



Certified Paralegal (CP®)

Start your journey to becoming an exceptional paralegal today - Get certified with NALA!





Unlock the power of the Certified Paralegal (CP®) credential: your ticket to success in the paralegal world!

While this is not as complicated as you might think, it also is not easy. It requires a dedicated commitment to studying and preparing for the Certified Paralegal Exam, which assesses your comprehension of crucial legal subjects. At NALA, we believe everyone who is eligible should have access to the CP® credential. The cost is roughly \$500, and we offer exclusive discounts for students, military personnel, and NALA members. The benefits of earning your CP® designation far outweigh the investment. Let us dive in and explore how the NALA CP® credential can take your paralegal career to new heights and beyond!

20,565
Total CPs
Ever Issued



\$5K

Average Salary
increase over
those without CP

\$500
Total
Cost*

**retesting fees
not included*

How do I benefit from becoming a CP®?

Earning your NALA CP® designation is a smart move for your paralegal career. It is not just a certification but a game-changer with an abundance of benefits. Imagine a higher salary, access to a national network, and more job opportunities. Our NALA CP® credential is the gold standard in paralegal certification, setting you apart from the competition. Your Certified Paralegal (CP®) credential is nationally accredited, boosting your credibility in the field. Do not hesitate! Take the leap and witness how NALA's Certified Paralegal program can unlock doors to a bright future!

***\$5,000 salary increase
(\$50k over 10 years)***



Am I eligible to apply for the CP® Exam?

Do not worry! NALA offers three eligibility pathways to assist you in your journey toward becoming a CP®, including categories for recent graduates of paralegal studies programs and new or seasoned paralegals who are aiming to obtain their CP® designation. We are proud to offer pathways for paralegals with various levels of education and experience.

- **Category 1** requires graduation from, completion of, or current enrollment in the last semester or quarter of a paralegal program.
- **Category 2** requires a bachelor's degree with either one year of paralegal experience or at least 15 semester hours of substantive paralegal courses.
- **Category 3** requires a high school diploma or equivalent with seven years of paralegal experience and at least 20 hours of CLE.

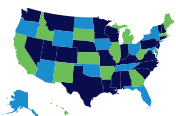
Discover more on our website and take the next step toward advancing your paralegal career.

Scan the QR code to visit the Examinee Information page.



Who are we?

For almost 50 years, NALA – The Paralegal Association, the nation's largest paralegal association, has been a trusted support system for paralegals like you. Since 1975, we've empowered paralegals through top-notch education and professional development opportunities. What makes NALA stand out is our renowned, nationally-accredited paralegal certification, the Certified Paralegal (CP®) credential. Earning this credential helps you showcase your skills to current and future employers. Start your journey to NALA certification today and join a vibrant paralegal community that's all about trust, credibility, and growth!



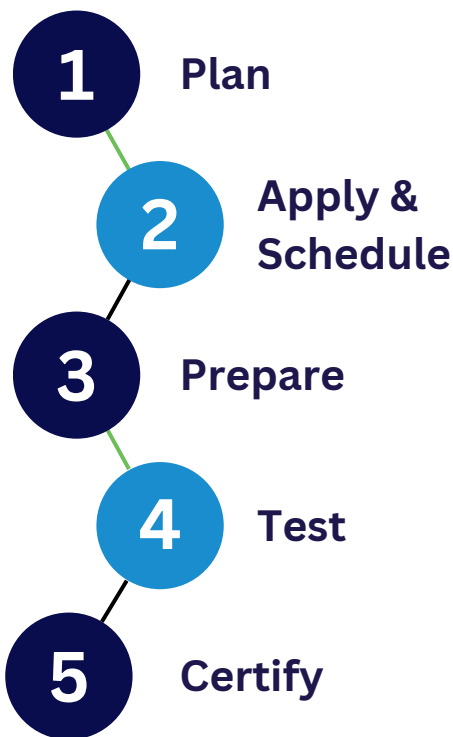
We have CPs internationally and nationally in all 50 states including Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands!



How long does it take to get my CP® credential?

You might be wondering how long it takes. Once you apply and get approved, you have up to 365 days to take and pass the Knowledge Exam and once you pass the Knowledge Exam you have up to 365 days to take and pass the Skills Exam. The best part is that you can become a Certified Paralegal in as little as three months or take up to two years. You set your own pace!

5 Steps for Certification



Do I have to renew my certification?

Keep in mind, maintaining your certification is vital for staying on top of your game. You will need to earn 50 CLE credits, including five hours of legal ethics, every five years. No worries! NALA makes it easy with webinars, events, and more.

Level up your career with the NALA CP certification. Unlock salary boosts, networking, and job opportunities. Stand out from the competition and earn the respect you deserve. Get certified now!

Ready to take your first step?

Scan the QR code to learn more about becoming a CP® or visit our website at nala.org to learn more.



We are here for you.

For additional assistance or questions, please email testing@nala.org or give us a call at **918-587-6828**.

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