



## Training Provider Policy Statement

The FCB certification programs are developed and administered according to standards established by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). NCCA standard #2-D states:

"To avoid conflicts of interest between certification and education functions, the certification agency must not also be responsible for accreditation of educational or training programs or courses of study leading to certification."

NCCA further states: "In addition to not *accrediting* programs leading to the initial certification, the certification organization must not require candidates to complete that organization's program for certification eligibility. If a certification organization *provides* an educational program (including but not limited to primary education, exam preparation courses, study guides); the organization must not state or imply that: 1) this program is the only available route to certification, or 2) that purchase or completion of this program is required for initial certification."

In keeping with national certification standards (NCCA standard 2-D), the **FCB does not and will not promote or require any particular education or training provider to applicants seeking training to meet initial certification requirements.** It is the responsibility of the certification applicant to seek relevant education, training, supervision, and on-the-job experience PRIOR to applying for certification.