

Certificate of Public Librarianship
Orientation Webinar
February 7, 2019

Vermont Certificate of Public Librarianship

The Certificate of Public Librarianship is designed for individuals without formal library training who are directing small Vermont public libraries. Other library staff, volunteers, and trustees also may pursue certification. Enrollees must live in Vermont or be associated with a Vermont library in order to participate in this program.

http://libraries.vermont.gov/services/continuing_ed/certificate

Registration:

http://libraries.vermont.gov/services/continuing_ed/certificate_application

Submission form for classes taken:

<http://libraries.vermont.gov/sites/libraries/files/ContinuingEd/ContinuingEducationRecord.pdf>

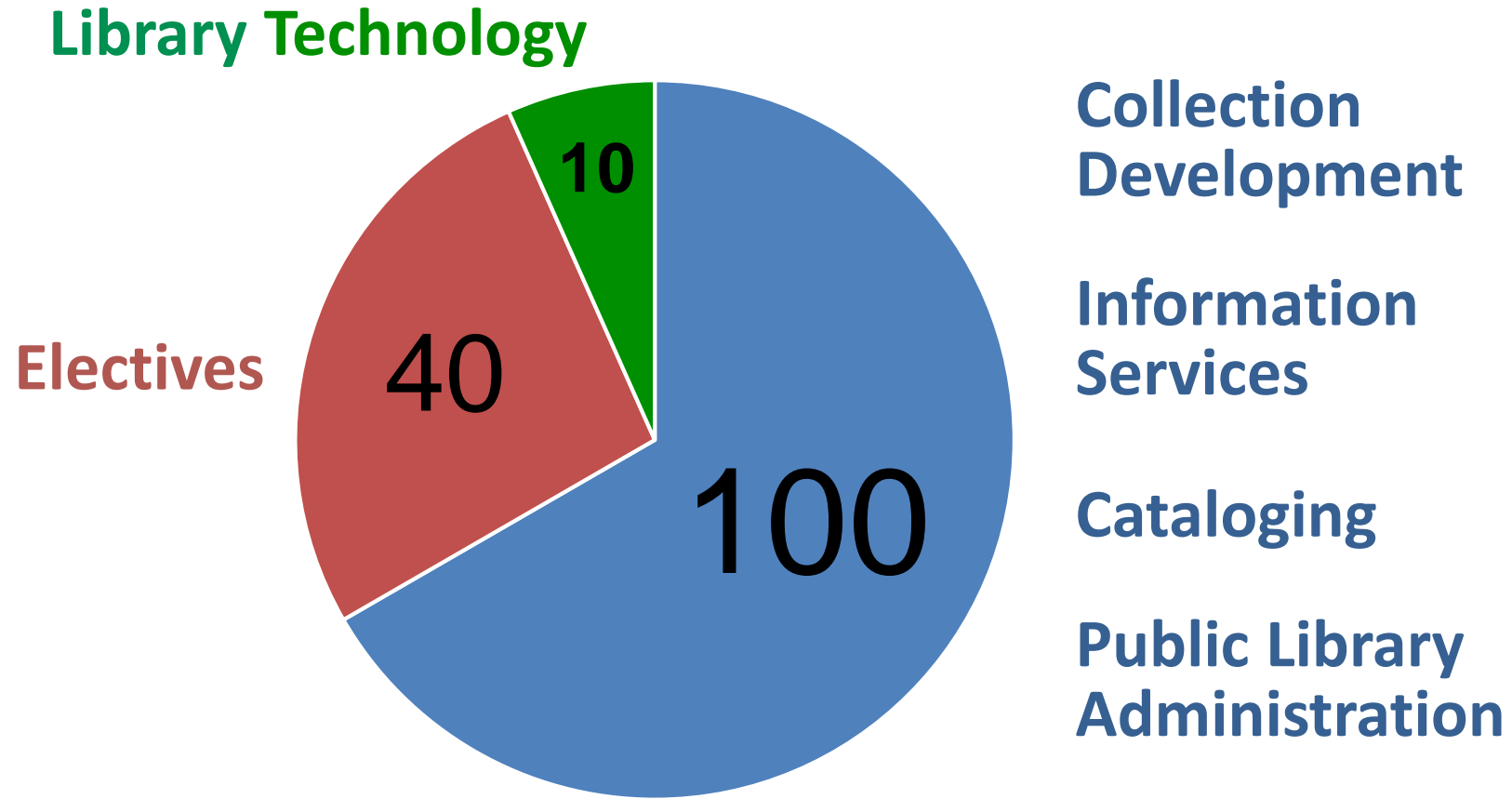
Registration Open:

Every December

Every August

Any registrations completed during other months will be filed and processed in the next cycle.

Continuing Education Units



Ways to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

- VTLIB classes and workshops
- Idaho Commission for Libraries Able:
<http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/able>
- WebJunction webinars
- ALA, PLA, Booklist webinars
- Conference attendance
- Other: must be pre-approved to receive credit
- Must submit proof of attendance to receive credit

Details

- 150 credits must be completed within 5 years of registration; classes taken before registration will not be given credit.
- Letters of completion will be sent January and August.
- Certificates will be awarded at the May VLA conference or mailed to those who do not attend the conference.
- Exceptions will be made to this timeline in cases where proof of certification is needed for negotiations with trustees or job applications.

More details

- Required Core courses are one full day plus a 2nd follow up day of at least half a day, depending on the topic
- Core courses earn 25 Continuing Education Units
- Schedule of core courses:
 - Cataloging: April/May
 - Information Services: May/June
 - Public Library Administration: September/October
 - Collection Development: October/November

More details

- Non-core courses/workshops/webinars earn 1 CEU/Contact Hour
- In some cases independent study or embedded CE will count toward certification, provided it is planned with VTLIB or a mentor, and pre-approved.

Timeline for submission of courses taken:

2019

Submit June 1-June 30, 2019, processed by July 31, 2019

Submit November 1-November 30, 2019, processed by
December 31, 2019

Any course work submitted during other time periods
will be filed and processed during the next cycle.

Upcoming VTLIB workshops

- Working Successfully with Volunteers:
 - February 14th, 9:00am – 12:30pm, St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
 - March 7th, 1:00-4:30pm, Rutland Free Library
- ARSL Grant Informational Webinar:
 - February 20th, 1:00-2:00pm

More upcoming VTLIB workshops

- Summer Reading Workshops:
 - February 15th, 9:30am-3:30pm, Milton Public Library
 - March 1st, 9:30am-3:30pm, Rockingham Public Library
- Opioids, Narcan, and Your Library
 - February 26th, Brooks Memorial Library, Brattleboro
 - March 22nd, Rutland Free Library
 - March 26th, Goodrich Memorial Library, Newport
 - April 5th, Fletcher Free Library, Burlington
 - All 10:00am-12:00pm

More upcoming VTLIB workshops

- Department of Children and Families Roundtable
March 14th, 10:00am-12:00pm, VTLIB, Barre
- Marketing 101 for Vermont Libraries
March 21st, 9:30am-3:30pm, VTLIB, Barre
- Assistive Technology in Your Library
April 29th, 1:00pm-4:00pm, VTLIB, Barre
- Cataloging Core Course (attendance at both days required)
April 25th, 9:30am-4:30pm, VTLIB, Barre
May 23rd, 1:00pm-4:30pm, VTLIB, Barre

FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON ALL VTLIB CE:
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Link to evaluation of this webinar

<https://www.projectoutcome.org/responses/35615>

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Thank you!