

INDUSTRYWIDE RECOGNITION *of* EXCELLENCE



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The American Hair Loss Council’s Master’s Certification Program publicly honors and promotes members who meet the highest standards in the Hair Replacement Industry.

Those who earn Master’s Certification are recognized as highly-competent and respected professionals who are knowledgeable in their positions and authorities in their field. They have a proactive, forward vision for our industry, and are dedicated to the common goal of ethical, helpful service to the client.

Master’s Certification is earned by accruing “Points” for education from our member vendors, professional work experience and participation in AHLC activities.

Applicants must be an AHLC member for a minimum of two consecutive years before applying for Master’s Certification.

Each AHLC Master’s Certification is valid for five years and is renewable, with fees set by the AHLC Board.

Each AHLC Master’s Certified Professional will be awarded the following:

- A full-color, 8.5x11” signed, Certification Certificate for framing and display.
- A crystal, etched, Master’s Award
- A Master’s Award lab coat personalized with your name.

MASTER’S CERTIFICATION FEES

Application Fee	\$25.00 (nonrefundable)
Master Certification	
Initial Certification	\$350
Renewal	\$300

To apply for your Master’s Certification, please complete and submit a Master’s Program Application to the AHLC Board. To learn more, visit AHLC.org or call 615.721.8085

EARNING POINTS FOR AHLC MASTER'S CERTIFICATION

Master's Certification is acquired through a system of earning and accumulating points in three categories. Through the combination of Education, AHLC Activity and Professional Work Experience, applicants must earn a minimum of 230 points to earn Master's Certification.

These 230 points are comprised of a minimum of 70 Education Points, 120 AHLC Activity Points and 40 Professional Work Experience Points.

70 EDUCATION POINTS May be earned as follows:

Graduate of Licensed/Accredited Beauty School	25 pts.
State Licensing as a Cosmetologist, Barber, Esthetician or Trichologist	20 pts.
Doctoral Degree	30 pts.
Accredited AHLC Education*	10 pts.
Seminar Presenter/Demonstrator at industry related AHLC accredited local, regional or national convention/symposium*	10 pts.
Formal Education Courses offered by AHLC Vendor Members or an accredited Institution/School/Academy*	15 pts.

*All courses for Education Points must be at least 50 minutes. Documentation required.

120 AHLC ACTIVITY POINTS May be earned as follows:

AHLC National Board Member, Director, Officer, Committee or Program Chair	50 pts. per year
Guest Media Appearance	10 pts.
Author of a published industry-related article	10 pts.
AHLC Membership (minimum 2 consecutive years required)	25 pts. per year
Attendance at AHLC Vendor Member's Annual Conference	10 pts.
Attendance at Annual AHLC Conference/Symposium (REQUIRED)	20 pts.

40 PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE POINTS May be earned as follows:

Experience as a Cosmetologist, Barber, Stylist, Hair Replacement Prosthetic Professional, Doctor, Esthetician, Trichologist.

2 years experience:	10 pts.
3 years experience:	20 pts.
4 years experience:	30 pts.
5 or more years experience:	40 pts.



Master's Certification Accreditation Program Application

This program honors and promotes members who meet the highest standards in the hair restoration industry. Earning the Master's Certification provides recognition as a highly competent, professional authority in your field.

I understand this program requires a total of 230 education, AHLC activity and work experience points.

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Education Points: _____

Total Activity Points: _____

Total Professional Work Experience Points: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

A non refundable application fee of \$25 must accompany this completed application. Once approved, the initial certification is \$350 and is renewable every five years. Renewal fee is \$300. Scan and email form to info@ahlc.org. Call 615-721-8085 to pay by phone or send check to AHLC, 222 Everbright Avenue, Franklin, TN 37064

CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

I am applying for AHLC Certification and am submitting the required documentation. In submitting this documentation, I acknowledge that the information I have provided is accurate.

SIGN AND DATE ABOVE