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# NATURAL RESOURCES

## DOULA CERTIFICATION COMPARISON CHART

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<p><b>Applicable for:</b></p>	<p>Doulas who have <b>completed</b> (i.e. attended every class) the <b>Core Doula Training through Natural Resources in the past 2 years*</b>.</p> <p>If you were trained by NR and <b>MISSED the deadline</b> AND you meet the qualifications for it you can become certified via Track 3 the Established Doula Certification process</p>	<p>Doulas who have a <b>CURRENT certification**</b> (from any Doula training organization) that is expiring soon and wish to re-certify with Natural Resources</p> <p><i>**There is a 90 day grace period, from the date of expiration. If more than 90 days have passed, completing Track 3, Established Doula Certification, is required.</i></p>	<p><b>"Established Doulas"*** who:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ have completed a training with another Doula training organization</li> <li>~OR~</li> <li>~ have completed a training with Natural Resource MORE than 2 (or 3*) years ago )</li> <li>~AND~</li> <li>~ do NOT have a current certification from any organization.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are a long-term doula and have NOT completed a Doula training you</p>

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			<p>may be able to be "Grandmothered" in and become certified without completing one. This is decided on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:classes@naturaresources-sf.com">classes@naturaresources-sf.com</a> to inquire.</p>
<p><b>Notes/ Details / Qualifications</b></p>	<p>*You have <b>2 years from the end of your NR Training</b> to complete the certification requirements.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you were trained between 2020 and the end of 2022 you have/had 3 years to complete certification due to COVID protocols.</p>	<p>Carrot and others may ask for proof of current certification and require re-certification every 3 - 5 years.</p>	<p>***Per Natural Resources All Families Foundation, an "Established Doula" has worked with a <b>minimum of 25 families</b> as a birth and/or postpartum doula <b>within the past 5 years</b>.</p>
<p><b>Requirement overview</b> This is NOT a complete list. Visit the pages linked above to see more details. The FULL</p>	<p>Specific requirements for successful completion are linked above.</p> <p><b>General Overview</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completion of NR training</li> <li>2. Reading/Film Requirements</li> </ol>	<p>Specific requirements for successful completion will be in the information you receive after purchasing.</p> <p><b>General Overview</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proof of Doula Certification</li> </ol>	<p>Specific requirements for successful completion will be in the packet you receive after purchasing.</p> <p><b>General Overview</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proof of Doula Training Completion</li> <li>2. Proof of current Adult and</li> </ol>

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<p>breakdown will be provided after purchase.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Proof of current Adult and Infant/Child CPR certification</li> <li>4. Observe a Lactation Class or Lactation Support Group (N/A for Birth Doulas)</li> <li>5. Support 6 families &amp; receive/provide evaluations/reflections</li> <li>6. Natural Resources Doula Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Proof of current Adult and Infant/Child CPR &amp; Safety Certification</li> <li>3. Proof of 15 Professional Development hours</li> <li>4. Verify you have worked for 5 families in the last 5 years.</li> </ol>	<p>Infant/Child CPR &amp; Safety Certification</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Four Professional Recommendations</li> <li>4. Proof of 15 Professional Development hours</li> <li>5. Reading/Film Requirements</li> <li>6. Provide <a href="#">Client Evaluations</a> &amp; Doula reflections</li> </ol>
<p><b>How to submit application requirements:</b></p>	<p>Details and a link to purchase the application are shared at the end of the training.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purchase <a href="#">Re-certification application</a></li> <li>2. Gather proof of or complete requirements</li> <li>3. Submit requirements online</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purchase Certification <a href="#">Packet</a></li> <li>2. Gather proof of or complete requirements</li> <li>3. Purchase application <i>The link to purchase the application is shared in purchased packet</i></li> <li>4. Submit requirements online</li> </ol>
<p><b>Cost &amp; Timeline:</b></p>	<p><b>\$100</b> Application Submission Fee</p>	<p><b>\$125</b> Application Submission Fee</p>	<p><b>\$200 Total</b>          \$50 Packet fee (non refundable) +          \$150 Application Submission Fee</p>

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<p>Re-certification is required every 5 years.</p>	<p>Your application will be reviewed within 30 days</p> <p>Your certification will be issued within 30 days IF ALL required documentation was properly provided. If any items are missing, up to an additional 30 days may be required for processing.</p> <p>Expedited service <b>MAY</b> be available at our discretion for an additional \$75.</p>	<p>Your application will be reviewed within 30 days</p> <p>Your certification will be issued within 30 days IF ALL required documentation was properly provided. If any items are missing, up to an additional 30 days may be required for processing.</p> <p>Expedited service <b>MAY</b> be available at our discretion for an additional \$75.</p>	<p>Your application will be reviewed within 30 day</p> <p>Your certification will be issued within 30 days IF ALL required documentation was properly provided. If any items are missing, up to an additional 30 days may be required for processing.</p> <p>Expedited service <b>MAY</b> be available at our discretion for an additional \$75.</p>