



# GUIDE TO RECERTIFICATION

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# RECERTIFICATION SAFETY POINTS

Praesidium’s organizational values are **expertise, passion, impact, collaboration, and innovation**. But these are not just words to us. We live these values every day and they are the foundation that drives our mission to help you protect those in your care from abuse and to help preserve trust in your organization. So naturally, the Safety Points learning activities that enable you to become re-certified as a Praesidium Certified Guardian fall under these five value categories. There are multiple options under each value and no one Safety Point or value is more important than another. Just like your entire Praesidium Guardian experience, we are committed to accommodating different learning styles and professional preferences for making an impact

Praesidium Guardian Certification is valid for 3 years. Before that 3-year expiration, Guardians must complete **30 Safety Points** in order to renew certification for 3 more years. Safety Points can be obtained under any value, in any order, at any time throughout those 3 years. See the chart on page 5 to read more about the learning activities that result in attaining Safety Points.



# RECOMMENDATIONS

## MAINTAIN YOUR PRAESIDIUM GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION WITH CONTINUOUS LEARNING

It is our opinion that a Certified Praesidium Guardian is most well-rounded when Safety Points are achieved from learning activities within each value. However, that may not be possible or preferred for some, so it is not required but highly encouraged.

It is also our opinion that a Certified Praesidium Guardian is best equipped to sustain a culture of safety within their organization if there is ongoing learning, so it is our recommendation that Safety Points are obtained each year throughout the 3-year certification, rather than completing all Safety Points near the end of the certification period. But this program is designed to meet you where you are, so it is not required to obtain Safety Points annually.





<b>EXPERTISE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Publish in a professional journal related to abuse prevention	10
Dissect research/case study related to abuse prevention	5
Complete Academy and/or other Praesidium abuse Prevention Trainings	1/hr
Attend external abuse prevention training	1/hr
Present original abuse prevention topics related to individual organization	5
Read abuse prevention research or book	1
Impact portfolio (actually putting it together)	3
Present to leadership about importance of ARM and strategic next steps in enhancing culture of safety	5
Assist with industry specific Standards resources	5

<b>PASSION</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Coordinate pursuit of accreditation for organization	3
Submissions to Praesidium marketing campaigns for Child Abuse Prevention Month ( <i>testimonials in video or written format, sharing your “why”</i> )	3
Participate in Public Abuse Prevention Campaign (e.g. 5 Days of Action)	3

<b>IMPACT</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Present at a Praesidium Impact Summit	5
Facilitate a recognized curriculum (C.A.S.E., D2L, etc.)	5
Become a Praesidium Accreditation Reviewer ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	5
Create training plan with on-boarding and annual training requirements	5
Evaluate and publicize internal reporting mechanisms for staff and clients	5
Revise/integrate abuse risk lens into screening and hiring practices	5
Increase your company’s standard for preventing abuse ( <i>i.e. move from doing background checks from just once to every two years</i> )	5

<b>COLLABORATION</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Attend a Praesidium Impact Summit	10
Participate in a CPG Open Door Session	1
Partner with another Praesidium Guardian on a project or work with others to accomplish an abuse prevention goal	3
Co-present with Praesidium at a conference circuit	5

<b>INNOVATION</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Lead a CPG Open Door Session	5
Contribute to the development of new Praesidium Resources ( <i>i.e. sample policy revisions, client SMEs for training revisions</i> )	3
Develop/revise abuse prevention policies	5
Develop abuse prevention training	5
Develop a page on your company’s website that discusses your organization’s commitment, policies, and how to report	5
Develop/revise monitoring and supervision procedures for high-risk activities or locations	5
Create formalized monitoring and supervision plan	5
Develop quality assurance mechanisms to evaluate adherence to standards	5
Submission process for “other”	Varies

*\*Please note that this chart is subject to change and may be updated or modified from time to time.*

# PATH TO RECERTIFICATION

## TRACKING YOUR SAFETY POINTS

It is important to keep track of your Safety Point Activity, not only for recertification, but to showcase your hard work and commitment to abuse prevention. To assist you in tracking your Safety Points, we are working on developing a method within Praesidium Academy to help you keep all your work in one place. Learn how you can track your Safety Points within Praesidium Academy [HERE](#).

