NCTRC Recertification and Areas of Specialization: Continuing Professional Competence

This session provides an in-depth coverage of recertification standards and requirements for the areas of specialization. Continuing education, professional experience, and re-examination will be described in detail. Utilization of the 2014 NCTRC National Job Analysis Study in relation to recertification requirements will be discussed.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this session, participants will:
1. Define the NCTRC CTRS recertification standards including the two components, interpretive guidelines, necessary hours required for recertification and the requirements for the areas of specialization.
2. Apply the ten Job Tasks and the six Knowledge Areas of the 2014 National Job Analysis Study to the recertification process
3. Restate the two methods of the NCTRC recertification review process.

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