

## ACEP PRESENTER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order for MCDA to offer and issue NBCC continuing education credit, the program must satisfy the following requirements: the subject matter must be directly and primarily related to an NBCC Content Area; and, the presenter of the program, or author preparing the publication, must qualify as a presenter/author (presenter) for the subject matter presented.

Qualifying programs must be taught or authored by presenters who possess appropriate qualifications, as required by this Policy. Qualified presenters and authors are classified by three (3) specific categories. The following categories identify the relevant education and/or experience requirements for a presenter to qualify to present/ author programs that are offered for NBCC continuing education credit.

1. Category 1 Presenter Qualifications.

In order to qualify as a Category 1 Presenter, the individual must:

- (a). Hold a graduate degree in a mental health field from a regionally accredited educational institution; and,
- (b). Be qualified by appropriate education, experience, and/or training to present/author the particular subject matter, or author the publication concerning the subject matter.

2. Category 2 Presenter Qualifications.

In order to qualify as a Category 2 Presenter, the individual must:

- (a). Hold a graduate degree from a regionally accredited educational institution directly related to the subject matter presented; and,
- (b). Be qualified by appropriate education, experience, and/or training to present/author the particular subject matter, or author the publication concerning the subject matter.

3. Category 3 Presenter Qualifications.

In order to qualify as a Category 3 Presenter, the individual must:

- (a). Be qualified by appropriate education, experience, and/or training to present/author the particular subject matter, or author the publication concerning the subject matter.

4. Additional Presenter Requirements and Restrictions.

- (a). Each program presenter must qualify under this Policy to teach the particular subject matter presented by that individual.
- (b). Honorary academic degrees must not be used to qualify a presenter to present or author programs offered for NBCC credit.
- (c). Individuals who have received academic degrees outside the United States may or may not be qualified to present programs for NBCC credit. Such foreign degreed individuals may be required to submit the results of an international degree equivalency evaluation. NBCC will determine whether the individual qualifies as a presenter under this Policy.