

Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) Certificate

The Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) curriculum consists of five courses designed to provide essential knowledge and skills required of cooperative directors. Directors have several opportunities to attend courses, including National Rural Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Pre-Annual Meeting Education, Pre Directors Conference Education, Summer Schools, PreRegional Meeting Education, statewide association sponsored programs and on-site training.

Certificate Requirements

The CCD is earned by attending all five (5) required courses and successfully completing a learning assessment for each.

CCD Courses

- 2600 Director Duties and Liabilities
- 2610 Understanding the Electric Business
- 2620 Board Operations and Process
- 2630 Strategic Planning
- 2640 Financial Decision-Making

Upon completion of CCD certificate you will be recognized at the Regional Meetings.

NRECA offers the opportunity to take these courses several times each year at the following events:

Pre-Directors' Conference Education

- Pre-Regional Meeting Education
- Summer School for Directors
- Winter School for Directors
- On-site Training

To continue your professional development after you have earned the CCD Certificate you will want to begin the **Board Leadership Certificate (BLC) Program**.