



## Certification Renewal Requirements

**Prerequisite:** upload certificate proving previously earned Academy certification

Category 1 OR 2	Category 3	TOTAL POINTS
10 Points	15 Points	25 Points

### **Category 1- Professional Development**

10 PD Points

Must upload certificate of completion/proof of attendance

- Webinar (1 pts.)
- Conferences (2 pts.)
- Additional Academy Course (2 pts.)
- Additional PD opportunities (1 pt.)

Or

### **Category 2- Continued Education**

10 PD Points

Completion/Process of Completion (at least 50%) of any of the following:

- Authoring
- Additional Academic Degree or Continued Education
  - Certificate, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate
 Upload documentation of degree or transcript of completed courses.

### **Category 3- Professional Practice**

15 Professional Practice Points

- 1 pt. Per month of continued employment in certification specialization
- 1 pt. Per year of Membership in a relevant Professional Organization
  - o NNSA
  - o NAEYC
  - o Other