# **Online Certification Portfolio**





Welcome to the Online Certification Portfolio system. This document will provide you with an overview of how to navigate the site, submit your Continuing Professional Education Credits (CPEs), and pay your annual maintenance fees. For further information please contact <a href="mailto:Certification@icba.org">Certification@icba.org</a>.

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## Accessing the Online Certification Portfolio system

 Navigate to ICBA.org, click on Member Login and enter your username and password:



- If you have forgotten your password or need to request access to ICBA.org please click on the appropriate link below the login area.
- Once you are logged in, click on the **My Account** button
- The My Account Links box will open. In the My Account Links box select the My Certification Portfolio button.





## **Maintaining Your Designations**

- Upon accessing the Online Certification Portfolio you will see the home screen which provides the following details:
  - o A welcome message
  - A link for payment of annual maintenance fees online (when applicable)
  - A list of your current designation(s)
  - o Your Cycle Start Date and Cycle End Date
  - o Current CPE submission progress

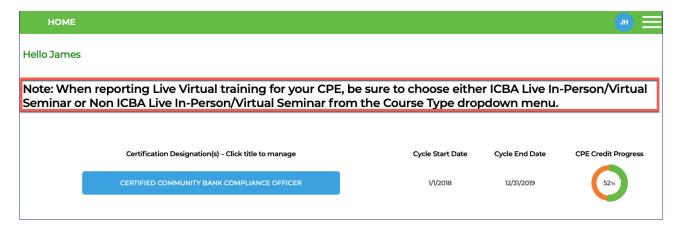


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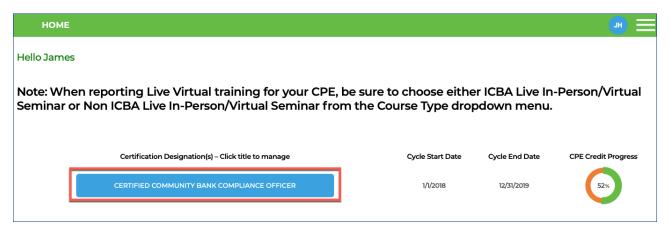
## Welcome Message

• The welcome message is used to communicate news, updates and general information regarding certifications. If applicable, this area will provide details on pending fees that are due for your designation(s). You can click the link to be taken to the online payment screen:



#### **CPE Credits**

• To view the details of your CPE submissions for a specific designation or to report additional items for consideration click the Certification Title button to access the Certification Summary screen:



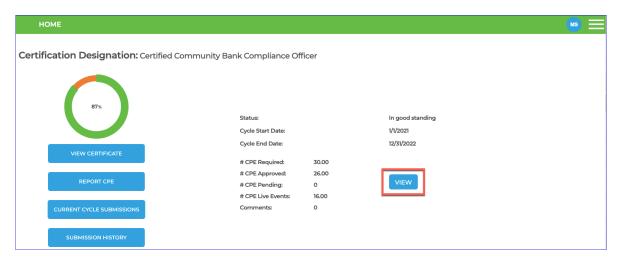
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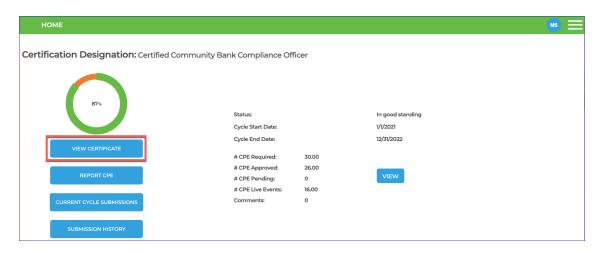
- Please note that you can only report CPE credits for designations that are in good standing (i.e. have been kept current on both payment of fees as well as achieving the minimum number of CPE credits by the cycle end date)
- On the Certification Summary screen you will see specific numbers of CPE required, approved, pending and the number from live events.

Reminder: You must earn a minimum of half (50%) of the required CPE credits for this certification through attendance at a live, in-person or livestreamed event where there is interaction between the attendees and the ability to interact with the speaker. This can be accomplished by attending one of ICBA's Institutes or seminars or through a live, in-person or livestreamed education training program from another source provided the topic is relevant to your certification.

