



NDT Certification Frequently Asked Questions

- I read with interest the new Certification Program. How does this differ from the old certification? I thought that once one was certified then that was it. Will one be able to use initials after their signature?
The NDTA has sponsored certificate courses for more than 35 years and until now we have not had an actual certification process. Certification requires not only basic training, but also periodic recertification.

Certifications are earned from a professional society and in general, must be renewed periodically, or may be valid for a specific period of time. As a part of a complete renewal of an individual's certification, it is common for the individual to show evidence of continued learning — often termed continuing education — or earning continuing education units (CEU).

This optional program offers C/NDT as credentialing letters available for use by all approved program members.
- Where/how is the certification application available?
Click on the “Get NDT Certified” link in the Education section or the NDT Certification banner at the top of homepage of www.ndta.org. Login to an active account or create a non-member account to access the online and downloadable applications.
- I took the NDT PEDS 8 week course many years ago. The information states that you must complete the application within 2 years...is this for any course that you have previously taken? Is there a cut off on date?
All years prior to 2009 are included in the grandfather clause. The grandfather clause has been active as of the inception of the program May 1, 2009 and will expire on April 30, 2011.
- What are the recertification requirements after the 3 yrs are up? Is there anything I need to do to keep my training active?
To re-certify your credentials, you must meet the requirements of the program. You may re-certify as soon as you have enough CEU's completed.
- What is the difference between training and certification?
“NDT Trained” is used to define those that have successfully met the requirements of, and have successfully completed either of the NDTA approved certificate courses. NDT Certified refers to those “NDT Trained” therapists that have joined a Continuing Education program and meet the standards and qualifications thereof.
- What is the process and fees if you have been trained in both Peds and Adult Hemi? If I want to be certified in both how will re-certification work, will there have to be separate hours for both? I ask this because of certain courses, such as a Neuro course, Kinesioptaping, etc. that could apply to both populations
A minimum of 8 NDT hours need to have a focus towards the type (adult or pediatric) of certification you hold. The remaining 12 hours do not need to have that same focus and can be general.
- Will NDTA work to get more advanced course work or refreshers available to NDT Certified therapists if there are additional CEU's needed to recertify?



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YES! We have increased the number of Advanced courses, Seminars, and will be launching online educational opportunities in 2011. Also, several exciting new programs are in the pilot stage that will be released within 2011 and 2012.

- **What counts as an NDTA Approved Advanced course? I have taken NDT classes and have attended a number of the Nat'l NDTA conferences. Most don't carry something that says they were advanced NDT classes. In fact, there are very few that carry that claim.**

There are 15 actual Advanced certificate courses that are taught throughout North America and beyond. All approved Advanced courses that are available, are listed on the Education section of the website.

- **I just received the email regarding NDT Certification. I will soon be moving to the UK and I was wondering whether the certification will be worthwhile and applicable when I move there. Or do I need to do this directly through NDTA London's branch?**

NDTA members in more than 20 countries hold NDT Certification credentials. The NDTA does not have branch offices, and NDT Certification™ is only available through the Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association, Inc.

- **My membership has expired. I would like to apply for NDT Certification today and want to know if I can renew my membership at the same time. If I am able to do this, would I pay the 150.00 for Certification plus the regular membership fee?**

This is done in two transactions. First renew your membership by logging into your NDTA membership account. Since your account is inactive you will be prompted to renew at that time. If you pay your membership dues with a credit card, your account will instantly be active once again. Secondly, from either your "My Account" page or the NDT Certification page, you may apply for certification. You MUST be logged into your NDTA membership account to receive member pricing!

"Thank you so much for establishing certification. I have had so many therapists ask if they are NDT Trained after taking a 1, 3, or 5 day course and this helps immensely with answering what they need to do to become NDT Certified. It also is great for explaining to the job in the schools what it means to be NDT Trained and NDT Certified. It would be fun to hand them a copy of the certificate!"