**May 2024 is Celebrate Certification Month**

NCRA is pleased to announce that May is Celebrate Certification Month. The month-long event will serve as a nationwide effort to highlight and promote the importance of professional certifications and the positive impact national certifications have on successful careers. As well as mark the 125th anniversary, or [quasquicentennial](https://www.ncra.org/ncra-celebrates-125-years), of NCRA!

To make this month a success, NCRA is asking for your support. Please share information with your members and your current and potential customers and clients about the importance of hiring certified court reporters, captioners, and legal videographers.

Not sure what to say? Below are examples of a few suggested social media posts for use on Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, and other social media outlets. Use the hashtag (#NCRAcertified) and/or the website for additional information and promotional materials. The NCRA social media team will be monitoring the hashtag #NCRAcertified and sharing posts from our members during May.

State associations and individuals are encouraged to share these messages throughout the month to help encourage NCRA members and nonmembers to seek certification, as well as educate those who use their services about the benefits of hiring nationally certified professionals.

* NCRA certification is a validation of your knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform a specific job, setting you apart in your field.
* It demonstrates your commitment to continuous learning and professional development, enhancing your credibility among employers and NCRA colleagues.
* NCRA certification can lead to increased earning potential by opening up new career opportunities and making you a more competitive candidate for promotions or higher-paying positions.
* It can help bridge skill gaps, keeping you current and relevant in dynamic industries where technology and best practices evolve rapidly.
* NCRA certifications can accelerate career growth by showcasing your expertise and dedication to your profession, leading to faster advancement within your organization or industry.
* It fosters personal and professional growth by encouraging you to stay up to date with industry developments and new techniques, enhancing your overall performance.
* Holding an NCRA certification can increase your confidence and self-worth, as it serves as tangible proof of your competence and dedication to your career.
* It provides a competitive advantage in the job market, as employers often prioritize candidates who have relevant NCRA certifications when making hiring decisions.
* Professional certifications can help you network and collaborate more effectively with colleagues and industry peers, leading to more opportunities for professional growth and development both inside of NCRA and elsewhere.
* It can provide access to exclusive resources, databases, and professional development opportunities, further enhancing your skills and knowledge.
* Maintaining a certification often requires continuous learning and staying up to date with industry developments, ensuring that certified NCRA members remain at the forefront of their fields.
* It can lead to increased job security and stability, as certified NCRA members are often viewed as valuable assets to their organizations.

Post these status updates with a selfie of you with your machine. Or share NCRA’s certification page with your post.

* 🎉 Just got #NCRAcertified! 📚 Feeling like a walking encyclopedia with a cape of knowledge!
* 🦸‍♂️ #NCRAcertified and ready to conquer the world, one goal at a time!
* 💼 My new NCRA certification just arrived! Time to celebrate and level up in the professional world!
* 🌟 Officially #NCRAcertified! So excited to bring my new skills to the table!
* 🎓 Another #NCRAcertified accomplishment under my belt! Time to celebrate and keep learning!
* 🔍 Got #NCRAcertified and now I'm even more of a problem solver! Bring on the challenges!
* 💼 Just got #NCRAcertified and it's time to update my resume!
* 🎉 My hard work paid off! Just got #NCRAcertified and it feels amazing!
* 📈 Got #NCRAcertified and ready to take my career to new heights!
* 🏆 Another NCRA certification is another win for me!
* 👩‍🎓 #NCRACertified and ready to make a difference in my field!
* 🎖️ Just earned my NCRA certification this year and it's a badge of honor!
* 💡 #NCRAcertified and now my knowledge is shining brighter than ever!
* 🌱 #NCRACertified and ready to grow in my career!
* 📚 Just got #NCRAcertified and I'm adding more pages to my book of knowledge!
* 🏅 Another NCRA certification, another step closer to my goals!
* 💪 Got #NCRAcertified and now I'm even stronger in my field!
* 🎉 Just got #NCRAcertified and it's time to celebrate with my team!
* 🌍 #NCRAcertified and ready to make an impact!
* 🎒 Got #NCRAcertified and now I'm even more prepared for the journey ahead!