• Click the View button to see the specific CPE submissions:

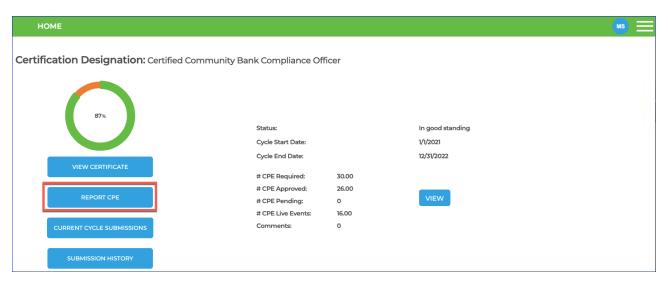


If your certification is in good standing, you will be able to obtain a certificate:

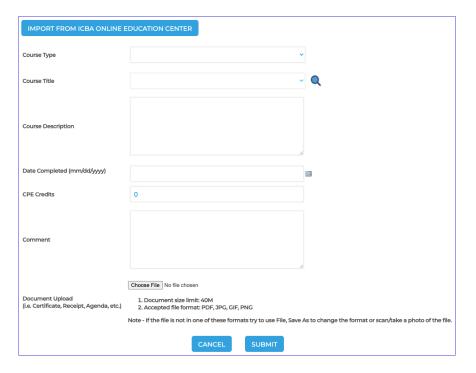




• Click the Report CPE button to add completed training:



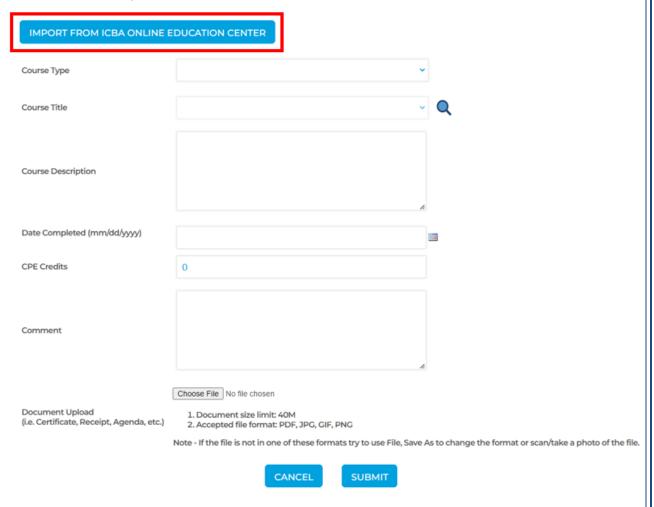
This will bring up the Add CPE credit form:



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 For those who are employed by a bank that subscribes to ICBA's Online Training, you can import your online course completion data by click the "Import From ICBA Online Education Center" button. Using this feature will import the details of your course completion into the fields on this screen and you do not need to attach your certificate of completion.





 For all other training, select the course type that you are submitting using the dropdown menu:

ICBA Live In-person/Virtual Seminar
ICBA Online Training
ICBA Webinar
Non ICBA Live In-Person / Virtual Seminar
Non-ICBA Online Training
Non-ICBA Webinar

- For Non-ICBA training you will be required to provide the following course details in the corresponding text fields:
  - Course Provider
  - o Title
  - Description
  - Date of completion
  - Number of CPE credits based on the formula of 1 CPE credit per 50 minutes of training
  - o Comment (optional)
- For all ICBA related courses you will use the Course title drop down to select the
  relevant training. The description and CPE credit fields will automatically be
  populated for you so the only fields that you need to complete are the date of
  completion and comment.
- In order to validate the CPE submission, you are required to provide supporting
  documentation such as a certificate of completion, a receipt of purchase, or a
  registration form and course agenda. In the Document Upload area, click the
  Choose File button to upload the document. If you don't have an electronic copy,
  please scan or take a photo of the file in order to upload it.
- Once you have completed the form click SUBMIT. The CPE submission will then appear in the pending section of the CPE Submission screen

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## Editing or Deleting a Submission

While a submission is still in the "pending" stage it can be edited or deleted. In order to edit the submission click the icon on the corresponding row and make the desired changes on the CPE Credit Form. To delete the row click on the X of the appropriate submission.



## Submission Comments from the ICBA Administrator

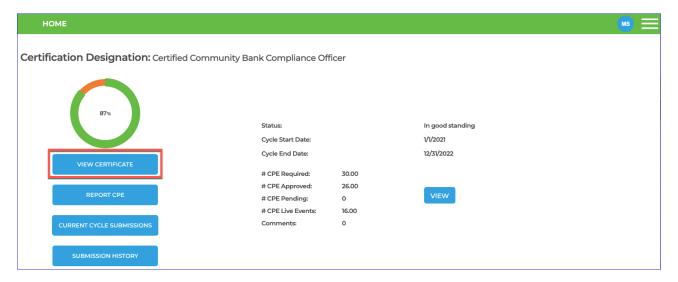
• The ICBA Administrator will review the CPE submissions and during that time they may choose to add a comment regarding your submission. If you see the [Read] link under the Comment column it means there is a comment for you to see. If the link is not present that means the Administrator did not add a comment.



