

## CSCT Continuing Education Units (CEU) Standards Effective January 1, 2020

**\*\*\*unless otherwise specified, credits are per year\*\*\***

### **Section 1: Academic Training – Pertaining to CSCT and accredited Cardiology Technology programs**

<b>Section 1</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>CEUs</b>
<b>1a</b>	Successfully completing the CSCT Certification exam	30
<b>1b</b>	Successfully completing other cardiac related exams (ie. IBHRE, ARDMS, CARDUP, CVT, etc.)	15
<b>1c</b>	Formal education/courses from an <b>accredited program</b> <sub>5</sub>	5 CEUs per course/ <b>max 15 per triennium</b>

### **Section 2: Continuing Education & Training - Pertaining to attendance of cardiac conferences, seminars and workshops, supplementary education, research, lecture, presentation, courses and training.**

<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>CEUs</b>
<b>2a</b>	Publishing cardiology paper, article, abstract <b>Primary author</b>	30
<b>2a</b>	Publishing cardiology paper, article, abstract <b>Co-author</b>	25
<b>2b</b>	Clinical Preceptors <sub>6</sub>	1 CEU per 7.5 hours / max 5 per year
<b>2c</b>	CCC Attendance	5 CEUs per day / max 15 per year
<b>2d</b>	Cardiology related research projects	5 CEUs for research & 1 CEU for presenting
<b>2e</b>	Provincial Education Day**	1 CEU per topic/up to 5 per day
<b>2f</b>	Internet studies, readings, videos, television programs, cardiology related articles and journals <sub>7</sub>	Up to 2 CEUs/max 8 per year
<b>2g</b>	Conferences, seminars, webinars (ie.CCCLive) and inservices <sub>8</sub>	1 CEU per 1 hour/up to max 5 per day
<b>2h</b>	Cardiology rounds	1 CEU per 1 hour/max 5 per year
<b>2i</b>	Public Education Event-planning/participating	Up to 5 CEUs per event
<b>2j</b>	CSCT website based case studies - submissions	1 CEU per study
<b>2k</b>	CPR / BCLS / ACLS / First Aid / BLS / HCP / AED / PALS / NRP	5 CEUs
<b>2k-2</b>	Recertification of above mentioned courses (CPR / BCLS / ACLS / First Aid / BLS / HCP / AED / PALS / NRP)	2 CEUs per year
<b>2L</b>	Teaching <sub>9</sub>	1 CEU per hour/max 5 per year

**\*\*OSCT AGM and Education = 10**

**Section 3: Professional Services - Pertaining to national and provincial board committee membership participation, attendance and representation in all aspects.**

<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>CEUs</b>
<b>3a</b>	CSCT Board of Directors membership / meetings	5 CEUs per year
<b>3b</b>	Provincial Executive Committee membership / meetings	1 CEU per hour/max 5 per year
<b>3c</b>	CSCT / Provincial Ad Hoc Committee member or Committee Chair	2 CEU per committee
<b>3d</b>	Attendance of Provincial AGM / CSCT AGM	5 CEUs
<b>3e</b>	CSCT BOD approved surveys/ projects / NOCP surveys	Up to 5 CEUs per survey
<b>3f</b>	Report for provincial / national newsletter	2 CEUs
<b>3g</b>	Cardiology Exam invigilator – school exams, i.e. BCIT, Stenberg programs	1 CEU per exam/max 5 per year

**\*Please see second page for clarification**

**CEU Standards Guidelines**

1. Only CEUs accumulated and submitted during the current triennium will be accepted.
2. Documentation or proof of attendance must accompany all CEU submissions. Members are responsible for keeping originals of all documentation in case of a discrepancy. CEU coordinators may or may not keep copies of CEU's obtained.
3. Every submission must be Cardiology related.
4. Job requirements may not necessarily meet the criteria for CEU's.
5. Formal classes must be from an accredited program and must fall under the NOCP guidelines.
6. Preceptors must be for a Cardiology Technology program or CLXT/MLA
7. Members will receive 1 CEU for every 30 minute video cited, or 2 CEU's if there is a summary written about it.
8. Members must submit the learning objective and instructor for any lectures or inservices. If it falls under "entry level to practice" according to the NOCP guidelines, members will only receive 2 CEU's per triennium.
9. CEU's for teaching will not be granted if you are being paid as an instructor from an educational institution. They must be accumulated for teaching during working hours or volunteering after hours.

**Appendix**

- CCC-Canadian Cardiovascular Congress
- IBHRE-International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiner
- ARDMS-American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- CARDUP-Canadian Association of Registered Diagnostic Ultrasound Professionals
- CVT-Cardiovascular Technology
- BCIT-British Columbia Institute of Technology

**\*\*\*Members who have not completed and submitted the required 30 CEUs to their Provincial CEU Coordinator before the end of each triennium will be deemed "Not In Good Standing" and will be fined as per CSCT Reinstatement Policy**