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(a) Current certification from another United States jurisdiction; and

(b) Proof of 10 hours of continuing education within the two-year period immediately preceding certification.

(3) For applicants who have been certified for less than two years in a United States jurisdiction that does not have substantially equivalent standards, the applicant may apply for certification through the application process in WAC 246-835-030.

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