

Certified Clinical Transplant Dietitian (CCTD) Re-certification Criteria

The CCTD Certification is valid for three years from date of issuance. Recertification requirements are listed below. Eligibility will be evaluated by the CCTD Workgroup.

**** Important: Please read all FAQs prior to application submission ****

Core Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for re-certification, applicants must maintain both core eligibility requirements.

❖ Active Registered Dietitian

- Active with the Commission of Dietetic Registration (CDR) credential or a body determined to be equivalent if not located in the United States.

❖ Transplant Dietitian Experience – Minimum of **3,120 hours** of transplant experience during the 3-year certification cycle.

Have continued in the role of transplant dietitian with experience including:

- Interaction with transplant candidates, recipients, and living donors
- Participation in multidisciplinary transplant meetings (e.g., MRB, QAPI)
- Attendance at transplant rounds and involvement in research or quality improvement initiatives
- Providing transplant-related nutrition education to staff

Additional Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for certification as a CCTD, individuals must meet both core requirements outlined above and have completed at least one of the following in the prior **3 years**:

Option	What Counts	Documentation Required
Published Work	Peer-reviewed transplant nutrition article or book chapter	Copy of manuscript
Oral Presentation	Presentation on transplant nutrition at a national transplant or national nutrition conference (including roundtable/panel)	Copy of presentation + conference agenda
Webinar Presentation	Webinar on transplant nutrition for a national transplant or nutrition organization	Copy of webinar presentation
Poster Presentation	Poster on transplant nutrition at a national transplant conference	Copy of poster + conference agenda
Committee Service	Served ≥ 1 year on a national committee related to transplant/transplant nutrition	Written proof from committee lead including hours/time served
Continuing Education (CEUs)	Minimum of 20 transplant-specific CEUs	Spreadsheet to include title of education presentation, date of completion, CEU credits and type (CDR, Category 1 CME/AMA PRA, CEPTC), copy of certificate

Tip: Regional or hospital-based presentations may qualify for partial CEU credit. See FAQs for full guidance.

Certification Fee

Applicant Type	Fee	Includes
Re-certification for Existing NATCO Members (with $\geq$ 6 months of membership at the time of application)	\$50	\$25 administration fee, application cost
Re-certification with a 1-year NATCO membership	\$245	\$25 administration fee, application cost, 1-year NATCO membership
Re-certification for Non-NATCO Members (Membership not included)	\$260	\$25 administration fee, application cost only

Note: Administration fee is non-refundable if the application is denied. Contact **Kelia Southwick** (Kelias@natco1.org) for payment.