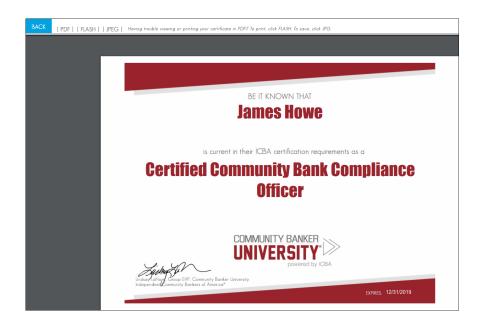


#### **Current Status Certificates**

- Community Banker University does not send current status certificates. You are able
  to download or print them from within the certification portfolio.
- For all current certification designations, you can obtain the certificate by clicking the VIEW CERTIFICATE button on the Certification Summary screen:



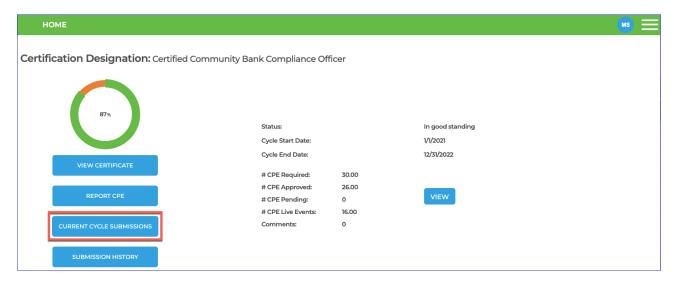
• This will bring up the certificate in a PDF format. If you want to convert the certificate to another format use the option buttons at the top of the page:



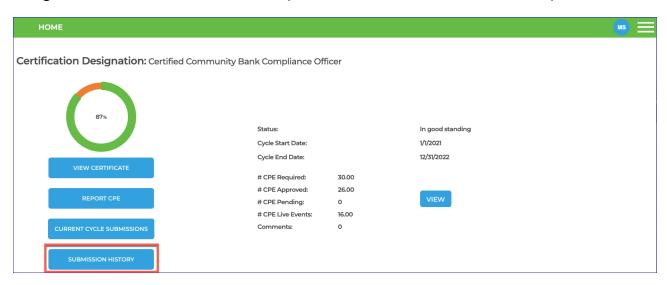


## **Submission History**

To obtain a report of all the CPE submissions made for the <u>current cycle</u>, click the Current Cycle Submissions button on the Certification Summary screen:



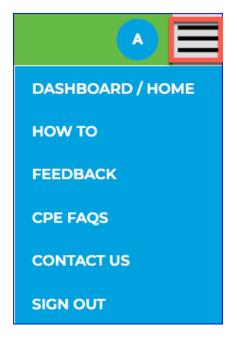
To obtain a report of all the CPE submissions ever made over all cycles for this designation, click the Submission History button on the Certification Summary screen:





## Resources

• In order to help you we have included some reference and optional navigation within the menu button located in the upper right corner of the screen:



- How To this link will provide you with a step-by-step guide on how to use the service
- Feedback Opens a survey so you can provide ICBA with your feedback on the service
- CPE FAQs provides details on the terms and conditions of ICBA certifications
- Contact Us provides phone and email contact information if you require additional support or if you have question



#### **Certification Definitions**

**Current Status Certificate** – A certificate that the certified person can print at the end of each maintenance cycle provided they have met the certification requirements. The certificate provides proof of continued certification in their program.

**Certification -** The term Certification applies to individuals and is granted by an association or other non-government organization to individuals who meet predetermined qualifications established by the association the organization. A certification program uses a board of professionals to review instructional materials and applies a testing instrument to measure each individual's level of competence after completing each course.

**Continuing Professional Education (CPE)** - credit earned through course work. Qualified training is equal to 1 CPE credit per every 50 minutes of instruction.

**File Maintenance Fee** – The annual fee billed by ICBA for maintaining your certification records.

**Live Training** – In person, on-site, instructor led classroom training or virtual live-streamed training.

Maintenance Cycle – The two-year time period that you are assigned after you initial certification in which you must meet certain criteria to remain certified. This Maintenance Cycle begins on January 1 of the year following initial certification. The duration of the Maintenance Cycle is two calendar years. You will be moved into a new Maintenance Cycle at the end of your current cycle provided that you have met the certification maintenance requirements. This process is on-going, every two years for as long as you want to maintain your certification.

**Other Training** - Audio Conferences/Webinars, Computer Based Training, Internet/Online Courses, Videos, DVD's and all other Self Study courses