



Certification At-A-Glance

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Introduction

Certified Estill Voice Training System (EVTS) representatives are recognized internationally for their extensive knowledge of the voice and for the innovative teaching techniques they employ. An elite group, EVTS representatives are advanced in their abilities to use scientific principles in the service of art.

Central to the success of these representatives is the Estill Voice Training System. Developed through extensive research and based upon scientific principles, the Estill Voice Model continues to be refined as research becomes available. Certification assures consistent quality and expertise in the delivery of the Estill Model by its representatives thus protecting the integrity of this unique system.

Certification protocols are governed by the Estill Voice International's Advisory Board and applied consistently in all the countries where EVTS is taught. The value of this certification program is enhanced by the rigors of the examination standards.

EVI awards a Certificate of Figure Proficiency (CFP) to individuals who can demonstrate the basic options for voice control taught in EVI-approved EVTS Level One (Compulsory Figures for Voice Control) and Level Two (Figure Combinations for Six Voice Qualities) courses. The CFP is not an obligatory prerequisite for more advanced certification levels; however, the certificate is recommended before pursuing credentialing at any other level.

EVI offers two sequential levels of certification for those who would like to teach EVTS. The Certified Master Teacher (CMT) is awarded to persons who demonstrate the ability to teach the Estill Voice Training System to individuals and/or small groups. Certified Course Instructors are EVTS teachers who demonstrate advanced understanding of the Estill Voice Model and the anatomy, physiology, acoustics, and research that are its foundation. The CMT earns Estill Voice International's endorsement for teaching EVTS in a private studio or classroom setting. CCIs are promoted as presenters of EVTS in public courses and seminars. Both CMTs and CCIs are considered to be Estill Voice Training System Representatives.

Educational institutions with 2 or more faculty members certified as EVTS Representatives (CMT or CCI) are eligible to become Educational Affiliates (EA). EVI offers many benefits to its EAs, including course material discounts and website promotion.

A summary of the new certification protocols is provided here. Complete descriptions are available in the EVI Certification Manual, Version 3.0. See www.EVTS.com to obtain a copy of the Certification Manual and to review fees.

EVTs-Certificate of Figure Proficiency (CFP)

Overview

Eligibility	Individuals who have completed the EVTS Levels One and Two course curricula in courses, classrooms, or studio
Length of Exam	1-2 hours
Examiner	Certified Course Instructor
CFP Benefits	CFP certificate Directory Listing (EVTs.com)-name, city, state, country, and date issued
Terms	No expiration Nominal Annual Web-site Administration Fee
CFP Scope	Permitted to use the Estill Voice Training System in the private studio
CFP Requirements	Complete EVTS Level One and Level Two Courses and practice sufficiently to gain proficiency in option demonstration (with private coaching, as needed) Pass the Basic Options for Voice Control Exam (Estill Voiceprint Protocol)
Passing Criteria	Correct production of all tasks must be recorded within 3 trials
Post-Exam Procedures	Complete & submit the EVI Contact & Update Form (with web-posting information) Sign & submit the Letter of Agreement Remit the CFP Administrative Fee (fee schedule available on www.EVTS.com) EVI sends Certificate and posts information on www.EVTS.com



EVTS-Certified Master Teacher (CMT)

Eligibility	Individuals who have taken EVI-approved EVTS Level One and Two Courses in public or academic settings where presentation slides, research videos, and practice and open coaching sessions are included
Exam Description	Phase One: Written and Estill Voiceprint examinations Phase Two: Teaching Observation within public course (as Course Intern) or private studio
Length of Exam	½ day for the written and Estill Voiceprint examinations As many observations as needed to “pass” teaching of all concepts, Figures and Qualities presented in Level One and Level Two courses
Examiner	Phase One: Certified Course Instructor with Testing Privileges Phase Two: Certified Course Instructor
CMT Benefits	CMT Certificate Listing on EVTS.com (150 word bio and contact information) Access to teaching materials (EVTS workbooks etc) Access to EVTS Representative Intranet Referral services E-Updates (email newsletters for EVTS Representatives only) Promotion through joint marketing opportunities with EVI including business cards, web bugs and traditional advertising Beta-testing opportunities to review and contribute to product definition and design Right to nominate and vote for candidates to the EVI Advisory Board; right to nominate candidates for the Estill Lifetime Achievement Award (ELAA) Eligibility to serve on the EVI Advisory Board
Terms	No expiration as long as continuing education and Code of Ethics requirements are met Annual Fee
CMT Scope	Permitted to teach EVTS in the private studio or classroom setting Permitted to advertise as an EVTS Representative

CMT Requirements: Phase One	Attend EVTS Level One and EVTS Level Two courses as many times as necessary to gain proficiency in option demonstration and teaching skills (private coaching, advanced workshops may be required) Pass the CMT Estill Voiceprint Examination Pass the CMT Written Examination (includes basic anatomy, physiology, and common voice problems—as they are presented in Level One and Two Courses)
Passing Criteria	Voiceprint Protocol: A correct production must be recorded within 3 trials Written Exam: 90%
Post-Phase One Procedures	Complete the EVI Contact & Update Form (with report of CMT-Candidate Status) * EVI sends CMT Observation Packet which includes all forms required for Phase Two observation requirement
CMT Requirement: Phase Two	Pass teaching all concepts, Figures, and Qualities in 1:1 and/or small group instructional settings (multiple observation sessions/course internship* experiences may be required to successfully complete all Phase Two requirements)
Post-Phase Two Procedures	Complete & submit the EVI Contact & Update Form (with web-posting information) Sign & submit the Letter of Agreement Remit the CMT Annual Fee (fee schedule available on www.EVTS.com) EVI sends CMT Certificate and posts CMT's biographical and contact information on www.EVTS.com EVI provides access to EVTS Representative Intranet

*Please note that a registration fee is no longer required.



