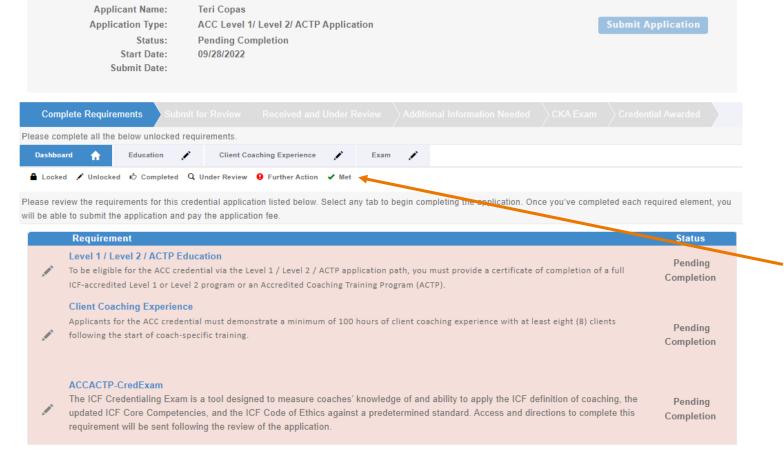
# Credentials and Standards

# ACC Level 1/ Level 2/ ACTP Sample Application

Revised October 2022

# ACC Level 1/ Level 2/ ACTP Application Dashboard



The application dashboard provides an overview of all requirements for the credential.

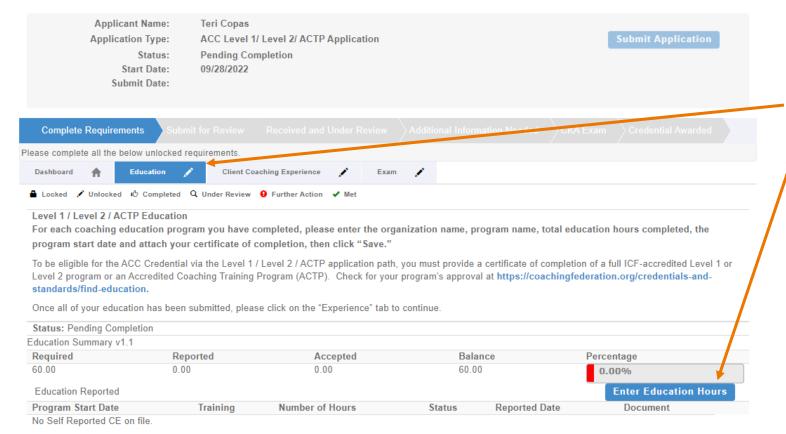
To begin the ACC Level 1/ Level 2/ ACTP application, you will need to click on each requirement tab to enter your information for that section.

You will see symbols on your requirement tabs as you complete each task and again as they have been reviewed by ICF.

Below the requirement tabs, you will find a key for what each symbol means.

You are not required to complete the tabs in any specific order, but you will need to complete all requirements in order to submit your application.

## **Education Tab**



When you click on the Education tab, you will see the "Enter Education Hours" button at the bottom of the screen.

Click this button to enter in your education information and upload your education certificate (see next page).

Please note, as you enter your coach education hours, the percentage of required education hours reported will automatically update.

### **Education Tab**

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After clicking on the "Enter Education Hours" button, a window will appear for you to provide the details of your coach-specific education, including the organization name, program name, total hours completed, and program start date.

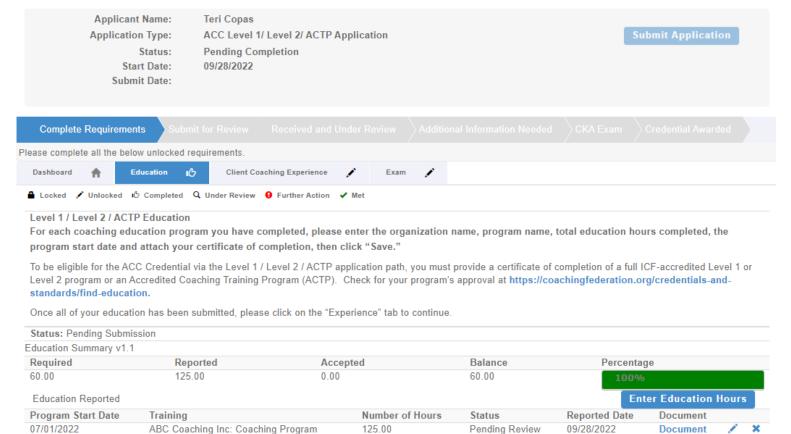
If this program is the education with which you began to count your coaching experience hours, select yes. If it is not, then select no.\*

You will also upload your program certificate or letter of completion.

