

Independent Foreign Degree Evaluation Agencies for CDR CPEU Prior Approval

Those responsible for CPE content must have appropriate academic training, certification and/or demonstrated expertise in the relevant subject area. Academic degrees of those responsible for CPE content should be relevant and from a university accredited by a USDE-recognized accrediting agency.

Foreign academic degrees accredited by foreign equivalent institutions are accepted on the condition that they have been verified by one of the agencies listed below or that the verification contains the following information:

- The type of education received (i.e., bachelors, masters, etc.);
- The education level compared to the U.S. education system, including a statement that the comparability recommendations follow the general guidelines of the International Education Standards Council;
- Information on the content and academic standards of the applicant's foreign educational program;
- The recognition and legitimacy of the awarding foreign school within its home country's educational system;
- Additional valuable information such as what the evaluation service did to verify the degree information, the qualifications of the evaluator, and any concerns (i.e., forgery)¹

Individuals needing verification are responsible for contacting the agency for current information, procedures and costs. CDR does not endorse any specific agency. The list below is provided as a convenience. All transactions between the individual and evaluation service are considered private business transactions, without Academy or CDR intercession or obligation.

1. *General Schedule Qualification Policies*. U.S. Office of Personnel Management. (2022, May). <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-policies/#url=e4>

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