior Experience (CPE) – July 1, 2009 Requirements**

<b>Traditional General Biofeedback Certification</b>	<b>Traditional Neurofeedback Certification</b>	<b>Original CPE Requirements for Both General and Neurofeedback</b>	<b>CPE Requirements for General Biofeedback (after 7-1-09)</b>	<b>CPE Requirements for Neurofeedback (after 7-1-09)</b>
48 accredited didactic CE hours covering all blueprint areas	36 accredited didactic CE hours covering all blueprint areas	60 total CE hours	100 total documented accredited CE hours*  48 hours must cover all blueprint areas  52 hours must be biofeedback specific in one or more blueprint rubrics	100 total documented accredited CE hours*  36 hours must cover all blueprint areas  64 hours must be neurofeedback specific in one or more blueprint rubrics
20 personal contact hours with mentor	25 personal contact hours with mentor	None	25 personal contact hours with mentor learning clinical biofeedback skills	25 personal contact hours with mentor learning clinical biofeedback skills
50 patient sessions	100 patient sessions	3,000 patient hours over at least 5 years with 3 reference letters as proof	3,000 patient hours over at least 5 years with 3 reference letters as proof	3,000 patient hours over at least 5 years with 3 reference letters as proof
A&P (3 semester hour course covering anatomy and physiology)	A & P	None	can be satisfied in one of three ways:  1. One 3-hour course, using the same criteria as entry-level certification.  2. 45 hours of A&P-related CE credits*  3. Passing the BCIA A&P exam	can be satisfied in one of three ways:  1. One 3-hour course, using the same criteria as entry-level certification.  2. 45 hours of A&P-related CE credits*  3. Passing the BCIA A&P exam
Exam	Exam	None	None	None

\*This can include accredited CE hours as state, national, or international conferences, including AAPB, ISNR, and BFE.

\*The following authorship options can be counted toward the total CE hours. The subject matter of the publication must be biofeedback/neurofeedback specific.

- Book (authored) 40 hours
- Book edited 40 hours
- Book chapter 20 hours
- Journal article 10 hours
- Presentation 5 hours
- Masters Theses 20 hours
- Doctoral Dissertations 40 hours

The following presentation options can be counted toward the total CE hours. The subject matter of the presentations must be biofeedback/neurofeedback-specific.

- Conference presentation
- Teaching a workshop or short-course
- Teaching a college-level class