\* For this purpose, ICF defines the start of coach-specific education as any course with at least 30 hours of which at least 24 hours are in ICF Core Competencies instruction. Eligible courses can be ICF-accredited or non-ICF accredited.

Learn more about the start of coach education: <a href="https://coachingfederation.org/experience-requirements">https://coachingfederation.org/experience-requirements</a>

## **Education Tab**



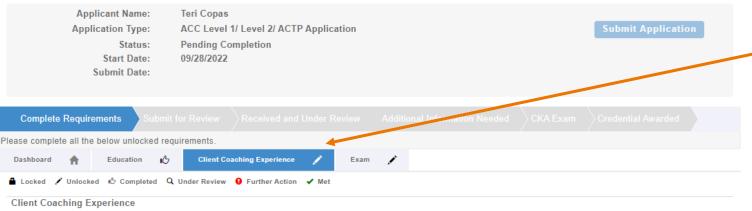
As you enter the education hours, the percentage bar on the main Education tab will automatically be updated.



And you will see a "thumbs up" on the Education tab once you have met the required hours.



# **Client Coaching Experience Tab**



Applicants for the ICF ACC credential are required to have a minimum of 100 hours of client coaching experience with at least eight (8) clients following the start of coach training. Of the total 100 hours required, at least 75 hours must be paid coaching experience, and at least 25 hours must occur within the 18 months prior to submitting your application for credential. Please complete the following statement of attestation to affirm your client coaching experience. For more information, please visit https://coachingfederation.org/experience-requirements.

Applicants may be selected at random for audit of their client coaching experience hours. Those who provide inaccurate or fraudulent information in their ICF credential application are subject to denial and/or revocation of the ICF credential and may be prohibited from reapplying for a period of five (5) years.

By checking the box by each statement, you are indicating this is a true statement. At the bottom of the page after the statements, please enter the total number of client coaching experience hours delivered since the start of your coach-specific training as of the application submission date. Please note that the ICF reserves the right to audit your

Once you have completed this section, please click on the blue "Submit Application" button above to submit your application for ICF to review.

Status: Pending Completion

When you click on the Client Coaching Experience tab, you will see a series of statements to which you will attest meeting all ACC coaching experience requirements.

Applicants must demonstrate a minimum of 100 hours of client coaching experience with at least 8 clients following the start of coach-specific education

At least 75 of these hours must be paid coaching, and at least 25 hours (paid or unpaid) must have been completed within the 18 months prior to the application submission date.

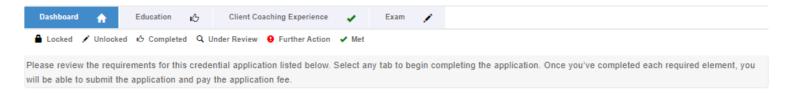
# **Client Coaching Experience Tab**

#### Attest to Requirements I attest that I meet the requirements for client coaching experience under the ICF Associate Certified Coach credential. I have read the eligibility criteria for coaching experience under the ICF credentialing process and attest that the information provided in this statement is accurate, true and complete. I understand that any misstatement of information provided in the application materials or this Statement of Attestation would be a violation of the ICF Code of Ethics and would be sufficient cause for sanction by the ICF, including the loss of ICF membership or denial and/or revocation of an ICF credential. I have delivered at least 100 client coaching hours since the start of my coach-specific education ✓ 75 Paid Client Coaching Hours At least 75 hours of my client coaching hours were delivered as paid coaching hours. Paid hours may include coaching for which compensation in any amount was received, either financial or bartering of goods and services, including coaching in exchange for coaching. Client Coaching Hours were delivered to Client The client coaching hours reported in this application were delivered for actual coaching with a client who hired me as a coach and in no other capacity. None of the reported client coaching hours were delivered as part of an education program, mentor coaching or coaching supervision. Coaching Delivered to 8 Clients I have delivered coaching services to at least eight (8) clients since the start of my coach-specific education. Coaching may be delivered to individual clients or to multiple clients via group coaching. When providing group coaching, the total number of clients in a group may not exceed 15. I have delivered at least 25 hours of coaching within 18 months prior to the submission of my application for an ICF credential. Client Coaching Hours Log I have and maintain a detailed client coaching log to track and document my client coaching experience. Each individual listed on the client log has consented to having their name, contact information, start and end dates of the coaching relationship, and the number of paid and pro bono hours of coaching provided on the coaching client log, in accordance with all applicable laws and the ICF Code of Ethics. Any group coaching hours I have delivered are noted separately in the log, and include client information of one individual in the group, start and end dates of the coaching group, the number of paid and pro bono hours of coaching provided to the group, and the total number of individuals in the group. ICE's right to audit Client Coaching Hours I understand that ICF reserves the right to audit my client coaching experience, which may include reviewing my client log, as indicated in this statement of attestation. I understand that credential applicants who fail to complete the audit process to verify client coaching experience or who provide inaccurate or fraudulent information about client coaching experience are subject to the denial and/or revocation of an ICF credential and may be prohibited from reapplying for an ICF credential for a period of five (5) years. Please enter the total number of Client Coaching Hours you have completed below. By signing your name you are attesting that all information provided on this form is First Name: Teri Total Hours: 100 Last Name: Copas

