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*Elevating the Licensing Profession through
Knowledge and Standards*

Earning the CLP credential:

- Establishes credibility among your colleagues and peers
- Indicates that you understand and utilize industry practices
- Fulfills personal and professional goals for career development and creates more opportunities for job advancement and mobility
- Recognizes your experience and qualifications and highlights your commitment to continuing education and professional development
- Demonstrates your commitment to your career and the licensing profession as a whole

Visit the CLP web site at
www.licensingcertification.org
for updates and additional information.

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CLP, Inc. is an independent, non-profit organization governed by a Board of Governors comprised of representatives from the industry.

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Since 2008, the Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) program has distinguished professionals working in the fields of licensing, business development and commercialization of intellectual property.

Earning the CLP credential helps to demonstrate that you have achieved a higher standard of professionalism and shows employers and colleagues that you are experienced and proficient in the licensing and commercialization of intellectual property.

Professionals working in patenting, marketing, valuation, IP law, negotiation and intellectual asset management in more than 30 countries hold the CLP credential. Take the next step in your career and earn the CLP credential today.



Eligibility

The CLP credential is relevant for professionals who are focused on the multi-disciplinary aspects of licensing. Candidates must have a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited university and at least three years of professional experience in the licensing field in the previous eight years."

Application Process

The application fee includes two testing opportunities within a 13-month period. Visit www.licensingcertification.org to apply.

CLP Examination Content & Preparation

The three-hour examination consists of 150 multiple-choice questions covering the five major performance domains: Opportunity Assessment, Development, and Valuation; Intellectual Property Protection; Agreement Development and Drafting; Negotiation; and Agreement Management. The detailed content outline is available online. Access to a free practice test with 50 sample questions, test-taking tips and study references is also available online.

Recertification

The CLP credential is recognized for a period of three years. CLP credential holders can maintain active status by earning at least 40 hours of continuing education credits during the certification cycle. Certificants can earn CLP CE credits from a variety of activities, including attending or presenting at industry events, writing/publishing on relevant topics, full-time licensing employment, and more.

What are employers saying?



"In our pursuit to become a premier business development supply chain organization, we identified the CLP certification as an objective measure of the effectiveness of our upskilling efforts. I'm happy to say that the investments we made in honing our skills and preparing for the challenging exam was rewarded with 14 new Certified Licensing Professionals within GSBD. I look forward to the day where everyone in my organization can demonstrate this level of mastery in a unique and crucial profession."

- Bob Kanuga, CLP, Vice President, Global Supply Business Development, Merck & Co., Inc.

"I would recommend someone earn the CLP credential to get an international recognition of one's everyday work. Not only does it provide a personal satisfaction, it affords an opportunity to belong to a group of international licensing professionals who are globally recognized."

- Nicole Antheunis, CLP, Patent Manager and Senior Lecturer, Université de Liège

"Earning and maintaining your designation as a Certified Licensing Professional will distinguish you in the licensing industry as someone with experience and knowledge."

- Wes Blakeslee, CLP, Blakeslee LLC

"I became a CLP to affirm and certify that I had the knowledge and expertise of a licensing professional. I maintain my credential as I work in the field, it motivates me to continue to add to my knowledge, and the credential is recognized by external parties as well as my peers.

As a volunteer on the Standards, Admissions, and Recertification (SAR) committee, I benefit from discovering the depth and breadth of CLPs involved and engaged in a diversity of continuing education activities that continue to contribute to our profession."

- David L. Gulley, PhD, CLP, Director, Technology Transfer Office, Puerto Rico Science, Technology and Research Trust

