



Specialty Endorsements BECOME CERTIFIED

Certified Professional Photographers have requested a way to identify the type of work they do when marketing their credential. You work hard to become CPP and we want you to be able to take full advantage of earning the credential. In response to your requests, we are now providing photographers with the option of adding "Specialty Endorsements" to their Certification. There are currently 13 different endorsements offered; up to three may be earned at no added cost.

How to Qualify for a Specialty Endorsement

The Specialty Endorsement program is only available to Certified Professional Photographers. A CPP may apply for the endorsements by submitting images for any scheduled review session. CPP candidates may apply for both endorsement and certification at the same time; however you must attain CPP status in order to obtain an endorsement.

Application and Image Submission

If you are currently certified, please submit [this application](#) along with the Image Submission Form. You may use one application for multiple specialty endorsements but there must be ten (10) different images submitted for each specialty endorsement requested. You will be emailed a username & password to upload your images.

For photographers who are currently working on their certification a [Specialty Endorsement application](#) may be attached to their Certification application or submitted along with their regular image submission. Images for the specialty endorsement must be submitted in addition to the images required for certification.

Fees and Processing

There is no additional cost for up to three specialty endorsements. We do not anticipate CPPs applying for more than three endorsements. Because of additional processing expense for endorsement image reviews there is a \$ 50 fee per endorsement for more than three (3).

Images are reviewed four (4) times a year. ([Image Submission Dates](#)) Those seeking specialty endorsements will be notified of their acceptance or rejection approximately 2 weeks after each judging.

Renewal of Specialty Endorsement

Specialty endorsements are valid as long as your certification is valid. To keep your Specialty Endorsement current you simply need to complete the regular re-certification procedures. There are no additional requirements or fees.

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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER

SPECIALTY ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

Personal Information (Please type or print clearly)

Name of Applicant: _____

Business Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Web Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Business Address: _____

PPA/IAPEP/CPI ID Number (if applicable): _____

I am Currently Certified working towards Certification

I wish to apply for the following Specialty Endorsements:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Portrait | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stock | | |

Note: Please submit ten (10) images for each Specialty Endorsement applied for on a DVD. Please mark the DVD using your Membership ID number (you can get it from the association Service Center if you need to) and the subject of the DVD (Weddings, Commercial, etc.). We appreciate your cooperation in doing this; it helps us conduct the review in a fair and efficient manner.

With this application and your signature you affirm that you are the maker of all images submitted for review, agree to abide rules for the Certificated Professional Photographer program and understand that all decisions of the image judges are final.

Signature

By signing below I am agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined to attain Certification. I also agree to act ethically and honestly in completing all facets of the Certification program. I understand that willful violation of the certification procedures may result in denial of the credential and an ethics review by any partner association of which I am a member.

Signature _____ Date _____

There is no additional cost for up to three specialty endorsements. There is a \$50 fee per endorsement for more than three (3).

Credit Card: Master Card American Express Visa

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Applications may be submitted with images and should be sent to:
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