For each experience requirement listed, place a checkmark in the box (by clicking in the box) attesting you meet the requirement.

You will then enter in your name and total hours of client coaching experience at the bottom of the page and hit "Save."

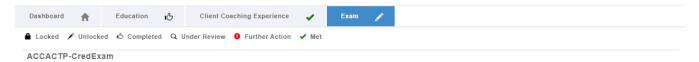
# **Client Coaching Experience Tab**



Once your Coaching Experience hours have been saved, you will see a check on the Client Coaching tab.

Client Coaching Experience

### **Exam Tab**



All credential applicants must pass the ICF Credentialing Exam, which is designed to measure a candidate's proficiency based on the ICF Core Competencies. **NOTE:**Candidates will receive an invitation to schedule an exam appointment and complete the ICF Credentialing Exam after the application has been submitted and the review is complete.

To complete this tab and submit your application, please click on the "Enter Exam Information" link below. You will be asked to enter your legal name and advise if you will be requesting a reasonable accommodation to access the exam due to a disability or qualifying medical condition.

The name you enter must **EXACTLY MATCH** your name as it appears on your government-issued identification, which you will present during the check-in process at your exam appointment. Please note that this will not update your name as listed in your ICF Profile.

#### General Exam Information

ICF Credentials and Standards has partnered with Pearson VUE to deliver the ICF Credentialing Exam through a proctored testing environment. The exam may be taken in person at one of Pearson VUE's testing centers (Locate a Testing Center near you), or remotely through Pearson OnVUE, a live, remote-proctored testing service that allows candidates to test from their home or office while being monitored by an online proctor. Learn More About ICF Credentialing Exam Options and Procedures.

The ICF Credentialing Exam is available in English with language aids in Spanish and Turkish. Language aids in Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), French, Italian, Japanese. Russian and Swedish will be available in the near future.

If the ICF Credentialing Exam is not offered in a candidate's primary language, the candidate is located in a candidate speaking country and the candidate completes the English form of the ICF Credentialing Exam, a candidate will receive an automatic time extension of 60 minutes to complete the exam. If the Exam is not offered in your language, Language Assistance is available.

#### **Accommodation Requests**

Individuals with a documented disability, handicap, or other condition that impairs their ability to take the exam may request a reasonable accommodation, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Candidates who require arrangements to take the exam must submit the ICF Exam Accommodations Request Form, along with the required supporting documentation verifying the candidate's disability or qualifying medical condition.

Candidates may also be approved for exam accommodation for documented, qualifying medical conditions that may be temporary, such as pregnancy, injury, or impairment following surgery.

Approved accommodations for candidates with disabilities or qualifying medical conditions are provided at no cost to the candidate. Learn More About Exam

Accommodations. If an accommodation is requested, you will receive an email from ICF with more information and a link to the page to upload your accommodation document(s).

The Exam tab will provide a brief synopsis of the Credentialing Exam procedures.

You will be sent information on taking the Exam once the review of your application has been completed and all is in order.

You may find information on requesting an accommodation here

Click on the Enter Exam Information tab at the bottom of the screen.

**Enter Exam Information** 

### **Exam Tab**

Add - ICF Credential Exam Information				
	In the fields below, please enter in your name as it appears on your government-issued identification that you will be using during the exam check in process. If your name does not match exactly, you will not be able to proceed with the exam.			
	If you have multiple names on your identification document, be sure to include all names within the fields below.	ì		
	NOTE: The name entered here will not affect your name as recorded in your ICF Profile. This is for exam purposes only.	š		
Legal First Name:	Required			
Legal Last Name:	Required			
	Please check the box below to receive additional information and guidance on requesting an exam			
	accommodation for a documented disability or qualifying medical condition.			
	Yes, please send me exam accommodation information			
	and directions.			

