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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Credential	Less than a Bach	ess than a Bachelor's Degree*		Bachelor's Degree		Graduate Degree	
	HR-Related	Non-HR	HR-Related	Non-HR	HR-Related	Non-HR	
	Program	Program	Degree	Degree	Degree	Degree	
SHRM-CP	3 years in HR role	4 years in HR role	1 year in HR role	2 years in HR role	Currently in HR role	1 year in HR role	
SHRM-SCP	6 years in HR	7 years in HR	4 years in HR	5 years in HR	3 years in HR	4 years in HR	
	role	role	role	role	role	role	

*Less than a bachelor's degree includes working toward a bachelor's degree, associate degree, some college, qualifying HR certificate program, high school diploma, or GED diploma.

- » Applicants must demonstrate 1,000 hours devoted to HR-related activities in any calendar year. Part-time work qualifies.
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- » Service members who have served or are serving in the human resources, personnel management, or recruiting and career counseling fields can count their time in these areas as HR-related experience. Those who have served or are serving in a leadership role performing HR-related duties in any of the 15 functional areas outlined in the SHRM BoCK[™] may also count this experience.

For complete eligibility criteria and other details about the program, download a copy of the SHRM Certification Handbook at shrmcertification.org/certificationhandbook

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Testing windows are the dates during which the exams are administered.

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