



Paths to CAE® Certification

	Online Education Path	Prior Learning Assessment Path
Prerequisite	University degree or college diploma and 2 years of not-for-profit management experience or 5 years of not-for-profit management without degree or diploma	5 or more years of senior not-for-profit management experience
CAE 100 - 400	Each online course is 12 weeks and allows you to develop competencies by participating in 8-10 weekly discussion topics, answering online quizzes and completing 2 assignments.	Submit your resume and current job description with 2 written references, then demonstrate your experience in up to 20 competency areas through your portfolio.
CAE 500	All CAE candidates must complete the CAE 500 course	
CAE Exam	All CAE candidates must pass the CAE Exam	
CSAE Membership	You must be a CSAE member for your designation to be recognized	
Timeline	As few as 20 months	As few as 14 weeks