How to verify CEU certificates have been issued for your Category 1 Activity

Please note, these instructions are for *Category 1 activity organizers only*. If you are looking for a CEU certificate for an event you attended or a Category 2 activity, these instructions will *not* help you.

To determine if certificates have been issued for your activity participants, please first ensure that you have followed the required steps for submitting your post-activity documents and filing fees. If you have not yet submitted your documentation or if the filing fees have not yet been paid, NSGC *cannot* issue CEU certificates for the activity. If you are unsure about how to submit your post activity documentation, review the <u>Category 1 Post Activity Documentation</u> Checklist and How to Submit Category 1 Post Activity Documents.

If you have completed your post activity documentation submission and all fees have been paid, follow the steps below to determine if CEU certificates have been issued for your activity participants.

- 1. Log in to your NSGC account (the one used to submit the CEU application for your activity no other NSGC account will be able to access your activity).
- 2. Visit <u>https://www.nsgc.org/Education-and-Events/Continuing-Education-Unit-CEU-Information</u> and click on the "Access the NSGC CEU Portal" button.



3. Click the "Submit a Category 1 CEU Application" button.



4. In the top left hand corner of the screen, click "Organizer" then select "Attendance" from the dropdown.



5. Enter the activity ID associated with your approved activity. This is a 5-digit ID beginning A0_ _ _, which was assigned to your activity when you initially created the application. You can find your activity ID in the subject line of all automated email communications from the portal. Then click "Filter".

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6. Assuming certificates have been issued for the activity, you will observe the following fields:

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Upload date = the date NSGC issued CEU certificates for the activity Activity Completion Date = the end date of your activity Activity ID = the ID associated with your activity User ID = the NSGC User IDs of participants who have received CEU certificates for the activity

If participants are unsure of where/how to access their certificates in the portal, you can share the <u>How to View</u> <u>Category 1 and 2 CEU Certificates in the CEU Portal</u> instructions with them. **Please note, NSGC no longer sends** emailed certificates for any CEU activities, nor does NSGC send individual alerts to recipients when new certificates are issued in the portal.

7. If certificates have **not** been issued for the activity you will see the following:

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If you are unsure why certificates have not yet been issued for your activity, consider the following:

• Did you submit the post activity documentation correctly?

- Post activity documents should be uploaded into your activity file in the CEU portal, not emailed to NSGC (unless you have made a specific arrangement with NSGC staff).
- Did your attendance report contain the correct information in the correct format?
 - o Review the Post Activity Documentation Checklist
 - NSGC User IDs are absolutely required for all CEU earners. Missing or incorrect NSGC
 User IDs can delay certificate issuance significantly as staff has to manually update all incorrect information.
 - o The attendance report (CEU earners report) should contain no more and no less than the information outlined in the <u>attendance report template</u>.
- When did you upload your post activity documentation?
 - CEU certificates are *not* automatically issued via the portal. An NSGC staff member still has to verify all documentation and complete the certificate issuance. Typically this occurs within 1-2 weeks after you upload your documentation, however this process can take longer if the documents are incomplete or otherwise incorrect. Please also note, October-December are extremely busy months for certificate issuance.
- Are you sure the CEU filing fees have been paid?
 - If your institution or group leader is sending payment for filing fees via check, please check with your accounting staff to make sure the check has cleared the account. If the payment has not yet been processed NSGC cannot yet issue certificates.

If you are confident that you have uploaded everything correctly, payment has processed and it has been at least 2 weeks since you submitted your post activity documentation, please reach out to <u>ceu@nsgc.org</u> for assistance.