

Dear Northeastern District Membership

In my role as Vice Chair of the Transportation Professional Certification Board, I have just received notice that the Professional Transportation Planner program has received accreditation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. This is truly the gold standard for certification programs; PTOE was accredited a number of years ago. The PTP effort took a number of months and a great deal of work by staff to prepare the NCCA submission. This means that PTP is the only accredited certification for planners (AICP does not meet the NCCA accreditation guidelines in a number of areas). The NCCA letter is attached.

Please feel free to share this exciting news on your websites and newsletters.

Thanks,
Steve Gayle, District Administrator



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Dear Mr. Brahms:

Thank you for submitting your accreditation deferral response to the National Commission for Certifying Agencies' (NCCA) on behalf of the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB) Professional Transportation Planner (PTP) program. Your response was reviewed by the NCCA Commission during its October meeting.

The NCCA Commission is pleased to report that their decision was to grant accreditation to the PTP program for a period of five years through November 30th, 2016.

Your organization may advertise that the PTP program is accredited by the NCCA and the NCCA accredited program logo may be used to attest to accreditation of this credentialing program. A certificate denoting the program's accreditation will be mailed to you within four weeks.

Please remember that Standard 21 requires you to demonstrate continuous compliance with the Standards in order to maintain accreditation. The Commission must be notified promptly when significant changes are implemented for your certification program. TPCB will receive an annual report form each year that must be completed and returned to the NCCA executive office.

The NCCA appreciates the continued interest of TPCB in providing high quality certification programs. Please contact the NCCA executive office if we can be of assistance to you or your organization.

Sincerely,

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NCCA Chair