



Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

What is the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)?

The International Association for Continuing Education and Training is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET's Criteria and Guidelines are the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide.

IACET's Mission

IACET's mission is to promote and enhance quality in continuing education and training through research, education, and standard setting.

The History of IACET

IACET grew out of a National Task Force on continuing education commissioned by the Bureau of Education (now the Department of Education) in 1968. The task force included the leaders in continuing education, such as the American Medical Association and American Nursing Association. The Task Force determined the universal guidelines for continuing education and created the Continuing Education Unit (CEU). IACET was created by the task force to provide both a forum for discussion of education standards and an organizational body to promote quality standards. IACET's guidelines are based upon in-depth research on the learning process.

Who can provide CEUs ?

IACET authorizes educational providers to award the IACET Continuing Education Unit (CEU). IACET Authorized Providers undergo a strict evaluation of their educational processes according to the IACET Criteria and Guidelines, including two reviews by IACET's Commission and a site visit by an IACET Commissioner.

IACET is dedicated to quality in continuing education and training. Members of the organization are the educational professionals and organizations that strive to provide the highest quality in continuing education and training.

One (1) IACET CEU is equal to ten (10) contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.