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# CERTIFICATION SERVICES

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## Exams on Request

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The NSCA Certification Commission makes it easy to offer students, employees or colleagues the convenience and savings of a local exam site for the CSCS and NSCA-CPT examinations.

### *The Exam Host*

Any individual, group, company or school can host an exam. The host's duties are to provide a \$100 deposit to hold the exam site and to conduct local marketing to ensure that at least 15 candidates register for the exam. The deposit is refunded within one month following the examination; however, if the exam is not held due to insufficient registrations (less than 15 candidates), no refund is provided. The NSCA Certification Commission will make all the necessary arrangements for the exam and will assist in its promotion.

### *Exam Sites and Dates*

Exams on Request are held at nearby universities, colleges or community college facilities. If approved by the examination service, exams can be held at hospitals, wellness centers, etc. The host selects the preferred date and location of the exam, but must allow **six months lead-time** (nine months for international sites) when choosing the preferred exam date. The exam date and location must be approved by the NSCA Certification Commission and the examination service before the location can be promoted. Typically, the examination service requires four to six weeks to confirm or deny a requested exam site and date.

Individuals who hold one or both of the NSCA Certification Commission's credentials earn 1.0 CEU for hosting an Exam on Request. (These CEUs qualify for the *Recertified with Distinction* program.)


## Symposia on Request

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College and university faculty can now help pave the way for their students' professional success with the NSCA Certification Commission's Symposia on Request program. This service enables faculty members to assist their students in preparing for one of the NSCA's nationally-accredited certification exams by bringing intensive review symposia directly to their campus.

The *Essentials of Strength Training and Conditioning* and the *Essentials of Personal Training* symposia serve as reviews of the major content areas relating to the CSCS and NSCA-CPT certification examinations. The NSCA Certification Commission makes it easy for faculty members to become a site host for Symposia on Request by providing:

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[www.nasca-cc.org](http://www.nasca-cc.org)

- Downloads - EOR/SOR Brochure
- Resource Center - Host a Symposium/Exam

**Fax on Demand**

- Documents 128 and 136

Contact the Certification Services Coordinator at ext. 107 or via e-mail at [certserv@nsca-cc.org](mailto:certserv@nsca-cc.org).

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## Educational Support for U.S. Military and Veterans

The CSCS and NSCA-CPT examinations are eligible for registration fee reimbursement for enlisted personnel through the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program. Enlisted Army National Guard, Air Force Reserve and Army Reserve personnel can sit for the NSCA certification exams at any of the approximately 580 testing sites, and tuition is reimbursed upon successful completion of the exams. For more information or exam locations, contact DANTES personnel at 850-452-1085.

The certification examinations are also approved for Veterans Affairs education benefits. This program entitles veterans or eligible dependents to receive exam fee reimbursement after completing the examinations. Questions about this program should be directed to your state Department of Veterans Affairs office.

Additional information about these programs can also be obtained by calling the NSCA Certification Commission at 888-746-2378, ext. 107.

- Detailed guidelines for event planning.
- One *Essentials of Strength Training and Conditioning* or *Essentials of Personal Training* workbook and one set of audio CDs (recorded from previous symposia) to help presenters prepare for their lectures.
- One *Symposium Presentation Video* (VHS).
- Marketing support to help ensure that your event is a success.
- Other preparation resources available for the symposium host to purchase at a discounted price.

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