



2026 Recertification Checklist

Recertification Activity Accrual Period			Recertification Year
Jan 1 of Year 1	Year 2	Dec 31 of Year 3	Recertify Jan 1 – Dec 31
2023	2024	2025	2026

*If no action is taken, your credential will expire on **January 1, 2027**.*

1. Check Your Eligibility

- Currently CNAMB-certified
- Hold current, unrestricted RN license
- Current full- or part-time employment in an ambulatory surgery setting
- Have worked a minimum of 500 hours per year for a total of 1,500 hours since achieving your CNAMB certification
- Employment setting may be hospital-based, free-standing, or physician-owned. Your role may be clinical, administrative, educational, or research
- Experience in a non-paid, volunteer capacity is acceptable

2. Validate Continued Competency

- Accrue 200 points between January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025
 - a. All required points can be earned free of charge through the CCI store: www.cc-institute.org/free-points
 - b. *For more information on points activities please see the [CNAMB Handbook](#).*
- Log the points earned into your [CCI account](#). You may log activities at any time.

3. Complete Recertification Application

- Between January 1 – December 31, 2026, log in to your CCI account to access the recertification application. You will not be able to submit your application before January 1, 2025, but you may record your activities in your application at any time.



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4. Pay Recertification Fee at Time of Application

CNAMB Fee Type	Standard Fee	Early Bird Discount
CNAMB Recertification	\$289	\$249 (\$40 discount) January 1 – March 31, 2026
CNAMB Extension Year	\$257	n/a
CNAMB Emeritus Status (one-time fee)	\$184	n/a

5. Alternatives to Professional Development Activities

CNAMB Extension Year

Active CNAMB certificants who do not complete their points activities between January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025, may choose to apply for a CNAMB Extension Year. This allows the nurse to use points earned between January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2026, to meet recertification requirements and apply for recertification in 2027. [Log in to your CCI account](#) to apply for the CNAMB Extension Year online by December 31st of your recertification year.

Emeritus Status – Retire Your Credential

Transferring out of the OR, retiring, or ineligible to recertify? Perioperative nurses may choose to retire their CNAMB credential by applying for Emeritus Status. The CNAMB(E) credential recognizes the nurse's service and commitment to the perioperative profession. [Log in to your CCI account to apply for](#) Emeritus Status online by December 31st of your recertification year.

6. Begin Next 3-Year Cycle

Upon successful recertification, your new three-year accrual period will begin immediately.