FAST TRACK TO EDUCATIONAL ACCREDITATION
AN ACCELERATED CE PROGRAM FOR CDC

Learn What Fast Track Can Do for You!

As an accredited provider of seven different types of accreditations, the Education & Training Services Branch (ETSB) now offers an accelerated accreditation process to meet the needs of CDC programs. ETSB developed the Fast Track to Educational Accreditation program to offer a streamlined process to accredit your educational activity within 20 business days. The standard accreditation timeline takes approximately 70* business days. The goal is the same, to ensure your educational activity meets the requirements to offer continuing education units, credits, or contact hours for your audience(s) to maintain their licensure and certification requirements.

Requirements for Accelerated Accreditation

CDC’s Continuing Education (CE) Fast Track service requires funding, so it is only available to CDC programs that are able to provide a CAN. Fast Track accepts the following types of educational activities: single-session live programs, single-session webcasts, or enduring web-on-demand. Fast Track cannot be used for multi-session programs (e.g., conferences), other enduring programs, recurring programs, or series educational activities. In order to be considered for Fast Track, the following is required at the time of the request:

- funds to cover costs through a CAN,
- content developed and cleared through your program’s official clearance process,
- planning committee members identified and confirmed based on the type of CE you are requesting,
- designated point of contact who is a member of the planning committee, and
- presenters identified and confirmed.

To request the accelerated service, complete the Fast Track to Educational Accreditation request form. We will review your request and a member of our team will contact you within 5 business days. If you provide all of the needed information, we will respond with a quote and timeline.

Cost

The cost to participate in the Fast Track program is between $7,500 and $10,500. Under the Fast Track to Educational Accreditation program, ETSB will dedicate a continuing education (CE) developer, a CE consultant, a Training and Continuing Education Online course manager, as well as a nurse planner, and a physician reviewer, if required. Once you receive a quote and timeline, we will need your program’s authorization via a signed agreement, approval from your OFR Budget Analyst, and payment.

For additional information, visit www.cdc.gov/cecredit or email cerequests@cdc.gov.

*Estimates are based on assumption that work is continuous once CE request is received. CDC programs’ availability to work on educational activity and the educational activity’s start date affect the estimated timeline.