

CREME CONSULTANTS
Global Leverage Board of Excellence
GOVERNANCE STANDARDS
Effective 2026 · All Active Credential Holders

SECTION 01 — GOVERNING AUTHORITY

The Global Leverage Board of Excellence

The Global Leverage Board of Excellence (GLBE) is the independent credentialing authority of the CREME Consultants ecosystem. The GLBE reviews, evaluates, and awards all professional designations in the CREME credential system: the Certified Leverage Coach (CLC), the Certified Leverage Officer (CLO), the Certified Leverage Continuing Education Instructor (CLCEI), and the Certified Leverage Master Evaluator (CLME).

All credentialing decisions — approval, denial, suspension, and revocation — rest exclusively with the GLBE. All decisions are final.

SECTION 02 — CREDENTIALING STANDARDS

Standards Governing All Designations

All credentials issued by the GLBE represent a verified threshold of competency, demonstrated outcomes, and professional commitment. The following standards apply to every designation in the CREME credential system.

Eligibility Verification

All applicants must meet published eligibility requirements for their selected designation at the time of application. Applications submitted without satisfying prerequisite requirements will not be reviewed. Misrepresentation of qualifications is grounds for permanent disqualification.

Application Review Timeline

Applications are reviewed by the GLBE within 14 business days of submission. The GLBE will notify applicants of approval, denial, or request for additional information by email. The GLBE reserves the right to extend the review period when additional documentation is required.

Credentialing Decision Authority

The GLBE holds sole authority over credentialing decisions. No CREME staff member, contractor, or affiliated party may approve, deny, suspend, or revoke a credential outside of the GLBE review process. All credentialing decisions are documented in the official GLBE candidate file.

SECTION 03 — ANNUAL MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

Credential Maintenance Requirements

Credential	Annual Fee	CE Requirement	Grace Period	Renewal Due
CLC	\$500/year	8 hrs/year	30 days	Anniversary
CLO	\$997/2 years	40 hrs/2 years	30 days	Anniversary
CLCEI	\$100/4 years	Per underlying credential	30 days	January 1

CLME	\$997/2 years	Per CLO requirement	30 days	January 1
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Credentials not reinstated within 12 months of the original due date are permanently revoked. Full re-certification at prevailing fees is required for reinstatement beyond the 12-month window.

SECTION 04 — CREDENTIAL SUSPENSION & REINSTATEMENT

Suspension Protocol

A credential enters suspended status immediately upon expiration of the 30-day grace period following a missed renewal payment. Suspended credential holders may not represent themselves as active credential holders, use the CREME designation, or deliver services under the credential during the suspension period.

Reinstatement within 12 months: Payment of all overdue licensing fees plus a reinstatement fee of \$150 (CLC/CLO), \$260 (CLME), or \$50 (CLCEI). Upon payment, the credential is reinstated with the original anniversary or renewal date preserved.

Credential lapsed beyond 12 months: The credential is permanently revoked. Full re-certification at prevailing application and certification fees is required. Prior credential history is retained in the GLBE candidate file but does not reduce re-certification requirements.

SECTION 05 — CONTINUING EDUCATION STANDARDS

CE Requirements by Designation

All CE content delivered toward CREME credential renewal must be GLBE-approved content delivered by a CLCEI holding a valid CE Approval Code, or CREME-delivered content from an official CREME program. CE hours from unapproved sources do not count toward CREME renewal requirements.

CE requirements continue on their original schedule without pause, extension, or exception under any credential status including On Hold. A credential holder on On Hold status remains responsible for completing CE requirements on their normal cycle.

CE Approval Process — CLCEI:

All CE content designed or delivered by a CLCEI must receive written approval from the GLBE Continuing Education Approval Committee before delivery. A GLBE CE Approval Code is issued upon approval. No CE content may be delivered for credit without a valid CE Approval Code. Content approved under one Approval Code may not be modified without resubmission and re-approval.

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All fees in USD. Effective 2026. GLBE / CREME Consultants reserves the right to revise fees with 90 days written notice to active credential holders.