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NEW RECERTIFCATION POLICY

In order to provide the highest level of training to our designees and in response to feedback from our students, the Office of the Inspector General has instituted a new recertification policy for all MCPPO designees. This policy applies to <u>all</u> designations, including associate levels.

As of January 1, 2018, all designees due to recertify will be required to successfully complete a new two-day *Recertification* class. An exam will be included. We are currently in the process of creating this new class. You will earn 12 to 14 credits for the successful completion of this new class. The new recertification class will be offered a number of times during our spring 2018 semester.

In order to maintain your MCPPO designation, you still must earn a minimum of 25 continuing education credits during the three-year period following the date of your most-recent certification or recertification letter.

If you are due to recertify on or after January 1, 2018, you have two options:

- 1. You may take the new class in the spring. Your designation recertification date will automatically be extended to June 30, 2018, to give you time to attend the new class.
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- 2. You may apply for recertification by December 1, 2017, as long as you have met all of the recertification requirements, including earning 25 continuing education credits.

If you are due to recertify before January 1, 2018, you will follow the current recertification policy.