

certificates and certifications

COSTS ARE IN U.S. DOLLARS

Board of Editors in the Life Sciences Certification as a Board-Certified Editor

Cost	Enrollment Requirements	Format	Completion Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application: \$65 • Exam registration: \$250 • Exam retake registration: \$200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree or equivalent • At least 2 years of experience as a manuscript editor in the life sciences • Submission of application form • Résumé or CV • Three letters from employers or clients • Photocopies of transcripts, diplomas, or other documentation of your education 	<p>Hard-copy multiple-choice test consisting of approximately 100 questions</p>	<p>The examination is graded on a pass-fail basis. Because the questions are weighted for difficulty, there is no way to state the number of correct answers needed to pass</p>

Editors' Association of Canada (Editors Canada) Certification

Cost	Enrollment Requirements	Format	Completion Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One test, members: approximately \$330 • Two tests, members: approximately \$630 • One test, non-members: approximately \$410 • Two tests, non-members: approximately \$780 	<p>No formal prerequisites, but the association recommends that editors have at least 5 years of editing experience before taking any of the tests</p>	<p>Computer-based test (candidates edit passages in Microsoft Word)</p>	<p>Successfully passing test</p>



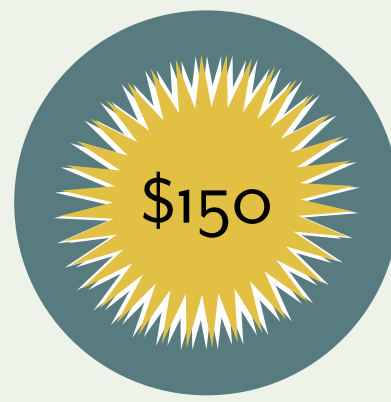
BELS



Editors Canada
(one test, non-members)



Emerson College



Poynter/ACES
(non-members)



UC Berkeley

Emerson College Copyediting Certificate Program

Cost	Enrollment Requirements	Format	Completion Requirements
<p>Approximately \$1,510</p>	<p>Minimum of high school diploma or GED</p>	<p>In person</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfaction of program requirements • Completion of program within 3 years of registering for the program

Poynter News University and the American Copy Editors Society Certificate in Editing

Cost	Enrollment Requirements	Format	Completion Requirements
<p>\$150; \$75 for members</p>	<p>No formal prerequisites</p>	<p>Online assessments with about 15–20 multiple-choice and true–false questions</p>	<p>Enrollees must score at least 80% to pass each assessment; students receive a certificate when they pass all the assessments</p>

UC Berkeley Extension Professional Sequence in Editing

Cost	Enrollment Requirements	Format	Completion Requirements
<p>Approximately \$2,800</p>	<p>No formal prerequisites, but you must be proficient in English and have a solid grasp of English grammar</p>	<p>Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of 4 required courses for a total of 8 semester units with a grade of C or better in each course • Completion of all coursework within 3 years of registering for the program

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