



## ACLCA LCACP Certification Pre-Requisites

### Education and Experience Prerequisites

Candidates must meet ONE of the following combinations:

1. **Specialized Education Track**
  - Four-year undergraduate or two-year graduate degree in LCA, environmental science, or environmental engineering
  - Minimum 3 years of direct LCA-related work experience
  - Direct participation in 6+ qualifying LCAs
2. **General Education Track**
  - Four-year undergraduate degree in any field with STEM minor
  - Minimum 3 years of direct LCA-related work experience
  - Direct participation in 8+ qualifying LCAs
3. **Work Experience Track**
  - Minimum 4 years of direct LCA-related work experience
  - Direct participation in 12+ qualifying LCAs

### Documentation Prerequisites

#### Required Evidence

- **Education:** Official diploma and transcripts
- **Work Experience:** Employer attestation letter
- **LCA Participation:** Must provide one of the following for each LCA:
  - ISO-14044 conformant LCA Report with critical review appendix or conformance letter
  - Published EPD with ISO-14044 reviewed Project Report
  - Peer-reviewed article in reputable scientific journals



### **LCA Documentation Requirements**

- Candidate must be author or co-author
- LCAs must cover diverse products, services, and technologies
- EPDs limited to 50% of total submissions
- Multiple EPDs from same product/scope count as single submission
- Trade journal and conference proceedings do not qualify
- Streamlined LCA software outputs do not qualify

### **Membership Prerequisites**

- Maintain active ACLCA membership
- Sign ACLCA Code of Ethics

### **Submission Requirements**

- All documentation due one month before exam
- Submit to [certification@aclca.org](mailto:certification@aclca.org)
- Materials kept confidential
- ACLCA Certification Council review is final
- Prerequisites reviewed annually

### **Critical Review Definition**

Independent internal or external review for ISO 14044 conformance

Note: Documentation will be reviewed by the ACLCA Certification Committee. In case of conflicting views on submitted evidence, ACLCA's verdict is final.