Automotive Catalog Professional Certificate Program

NCMA

ACP

AUTOMOTIVE CATALOG PROFESSIONAL

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Certification or Certificate?

- Certification:
  - Assesses competency in a specialty
  - Measured against legally defensible set of standards
  - Has on-going requirements (LME, CME)
  - Usually listed under ‘certifications’ on resume
  - Not voluntary in many cases (RN, CPA)

- Certificate:
  - Results from an educational process, not standards
  - Voluntary
  - Open to newcomers and experienced professionals
  - Indicates completion of a series of courses with a specific focus
  - Usually listed on someone’s resume under ‘education’

Certificate Programs

- Encourages professional development
- Codifies professional knowledge
- Prestige & Professionalism
- Objective Hiring Criteria
- Professional goal

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Aftermarket Certificate Programs

- Automotive Aftermarket Professional (AAP)
- Master Automotive Aftermarket Professional (MAAP)

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ACP Requirements

- Three Years of Aftermarket Experience (not necessarily catalog-related)
- ACP Coursework
- NCMA Program Participation
- Deliverable

Specifically:

Requirement	Minimum CEUs
ACES & PIES Courses	0.7
Electives	0.3
NCMA Specific Courses	1.0
NCMA Service	1.0
Deliverable	1.0
Total Credits:	**4.0**

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