

Professional Practitioner Accreditation Points Options

To be listed on the website, or through any other medium chosen by TTAA for the promotion of Professional Practitioners, the Practitioner must comply with the Association's Professional Points Accreditation System. The proposed system is outlined below:

60 Points must be accrued over the period of 2 years, with the aim of accruing 30 points in any given membership year. (The 2 year time frame provides greater flexibility in regards to the frequency of major teaching events.)

One point is approximately equal to one contact hour of attendance at accredited activities.

A minimum of 50% of the total points must be accrued through Therapeutic Touch specific activities. These activities are all given an (A) rating within the points system.

A maximum of 30% of all points may be accrued through (B) designated activities; whilst

A maximum of 20% of all points may be accrued through (C) designated activities.

The activities are divided into three specific categories:

Must Have (A)

Should Have (B)

Could Have (C)

Proof of First Aid Certification, as well as Public Liability & Professional Indemnity Insurance, are mandatory criteria for public promotion of any Professional Practitioner by TTAA.

Activity	Example	Points (p)	Evidence	Category
Attending TTAA approved courses, meetings or gatherings.	Lectures, seminar, workshop, conferences, retreats etc	Generally 1hr= 1point. Therefore 1 day= 6p 2 days= 12p 3 days = 18p	Signature of Organizer & Certificate of attendance	A = TT specific B = related C = approved other ed
Distance Learning.	Approved distance education; correspondence courses; e-learning; Internet; TT website conferencing; video-teleconferencing education.	7 hours or less 5p 8-14 hours = 10p 15 or more hour = 15p	Course Syllabus & Final Certificate	A,B or C
Give a talk on TT or TTAA to the public	e.g. organized function, Health Fair, radio, institution such as university, TAFE, hospitals etc.	5p per presentation	Proof of Talk	A
Write an article published in TT Vibes or on TTAA website.	Focus on promoting TT and TTAA. May include centering and personal growth through TT, case presentations, practice exemplars, evidence-based research etc.	2 points per article (up to 4 points at the discretion of TTAA).	Article Published	A
Write TT related article/discussion paper, chapter, thesis etc published in other media.	Article or dissertation regarding TT or TTAA published in newspapers, journals, books and other relevant literature. DVDs, videos, audio promoting TT.	3 to 10 points depending on length, distribution and credibility of journal/book as determined by TTAA.	Copy of article, media, reference or website address to be submitted for approval of points.	A

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Participation in research	Being involved in formal aspect of TT or/and health research. e.g. providing case studies, providing assistance to researcher.	5- 15 credits as approved by TTAA.	Case Studies or Evidence from Researcher	A = published B = Researcher Signatory
Certification. Official recognition of TT training	Any one of TTAA recognized courses such as Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Teacher and Practitioner levels.	15p	Certificate	A
Re-certification The official re-certification of training or competencies given by TTAA or other certifying bodies.	Some TTAA recognized modalities require individuals to maintain good standing with that modality's certifying organization. Requires cert of attendance as evidence. Attend TT approved courses with another teacher (that first attended) such as for Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Teachers & Practitioner level. (<i>TT practitioners have always been encouraged to enrich their understanding of TT by repeating the above courses</i>).	10p	Certificate Required	A = TT specific B = related C = approved other ed
First Aid certification	CPR update Level 2 (Senior) First Aid. Level 2 (senior) First Aid. Re-accreditation	4p 12p 8p	Certificate required	A,B or C

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Mentoring - one on one or within a group.	Individuals could be counselor, teacher, peer or colleague. Usually there is one with greater experience for guidance. A relationship is based over time as mentoring requires a series of meeting to advance towards a common goal. Mentoring can also be achieved via email, telephone/teleconferencing or be web based.	5p	Self evaluation is needed from all parties involved.	A
Committee of Management Member or State Representative position.	Active member of committee, attending meetings, teleconferences, project co-ordination, organizational involvement, and TTAA promotion within the community.	10p	Proof of Committee involvement	B
Non-executive support of TTAA	Specific project or activity, gathering information, organizer of retreats, conferences, practice groups etc, sub-committee work etc.	5-10p depending on projects/activity.	Proof of Project involvement	B
Editor of newsletter	Collating news/information for TTAA Vibes published three times a year.	10p	Newsletter	A = published
Volunteering within the Health and wellness industry.	TT practiced at Health Fairs, Nursing Homes, Community venues etc. (Self promotion of business is not included)	2 p	Submit self evaluation or proof of activity/attendance.	C
Self development and enhancement of TT practice	Learning other related modalities such as Reiki, Quantum tough, Qi Gung, Tai Chi, Meditation etc. Additional skills development such as communication skills, business management, occupational health	5p	Submit cert. or other evidence of attendance.	A = TT specific B = related C = approved other ed

	and safety, cultural sensitivity, health promotion etc.			
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