

RENEWING YOUR NACE INSTITUTE CERTIFICATION

To uphold the integrity of your NACE Institute Certification, you must renew your certification every three years. Renewal involves documentation of work experience and continuing professional development. The NACE Institute will contact you 90 days before your certification expires.

It is the responsibility of persons certified by the NACE Institute to apply for and complete the certification renewal process. Failure to receive a notice from the NACE Institute shall not be accepted as reason for failure to apply and/or complete the renewal process.

Renewal Period	Renewal Fees
Every three (3) years	Members—\$240 USD per three years Nonmembers—\$450 USD per three years for all certifications

Professional Development Requirements

Professional development hours (PDHs) vary for certain levels of certification. The table below outlines the hours required for each certification type.

Specialist Certifications	PDHs/year	Work Experience Required (years)
Corrosion Specialist	20	1.5
CP 4—Cathodic Protection Specialist	20	1.5
Chemical Treatment Specialist	20	1.5
Materials Selection/Design Specialist	20	1.5
Protective Coating Specialist	20	1.5
Internal Corrosion Specialist	20	1.5
Generalist Certifications		
Corrosion Technician	8	1.5
Corrosion Technologist	8	1.5
Senior Corrosion Technologist	12	1.5
Protective Coating Technician	8	1.5
Cathodic Protection Certifications		
CP 1—Cathodic Protection Tester	8	1.5
CP 2—Cathodic Protection Technician	8	1.5
CP 2—Cathodic Protection—Maritime	8	1.5
CP 3—Cathodic Protection Technologist	8	1.5
Coating Inspector Certifications		
NACE Coating Inspector Level 1—Certified		1.5
NACE Coating Inspector Level 2—Certified		1.5
NACE Certified Coating Inspector—Level 3		1.5
NACE Certified Coating Inspector—Nuclear Facilities Certification Supplement		1.5
Internal Corrosion Certifications		
Internal Corrosion Technologist	8	1.5
Senior Internal Corrosion Technologist	12	1.5

* All certifications are administered by the **NACE International Institute**, the independent certification affiliate of **NACE International**. Certifications are subject to periodic reviews and revisions, please refer to www.naceinstitute.org for the most current certification information.