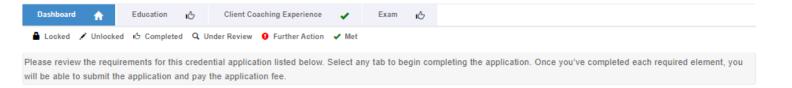
You will then enter your Legal First Name and Legal Last Name.

\*The name you enter must EXACTLY MATCH your name as it appears on your government-issued identification, which you will present during the check-in process at your exam appointment.

If you need an exam accommodation, select the box here.

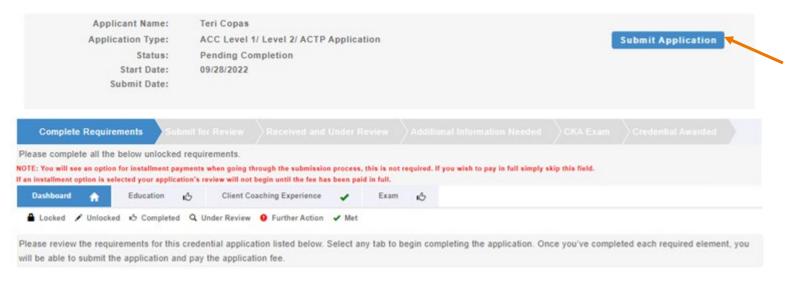
For more information on Exam Accommodations, please visit: <a href="https://coachingfederation.org/credentials-and-">https://coachingfederation.org/credentials-and-</a> standards/exam-accommodations

### **Exam Tab**



Once you enter your legal first and last name, you will see a thumbs up on the Exam tab.

Exam 13



Once the education, client coaching hours, and exam information have been entered, the "Submit Application" button at the top of the application will become available.

Click on it to submit and pay for the application. Once the application has been paid in full, it will be placed in line to be reviewed.

**NOTE:** There is an option for installment payments when going through the submission process – this is not required. To pay in full, simply skip this field.

If an installment option is selected the application's review **will not begin** until the fee has been paid in full.

#### ICF Application Submission

Terms and Conditions

I understand that the application fee is non-refundable once submitted. In the event of a medical emergency, we will consider a refund minus a \$50 administrative fee.

To my knowledge I have no pending Ethical Conduct Review (ECR) complaints against my persons, further I am not currently under or subject to investigation, sanctions or remedial action by ICF for a violation of the ICF Code of Ethics. I have read, acknowledge and agree to abide by the ICF Code of Ethics.

As the applicant, it is my responsibility to communicate and validate my qualifications to clearly show that I meet or exceed each of the requirements appropriate for the Credential for which I am applying.

I give permission for ICF to verify my experience and documentation. I understand that ICF will keep all information confidential.

I release any individual from any previous bond of confidentiality, whether explicit or implied, for the purpose of validating my qualifications for an ICF awarded Credential.

I acknowledge that ICF Credential designations are valid for a 3-year period, at which time it is renewable provided 1 meet the renewal requirements.

I authorize the ICF to share my name and contact information with a third-party test provider for purposes of administering the Coach Knowledge Assessment.

If awarded an ICF credential, I authorize the ICF to share my name, current city and country, and credential status to the public for verification purposes.

O I Agree

Required

To complete the submission process, you will need to agree to the terms and conditions by clicking the "I Agree" button at the bottom of the page.

And then click "Next" to proceed to the next page.

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### ICF Application Submission

#### Code of Ethics

#### I have read and agree to adhere to the Code of Ethics and the Ethical Conduct Review Process

- ☐ As an ICF Professional, in accordance with the Standards of the ICF Code of Ethics, I acknowledge and agree to fulfill my ethical and legal obligations to my coaching Client(s), Sponsor(s), colleagues and to the public at large.
- ☐ If I breach any part of the ICF Code of Ethics, I agree that the ICF in its sole discretion may hold me accountable for so doing.
- I further agree that my accountability to the ICF for any breach may include sanctions, such as mandatory additional coach training or other education or loss of my ICF Membership and/or my ICF Credentials.

#### ICF CODE OF ETHICS

The ICF Code of Ethics is composed of five Main Parts:

- 1. INTRODUCTION
- 2. KEY DEFINITIONS
- 3. ICF CORE VALUES AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES
- 4. ETHICAL STANDARDS
- 5. PLEDGE
- 1. INTRODUCTION

In addition, you will need to read and agree to the Code of Ethics and the Ethical Conduct Review Process.

