

4.6.2 - Professional Certification and Organization Membership

Standard: Professional staff shall be active members of their professional organization(s) and pursue professional certifications within their respective disciplines. "Active" means more than holding membership, including attendance at meetings, making presentations, participating in committee work, holding elected and appointed positions, and participation in educational opportunities.

Suggested Evidence of Compliance: Provide a list of staff with professional certifications and also provide a list of staff that have actively participated in a professional organization during the prior calendar year, indicating the nature of participation. The following are examples for park and recreation professionals e.g. Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP), Certified Park and Recreation Executive (CPRE), Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) for park and recreation professionals.

Informational reference in the *Management of Park and Recreation Agencies*, (2010), 3rd Ed., Chapter 17 – Human Resource Management, p. 451.

Agency Evidence of Compliance:

DPRAC - 4.7.1 Professional Affiliation Guidelines

Agency Self Assessment: MET