Below is a sample path to recertification. This is only a sample and the number of paths possible is countless. Your Safety Points path will be unique to you, your interest in developing or applying abuse prevention knowledge and skills, and how to best accomplish your own personal or professional goals.

[https://praesidium.lpages.co/cpg-recertification\\_safety-points/](https://praesidium.lpages.co/cpg-recertification_safety-points/)

Certification Date: 1/10/23			Expiration: 1/10/26	
Date	Value	Safety Point Activity	Points	Balance to recertification
1/15/23	Expertise	Complete one Academy training	1	29
3/2/23	Passion	Submission to Praesidium marketing campaign for Child Abuse Prevention Month	3	26
1/26/24	Impact	Evaluate and publicize internal reporting mechanisms for staff and clients	5	21
4/14/24	Collaboration	Co-present with Praesidium at conference circuit	5	16
1/24/25	Expertise	Attend external abuse prevention training	5	11
6/8/25	Innovation	Develop abuse prevention training	5	6
10/8/25	Innovation	Develop/revise abuse prevention policies	5	1
11/19/25	Collaboration	Participate in November Open Doors session	1	0

# ABUSE PREVENTION PORTFOLIO

## SHOWCASING YOUR COMMITMENT

Your status as a Certified Praesidium Guardian™ demonstrates to consumers and other stakeholders how seriously your organization takes the care and safety of their loved ones. The Praesidium Guardian credential is also a valuable career enhancement that highlights your unique knowledge and skills in abuse risk management and your ability to support organizational goals focused on the protection of vulnerable populations and you should be proud of your accomplishment!

We encourage you to explore creative ways to show what you have achieved and showcasing your Safety Points activities in an online portfolio is a great way to do this. According to HubSpot, “an online portfolio is a digital collection of information about your past work, experiences, qualifications, skills, or accolades you have earned and want to share on the web. They give legitimacy to your work and provide industry professionals with a better understanding of what you can do.” While this is not required, you do earn 3 Safety Points in putting your portfolio together if you choose to do so and is a great way to share your knowledge with your current organization, your peers, or future employers.



[Here is one example](#) built in [journoportfolio.com](#) of how you might structure your Abuse Prevention Portfolio. We have highlighted some tools that you could choose, but the list is not exhaustive and you can show what you know in any manner you’d like!

TOOL	EASE OF USE	STARTING COST	PLATFORM
<a href="http://clippings.me/">http://clippings.me/</a>	🕒🕒	\$	web
<a href="https://crevado.com/">https://crevado.com/</a>	🕒🕒	\$	web
<a href="http://dunked.com/">http://dunked.com/</a>	🕒🕒🕒🕒	\$\$\$	web
<a href="https://www.journoportfolio.com/">https://www.journoportfolio.com/</a>	🕒🕒	\$	web
<a href="https://my.bulbapp.com/professionals/">https://my.bulbapp.com/professionals/</a>	🕒🕒	\$\$\$	web
<a href="https://portfolio.adobe.com/">https://portfolio.adobe.com/</a>	🕒🕒	\$	web
<a href="http://pixpa.com/">http://pixpa.com/</a>	🕒🕒🕒	\$\$\$	web
Microsoft PowerPoint	🕒	\$\$\$\$	desktop or web



**HAVE QUESTIONS?  
WE HAVE ANSWERS!**

Contact us at [clientsuccess@praesidiuminc.com](mailto:clientsuccess@praesidiuminc.com) to learn more about the safety points and recertification process so you can continue to be a voice for sexual abuse prevention.

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