

Does This Activity Need Accreditation to Earn IPUs?

A quick reference for industry partners supporting infection prevention education. The answer depends on the **type of activity** and **who controls the content** — not on who is providing funding.

✓ NO ACCREDITATION NEEDED

Conference & Workshop Attendance

- APIC National Conference
- APIC chapter conferences
- Any local, national, or international IP-focused conference or workshop

Attendees earn **5 IPUs** for a single-day event or **10 IPUs** for a multi-day event just for attending — regardless of industry sponsorship, exhibiting, or industry participation in the program.

Promotional or product-focused sessions within a conference should be clearly identified as such, but they don't change the attendee's conference IPU award.

⚠ ACCREDITATION REQUIRED*

Standalone Individual Sessions

- An APIC National on-demand session claimed on its own
- An hour-long chapter webinar
- An organizational or company-hosted webinar

When a standalone session is claimed **on its own** for individual IPU credit, it must offer accredited continuing education (CEU, CNE, CME, or another CBIC-recognized equivalent) if an Industry Partner controls the content.

**Required only when the Industry Partner selects or directs the speaker, develops or influences the material, or presents through its own employee in a representative capacity.*

THE RULE THAT DECIDES IT

Content control — not funding — is what triggers the accreditation requirement. Funding or sponsoring a session does not, by itself, require accreditation.

Quick Decision Path