EVTS-Certified Course Instructor (CCI)

Eligibility	Individuals already certified as Certified Master Teachers
Exam Description	Phase One: Written and Oral examinations Phase Two: Presentation Observation during public courses as a Course Assistant (must present in at least 3 Level One and 3 Level Two Courses to complete this requirement)
Length of Exam	½ day for the written and oral examinations Present as Course Assistant in at least 3 Level One and 3 Level Two Courses (additional observations may be needed to meet this requirement)
Examiner	Phase One: Certified Course Instructor with Testing Privileges designated by EVI as qualified to test at this level Phase Two: CCI willing to mentor a CCI-Candidate
CCI Benefits	CCI Certificate Listing on EVTS.com (300 word bio, picture, and contact information) Access to teaching materials (EVTS workbooks, etc) Access to EVTS Representative Intranet, including electronic versions of course administration forms Referral service E-Updates (email newsletters for certified representatives) Promotion through joint marketing opportunities with EVI including business cards, web bugs and traditional advertising Beta-testing opportunities to review and contribute to product definition and design Right to nominate and vote for candidates to the EVI Advisory Board; right to nominate candidates for the Estill Lifetime Achievement Award (ELAA) Eligibility to serve on the EVI Advisory Board Complimentary copy of the EVTS Level One and Two Slide show presentations Complimentary copy of all new EVTS teaching materials EVI will issue an annual “profit-sharing” distribution to CCIs based upon overall company success and individual CCI’s contribution to that success
Terms	5 year renewal cycle Continuing Education is required Annual Fee
CCI Scope	Permitted to teach EVTS in public courses or seminars/conferences

CCI Requirements: Phase One	Earn the CMT Declare Intent to Pursue CCI Certification to EVI (mail or e-mail to Certification Director) Pass the CCI Written and Oral examination (includes complex anatomy/physiology, advanced acoustics, vocal pedagogy, vocal health, speech science, advanced spectrogram interpretation, and knowledge of Jo Estill's research)
Passing Criteria	Written and Oral Exams: 90%
Post-Phase One Procedures	Complete & submit the EVI Contact & Update Form (with report of CCI-Candidate Status) * EVI sends CCI Observation Packet which includes all forms required for Phase Two observation requirement and grayscale presentation slides for practice purposes.
CCI Requirement: Phase Two	Pass presentation of all concepts, Figures and Qualities during at least 3 Level One and 3 Level Two courses. (additional Course Assistant** experiences may be required to successfully complete all Phase Two requirements)
Post-Phase Two Procedures	Complete & submit the EVI Contact & Update Form (with web-posting information) Sign & submit the CCI Letter of Agreement Remit the CCI Annual Fee (fee schedule available on www.EVTS.com) EVI sends CCI Certificate and posts CCI's biographical and contact information on www.EVTS.com EVI sends course production materials and provides access to CCI section of EVTS Representative Intranet

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Educational Affiliate (EA)

Eligibility	<p>Institution with at least 2 faculty members certified as Certified Master Teachers or Certified Course Instructors</p> <p>EVTS Curriculum offered in courses and/or private studio</p>
EA Benefits	<p>Educational Affiliate Certificate with EVI accreditation</p> <p>Listing on www.EVTS.com (500 word paragraph and link to the institution's website)</p> <p>Promotional services include referral of prospective students to the EA and joint-marketing programs including web bugs and traditional advertising</p> <p>Students at the EA eligible for course attendance credit should they pursue certification through EVI</p> <p>The EA is offered a special discount when purchasing EVTS course materials and EVTS-related software</p> <p>Complimentary copies of EVTS books and teaching materials will be provided to the EA for library or classroom use</p> <p>EVTS Representatives serving on the EA's faculty will receive all benefits and be subject to all terms associated with their certification classification</p> <p>Reduced annual fees for the EA's EVTS Representative faculty members</p>
Terms	<p>No termination as long as terms are met</p> <p>Maintain at least 2 EVTS Representatives on faculty who meet CMT and/or CCI Continuing Education and Code of Ethics requirements</p> <p>No Annual Fees beyond those paid by EVTS Representatives</p>
EA Scope	<p>CMT and CCI faculty members are permitted to teach EVTS courses in classroom and studio settings. CCIs are permitted to teach courses open to the public sponsored by the EA.</p>

Please feel free to contact the Certification Director at certification@EVTS.com with any questions. EVI Certification Manual, Version 3.0, is available at www.EVTS.com.