

# Big News for Your Coaching Journey

Applying for your ACC or PCC credential is about to get easier.

Starting **November 3**, ICF is simplifying the ACC and PCC credential application pathways — reducing complexity in the process, while upholding the high standards you count on.

Because earning an ICF credential isn't just a step forward — it's a milestone in your growth as a coach.

## Associate Certified Coach (ACC)

Current <i>For applications submitted through November 2, 2025</i>	New <i>For applications submitted beginning November 3, 2025</i>
Level 1 / Level 2 / ACTP Path	→ Level 1 / Level 2 Path
ACSTH Path	→ Combined into ACC Portfolio Path (60+ hours of coach education)
Portfolio Path	→ Combined into ACC Portfolio Path (60+ hours of coach education)



### Maria

*"I just graduated from a Level 1 ICF-accredited program."*

Completed a full Level 1 Program (ACC Applicant)

APPLICATION PATHWAY

Today: ACC Level 1 / Level 2 / ACTP → **Nov 3: ACC Level 1 / Level 2**

### David



*"I completed a 35-hour ACSTH program in 2021 and have since completed a 35-hour CCE course, for a total of 70 hours of education."*

70 Hours of Mixed Coaching Education (ACC Applicant)

APPLICATION PATHWAY

Today: ACC Portfolio → **Nov 3: ACC Portfolio**



### Mattieu

*"My education was accredited by ICF as an ACSTH program when I completed it in 2020."*

Completed a full 90-hour ACSTH Coaching Education in 2020 (ACC Applicant)

APPLICATION PATHWAY

Today: ACC ACSTH → **Nov 3: ACC Portfolio**

## Professional Certified Coach (PCC)

Current <i>For applications submitted through November 2, 2025</i>	New <i>For applications submitted beginning November 3, 2025</i>
Level 2 / ACTP Path	→ Level 2 Path
Level 1 / ACSTH Path	→ Combined into PCC Portfolio Path (125+ hours of coach education)
Portfolio Path	→ Combined into PCC Portfolio Path (125+ hours of coach education)



### Amina

*"I finished a full ACTP program back in 2022."*

Completed a Full ACTP Program (PCC Applicant)

APPLICATION PATHWAY

Today: PCC Level 2 / ACTP → **Nov 3: PCC Level 2**

### Yuki



*"I finished an ACSTH program in 2016 and a full Level 1 program in 2023. Between the two programs, I have completed 130 hours of coaching education."*

Completed a Full Level 1 Program and a full ACSTH Program (PCC Applicant)

APPLICATION PATHWAY

Today: PCC Level 1 / ACSTH → **Nov 3: PCC Portfolio**



### Raj

*"My training is solid, but it's from a mix of ICF-accredited programs, including CCE courses, and a non-ICF accredited course."*

125+ Hours of Mixed ICF Accredited and Non-Accredited Coach Education (PCC Applicant)

APPLICATION PATHWAY

Today: PCC Portfolio → **Nov 3: PCC Portfolio Path**

## What This Means For You

- ✓ Two streamlined paths for each credential.
- ✓ Same rigorous standards you trust.
- ✓ Less confusion, more clarity.
- ✓ Coming **November 3**.

## Take the Next Step With Confidence

Ready to apply or planning ahead?

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