BEST LIFE COACH CERTIFICATIONS

Best Life Coach Certifications	**Entry Level Certification Requirements**	**Average Level Certification Requirements**	**Master Level Certification Requirements**
School of Coaching Mastery (SCM)	Certified Competent Coach (CCC) - Minimum 16 hours coach training, pass an online test, coach at competent level, pledge to uphold best practices	Certified Proficient Coach (CPC) - Minimum 32 hours coach training, pass online tests, coach at proficient level, 3 recommendations, pledge to uphold best practices	Certified Master Coach (CMC) - Minimum 32 hours coach training, pass online tests, coach at masterful level, 3 recommendations, pledge to uphold best practices
International Coach Federation (ICF)	Associate Certified Coach (ACC) - Join ICF, Minimum 60 hours coach training, 100 hours coaching practice, 10 hours work with mentor coach, coach at competent level, pledge to uphold code of ethics	Professional Certified Coach (PCC) - Join ICF, Minimum 125 hours coach training, 750 hours coaching practice, 10 hours work with mentor coach, coach at proficient level, pledge to uphold code of ethics	Master Certified Coach (MCC) - Join ICF, Minimum 200 hours coach training, 2500 hours coaching practice, 10 hours work with mentor coach, coach at competent level, pledge to uphold code of ethics
International Association of Coaching (IAC)	IAC Practitioner (No letters after your name) - Join IAC, pass online test, pledge to uphold code of ethics	Certified Masteries Coach (CMC) - Join IAC, pass online test, coach at proficient level, pledge to uphold code of ethics	Master Masteries Coach (MMC) - Join IAC, pass online test, coach at masterful level, pledge to uphold code of ethics
Center for Credentialing and Education (CCE)	Board Certified Coach (BCC) - College degree + coach training (hours vary), pass online test, pledge to uphold code of ethics	N/A	N/A

Who Are These Organizations?

1. School of Coaching Mastery is a professional coach training organization which offers three levels of certification, CCC, CPC, CMC; as well as specialty certifications, such as Certified Positive Psychology Coach and Certified Group Coach.
2. International Coach Federation is an association of professional coaches that offers three levels of certification, ACC, PCC, MCC.
3. International Association of Coaching is an association of professional coaches that offers two levels of certification, CMC, MMC.
4. Center for Credentialing and Education is an organization that offers certifications for counselors and one level of certification for coaches, BCC; as well as specialty certifications, such as Life Coach and Career Coach.

Beware of organizations with names that sound similar to those above; they may be scams.

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