

## Director Accreditation

Since September 2007, credit union directors have been able to earn a credential that attests to their knowledge and understanding of board governance. The accreditation – Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director (ACCUD) – is jointly awarded by the Credit Union Institute of Canada (the designation arm of *CuSource*<sup>®</sup> Professional Development and Education) and Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### Accreditation Requirements

To be accredited, directors need to satisfy three (3) requirements:

- Be a CUDA<sup>®</sup> Program graduate;
- Have 2 years of service on a Canadian credit union board; and
- Pass the Credit Union Director Accreditation (CUDA) Exam

### The Process

To become an ACCUD, complete the following steps on the Learning Gateway:

1. To signal your completion of the CUDA Program, complete and submit the “Request to Graduate Form”.
2. Register in the Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director activity.
3. Register to write the Credit Union Director Accreditation Exam, offered annually in March, June and November. Make sure that the email address in your profile on the Gateway is correct as information regarding the exam will go to that email address. For the current exam fee, click [here](#).
4. Your exam mark will appear in your personal transcript on the Learning Gateway. On passing, you will receive a congratulatory letter and the instructions on how to register in the Accredited Canadian Credit Union Director activity. You’ll find the current one-time accreditation fee [here](#).

We will send your certificate, signed by both Dalhousie University and CUIC, Inc., sent to the address shown in your profile on the Learning Gateway. We encourage you to use the credit union’s corporate head office address. Your mark will appear in your transcript on the Learning Gateway.

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for questions and/or registration information.

Maintain your accreditation by completing four (4) Continuing Education (CE) credits each year.

Credits can be earned in the following ways:

- Two (2) CE credits for completing a half-day course
- Five (5) CE credits for completing a 1-day course
- One (1) CE credit for completing two *Cusource*® governance webinars (live or recorded)

## Join the Community

Visit the Canadian Credit Union [Governance](#) website for the latest news and resources for directors. Join the LinkedIn group [Canadian Credit Union Directors](#), to connect with boards directors across the country.

To see a list of our current Accredited Directors [click here](#).



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