



# ASQ Certification Board Changes

Based on member feedback, ASQ has increased the recertification unit (RU) point thresholds significantly, rewarding section and division activities. These changes were approved by the ASQ Certification Board in September 2016 and went into effect on January 1, 2017.

Specifically, the points increased are in the following categories:

- A. Points change, Section E/Meetings, from **9.0 to 10.8**.
- B. Points change, Section F/Committees, from **6.0 to 8.0**.

All changes are reflected in the online [recertification application](#) and the hardcopy [Journal](#) (see example below). For further details, please visit [asq.org/cert/recertification](http://asq.org/cert/recertification).

## ASQ RECERTIFICATION JOURNAL APPLICATION 18-Point Program

		MAXIMUM RU CREDIT ALLOWED	Total RU Credits Claimed	Recert. Chair/SEC Initials															
(A)	<b>Professional Development</b> 0.1 RU per hour 1.0 CEU = 1.0 RU	9.0																	
(B)	<b>Employment</b> FT 0.3 RU per month or 3.6 RUs per year PT 0.15 RU per month or 1.8 RUs per year	10.8																	
(C)	<b>Instructor</b> 1 Credit = 1.5 RUs 1.0 CEU = 1.5 RUs 0.15 RU per hour	10.8																	
(D)	<b>Student</b> 1 Credit = 1.0 RU 1.0 CEU = 1.0 RU 0.1 RU per hour	9.0																	
(E)	<b>Meetings</b> 0.3 RU per meeting 0.3 RU per workshop	10.8																	
(F)	<b>Committees</b> 2.0 RUs per committee, per year, elected officer 1.5 RUs per committee, per year, member leader	8.0																	
(G)	<b>Certifications</b> 2.0 RUs per ASQ certification 1.0 RU per other certifications	6.0																	
(H)	<b>Proctoring</b> 0.5 RU assist. proctor per exam day 1.0 RU chief proctor per exam day 0.25 RU for registration assistant	7.0																	
(I)	<b>Electronic Media</b> 0.025 RU/15 min.	3.6																	
(J)	<b>Publishing</b> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <th>Author</th> <th>Co-author</th> <th>Editor</th> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5 RU</td> <td>per published review</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.0 RU</td> <td>0.5 RU</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0 RUs</td> <td>2.0 RUs</td> <td>1.0 RU per book</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.0 RU</td> <td>1.0 RU</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </table>	Author	Co-author	Editor	0.5 RU	per published review	N/A	1.0 RU	0.5 RU	N/A	4.0 RUs	2.0 RUs	1.0 RU per book	1.0 RU	1.0 RU	N/A	9.0		
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