



ACS Certified Cheese Professional™ Recertification Guide *Updated September 1, 2016*

Overview

Upon passing the CCP™ Exam, the initial certification is valid for three years. After the three-year period, candidates must submit evidence of continuing education and involvement in the cheese industry.

Certified Cheese Professionals applying for recertification must demonstrate:

- A total of one-thousand (1,000) hours of any combination of paid or unpaid work experience and formal education, continuing education, or professional development in the cheese industry.

AND

- At ACS's sole discretion, CCPs will be required to complete continuing education credits in order to be eligible to recertify. CCPs will be notified via email, CheeseBytes, and Facebook of continuing education requirements and reasonable advanced notice will be given.

Recertification Fee and Application

The fee to recertify is \$75 (USD). The fee is waived for CCPs who attended the ACS Annual Conference in any subsequent years since passing the exam. For the 2013 CCPs attendance at the 2014, 2015, or 2016 conference qualifies for the fee waiver.

Applications for recertification will be accepted in person at the annual ACS Conference, and then online and by mail/fax until October 31 of the recertifying year.