Once you have marked your agreement, click "Next."

Cancel

Next

### ICF Application Submission

Release of Information for Research & Training

Please indicate below your permission for ICF to use the data provided in this application anonymously for research and training purposes. Pursuant to the ICF Privacy Policy, ICF will not sell, trade or transfer an individual's personal information to any third party or entity.

- Yes, I grant ICF permission to use the data contained in this application anonymously for research and training purposes. I understand that ICF will not sell, trade or transfer this information to any third party or entity.
- No, I do not grant ICF permission to use the data contained in this application anonymously for research and training purposes.

Cancel



As part of the submission process, consent will be requested to allow the data provided in your application to be used anonymously for ICF research and training purposes.

Please respond by clicking either the "Yes, I grant permission" or "No I do not grant permission" button.

**This is completely voluntary**. Your response to this question will not affect your candidacy for an ICF credential.

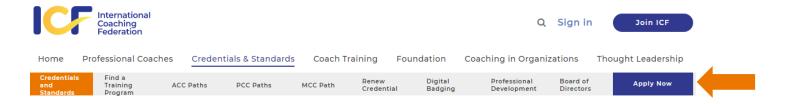
Once you have made your selection, click "Next" to be taken to the payment pages.



If you have any problems submitting your payment, please contact us at <a href="mailto:support@coachingfederation.org">support@coachingfederation.org</a>

### **How to Create Your Application**

When you are ready to apply for your credential, you will need to click on "Credentials & Standards" in the menu bar and then on the "Apply Now" button on the resulting gray navigation bar.



You will need to complete the short credentialing survey to get you to the right level and application type.

### **Credential Path Survey**

Thank you for your interest in applying for an ICF Credential. To assist you in your application process, ICF Credentials and Standards has created resources to first identify your coaching education type and then the application path you are eligible to use to apply for an ICF Credential.



Here is the direct link to the survey: <a href="https://coachingfederation.org/credential-path-survey">https://coachingfederation.org/credential-path-survey</a>

### **How to Find Your Application**

Once your application has been created it will be attached to your ICF record. To access it again, sign into the website (or click on your name, if already signed in).

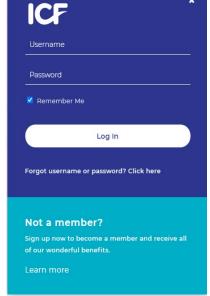


Enter in your email address as your Username.

Enter in your password.

Click on "Log In."

If you have forgotten your password, use this link to reset it.





### **How to Find Your Application**



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Access Profile

#### **Member News**

Professional Charter for Coaching Accepted by European Union 02.08.2023

The Professional Charter for Coaching, Mentoring, and Supervision of Coaches, Mentors, and Supervisors has been accepted by the European Union (EU), and it is now listed on the EU's co-regulation and self-regulation databases. This charter is the result of collaboration with other coaching associations to reflect a common understanding of professional coaching to regulators. It helps ...read more.

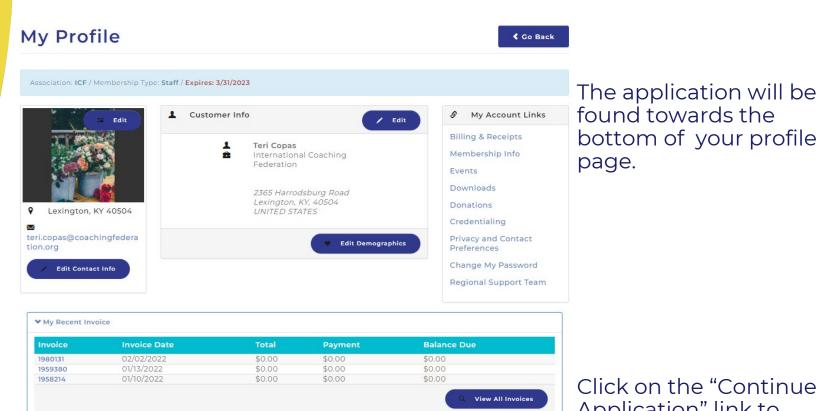
Magda's Top 5 for February

In this month's Top 5 video, ICF CEO Magdalena Nowicka Mook, shares exciting

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### **How to Find Your Application**



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Click on the "Continue Application" link to access your application.





# **Credentialing Support**

Credentialing FAQ Page: <a href="https://coachingfederation.org/faq-categories/credentials">https://coachingfederation.org/faq-categories/credentials</a>

Email: <u>support@coachingfederation.org</u>