



FAQs for California Employers Association Members

California Employers Association and HRCI are committed to supporting HR career development and ongoing education and have partnered to offer California Employers Association members the following benefits when obtaining or renewing their aPHR/PHR/SPHR/GPHR certifications:

- As of May 14, 2015, all aPHR/PHR/SPHR certified professionals who are employed by a member company of California Employers Association will be eligible to receive up to 12 hours of recertification credit, just for being employed at a member organization. Eligibility for these credits is based on the number of years during your recertification cycle you were employed at a(n) California Employers Association member organization. Credits can also be prorated monthly for partial years of employment at a member company or based on the company's number of years as a(n) California Employers Association member.
- Availability of a Recertification HRCI Concierge to quickly resolve questions and issues:
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- \$50 discount off the Associate Professional in Human Resource™ (aPHR™), Professional in Human Resources (PHR®), Professional in Human Resources – California® (PHRca®), Senior Professional in Human Resources® (SPHR®) or Global Professional in Human Resources® (GPHR®) exam fee.

FAQs below provide additional information regarding these benefits

Q: Is there a promo code for the \$50 exam discount?

A: Yes. At the checkout page, please use the exclusive code California Employers Association in order to receive a \$50 dollar discount. Also, don't forget that when you are in the process of registering for an exam, you will come across the HR Affiliations field, feel free to type California Employers Association so that HRCI knows we referred you.

Q: How does the \$50 exam discount interact with the Build Your Own Bundle (BYOB) experience?

A: The exam discount is applied to the application exam fee prior to the BYOB experience.

Q: Is documentation needed to confirm membership?

A: Documentation must be provided in the event that you are chosen for an audit. If you are audited, please contact California Employers Association for proof of membership.

Q: How often will I be able to submit the 12 credit hours in my recertification application?

A: We recommend you submit up to 3 credit hours annually or the total applicable credits at the end of your recertification cycle.

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Q: How do I record the 3 Business credits at the end of my recertification cycle? Is there an Activity ID number?

A: Presently, please self-report the 3 business credits under the "Professional Development-Self-Directed" category. For a step-by-step guide, refer to the recertification instructions document.

- ▶ Note: ****Procedure Change**** a pre-approved code is no longer issued. Previously submitted codes will still be valid until 12/31/2018. If you already submitted California Employers Association related credit hours using the pre-approved code, this will not impact your eligibility to receive recertification credit.

Q: I do not have my SPHR, how can I utilize the business credits?

A: If you do not have an SPHR certification, the credit type will default to HR (General) credit.

Q: How do I connect with the HRCI concierge for assistance?

A: Contact: Nella Deaza, Account Manager
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