



CRIMINAL PROFILING  
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**Certification Rules and Policies**

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## **CERTIFICATION RULES AND POLICIES**

Below are the operating rules related to certification and professionals accredited by the **Criminal Profiling and Behavior Analysis International Group (CPBA)**. These rules are mandatory for all accredited, accepting in writing adherence to them.

### **Certification Requirements:**

1. It's necessary to have a Behavior & Law's Master's Degree in one of these areas:
  - a. Criminal Profiling.
  - b. Non-verbal behavior analyst.
  - c. Personality profiler.
  - d. Written Conduct analyst.
2. Sign the agreement of adherence to the Ethics Code and Ethics of the Criminal Profiling and Behavior Analysis International Group (CPBA) as well as to the Certification operating rules.
3. To pay the certification fee. For 2017 the certification will cost € 330 + VAT (certification records and the use of the graphic image of the certification). This first certification will have a validity of 2 years, starting from the 1st of the next month to which the payment of the certification is made. From the second year, it can be renewed annually with a cost of € 80 + VAT (this amount may increase based on the increase of the annual I.P.C).
4. To realize annually, since the completion of the Master's degree, at least 2 ECTS credits in concept of permanent training. These 2 ECTS credits will be equivalent to 50 training hours and can be obtained as follows:
  - a. Attending our Perfecting University Courses (CPU) related with the certified and recognized specialty. Each course equals 2 ECTS Credits.
  - b. For the publication of articles in scientific journals recognized by the CPBA. You can obtain a maximum of 1 ECTS credit annually.
  - c. For the attendance to congresses or scientific events endorsed by the CPBA. You can obtain a maximum of 1 ECTS credit annually.



The CPBA will publish and update on its website the list of courses, scientific journals and congresses or scientific events that allow obtaining these ECTS credits. However, the accredited can request to the CPBA the valuation of another course, journal or scientific event that doesn't appear in that list. ECTS credits are cumulative from one year to the next, then if you get more than 2 ECTS in a year, the rest accumulate only for the next annual renewal.

### Features:

The certification endorses the training and continuous professional updating (credits for permanent training) of the certified person for carrying out behavior analysis and criminal profiling according to the criteria of the CPBA. In no case does the certification endorse and be responsible for the professional's work activity, as well as the diligent and competent behavior of the certified professional during the development of their professional activity.

The certification is personal and non-transferable, not affecting other people or teams that can, at any given time, collaborate or participate in the work done by the certified person.

The certification will be valid during the validity period and as long as the person is up to date with the payments and requirements indicated in these operating rules.

The certification may be revoked in case of non-compliance with the requirements for obtaining and / or maintaining it, not being up to date with the payment of the certification fees, or by expulsion under the disciplinary system of the Ethics Code and Ethics of the CPBA, not having the right in none of the cases to the refund of the fees paid so far, including the amount corresponding to the months not enjoyed.

The certification will consist of a document in which the name and surname of the certified professional will appear, of a unique number of certificate, as well as of the specialty in which it has been certified. In that document will appear the validity period of the certification and the official validity of the CPBA.



**Other services:**

- Appear in the list of accredited professionals on the CPBA website.
- Training and ongoing training in this field with discounts on courses and activities.
- Access to those studies, articles or materials produced by the CPBA when these are not of a confidential or restricted nature, respecting the legislation on Intellectual Property.
- Contact and interaction with other professionals in this field.
- Participation in teamworks and lines of research promoted by the CPBA under the different agreements established at national and international level with different public and private institutions.
- Scholarships and promotions in formations and events in which the CPBA collaborates or organizes.

**We are working on these services:**

We are currently working on the expansion of services and benefits for certificates among which are:

- Advice on reports and analysis work (Prior payment).
- Certification of reports and analysis works (Prior payment).