



High-Level Comparison

	CPF Certified Professional Facilitator	CMF Certified Master Facilitator	Provisional CMF (Designation Only)
Certifying Organization	International Association of Facilitators www.iaf-world.org	International Institute for Facilitation www.inifac.org	
Intention	IAF web site: "qualified to design & provide <u>basic</u> group facilitation services"	Assess a candidate's ability to meet basic and higher level skills for advanced facilitation	
Target Audience	Competent facilitators with experience in the field	Advanced facilitators with significant or moderate experience (CPF not required)	
Cost	US \$1200	US \$900	
Experience	7 sessions prior 3 years	30 sessions 3 yrs (10 session credit for CPFs)	N/A
Organization /Sponsors	No minimum	Minimum 5 orgs / 10 sponsors	Minimum 5 orgs / 10 sponsors
Degree of Proficiency	Evidence of proficiency	Score minimum 80% in 6 of 6 competencies	Score minimum 80% in 5 of 6 competencies
Written Assessment	Candidates provide examples of how they applied the core competencies in their work.	Candidates provide written examples of knowledge & specific experiences in response to 30 questions related to the competencies.	
Facilitation Assessment	Candidate facilitates at a scheduled onsite assessment event, with assessor interview and immediate feedback	Candidate submits video of facilitated simulated session based on assigned topic and specific role-plays.	
Re-Certification	N/A	Every 3 years: document 15 facilitations, 3 references, 40 hours personal development related to facilitation- renewal fee is US\$150	