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Education and Professional Development	Points Allowed	Applied to PWP Validated by ABC Office	Applied to Accredited Minimum 15 Maximum 40	Approved AWP/AWV Office Use Only	Apply to Master Minimum 25 Maximum 40	Approved MWP/MWV Office Use Only
ABC Wedding Planner Program (PWP) (must complete entire program)	25					
PWP Distinguished Graduate (Overall score of 94% or better on final exam)	1					
ABC Weddings as a Business	4					
Penn Foster includes PWP and additional modules	25					
ABC Certified Destination Wedding Planner Program	15					
Loveevity's Certified Wedding & Event Planning Program	25					
ABC Seminars and Workshops (6-8 hours) (in person)	2 per seminar					
ABC Webinar (60-90 minutes)	.5 per webinar					
ABC Out of Country Seminars; FAM trips; Cultural Horizons 1 point per full day attendance excluding arrival and departure	Up to 3 per trip					
ABC Annual Conference (only includes the ones attended since last designation)	6 per year attended		Must attend 1 of last 4 Years Points:		Must attend 2 of LAST 5 Years Points:	
ABC State, Regional Meeting or ABC Retreat: 6-8 hours of education. Documentation required as to length of educational presentation.	2 per meeting					
Associate degree -- or Bachelor's Degree -- or Master's Degree -- or Doctorate Degree (Only the highest degree is counted.)	2 4 6 8					

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Other Wedding Certificate Programs Including Ashworth, NY Institute of Art and Design, QC School, George Mason University or other college certification programs (include proof of certification and transcript of topics)	5					
Industry - Business related education 2-4 hour seminar	.5					
Industry - Business related education 5-8 hour seminar	1					
Industry related conference: Wedding MBA, Catersource, Engaged Summit, Coterie Retreat, Signature CEO (If you attended a conference that is not included, provide proof of full attendance.)	1 per conference					
Additional university/college or industry related course for more than 8 hours (does not include courses toward a degree)	1 per course					
Approved Safety or Medical Course (First Aid or CPR) (Certificate of Completion required)				For AWP & MWP Must be current last 3 years		
Sandals Certification Program	1			Current Year Only		
Education and Professional Development Totals						

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Experience in Wedding Industry Valid license or 1099 as proof	1 per year					
Intern/Apprentice with recommendation from supervising ABC member	1 per wedding or event					
Coordinated, directed or serviced event (can be used for vendor application) Use this if your business model is entirely wedding coordination	1 per event			Minimum 10 Coordinated weddings in last 3 years for Day of Coordinating Service	DO NOT USE	
Planned, coordinated and directed as lead planner for a wedding or event (Please note that it does not qualify to be the wedding planner for the venue, catering sales, florist, photographer or any other wedding industry vendor. Applicant is required to be the lead planner contracted by the client. Contract required for submission of proof -Does not apply to future events	1 per wedding/ event			Minimum 10 Weddings or Events (half must be weddings) in last 3 years for planner	Minimum 10 weddings (not events) in last 3 years to apply For MWP (does not include wedding to be presented to Master Panel	
Professional Industry Experience TOTAL						

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ABC Membership	2 per year					
State Manager/Country Manager	2 per year Maximum 10 points					
LNG Co-Director	1 per year Maximum 5 points					
Mentor/Supervisor for ABC new member	1 per Mentee Maximum 3 points					
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Other industry related professional Designations (CMP, CSEP, CSS, CGMP)	1 per current designation					
ABC Local Committee or ABC appointed position	1 year or project; 1 per local; 2/state; 4 national				Current since Last designation	
ABC Director assigned project (2)	2 per project (not to exceed 4 per year)					
Served on Council appointed by ABC Director (Education Council or Diversity Council) (Must fulfill required time of appointment) Letter from ABC Director required as proof of fulfillment of duties in position.	2 per year					

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Local Chairperson for Annual Conference working with Director of Annual Conference	3 per conference					
Core committee member on local team for Annual Conference: Letter of recommendation from Director of Annual Conference required as proof and quality of assistance	2 per conference					
Leadership position (officer or board member) in another wedding related professional organization (requires proof)	1 per current year					
Leadership position in a professional organization (i.e. board of directors) (requires proof)	1 per current year					
Industry award for leadership and service	1 per award					
Leadership and Participation TOTAL						

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Published Article (author) in industry related publication. (Does not include ads or self-published articles)	1 per article					
Featured Wedding in National or local publication (print or digital) Requires proof	1 per wedding					
Contributed to published wedding related article (print or digital) Requires proof	.5 per contribution					
Expert guest on weddings and event on TV/radio/podcast Requires proof	1 per appearance					
University/college instructor of industry related course	1 per course					
Speaker at State ABC meeting (45 minutes or more of content)	1 per speaking engagement				Must be current in 3 years	
Speaker at ABC Annual Conference	2 per seminar				Must be current in last 5 years	
ABC webinar speaker/presenter	1 per webinar					
Industry, college or university guest speaker	1 per speaking engagement					
Industry panelist, moderator or Roundtable speaker	.5 per engagement					
Published industry-related book (not self-promotion marketing)	5 per book or media					
Published industry-related book or media (co-author)	2 per book or media					
Created and presented Industry or business related training presentation or media	2 per training					

Author or co-author of new or rewritten ABC seminar or workshop	5 per seminar					
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Guest speaker at elementary, middle, or high school on industry or business related subjects	.5					
Teach college level class – 1-2 credit course – wedding or business related	1 per course Limit 5					
Teach college level class – 3 credit course – wedding or business related	1 per course Limit 5					
Teach a college level certification program – wedding related (minimum of 25 hours)	4					
Sponsored new ABC member – limit 10 total points	.5 per member					
Professional Industry Contributions TOTAL						

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Related Activities, Philanthropic and Volunteer Work	Points Allowed	Applied to PWP Validated by ABC Office	Applied to Accredited Minimum 5 Maximum 25	Approved AWP/AWV Office Use Only	Apply to Master Minimum 10 Maximum 25	Approved MWP/MWV Office Use Only
Member in other industry professional organization (i.e. ILEA, WEVA, PPA, IAPWO) (For Asia, Mexico and Latin America: include professional organizations from your respective countries.)	1 per current membership			Current year only		
ABC Award – Miss Dorothy Scholarship, Miss Dorothy Heart, local ABC scholarship award, local and National ABC award for service and/or excellence	1 per award					
Community, Charity, Organization, Religious service project – Planner (proof required)	1 per project					
Community, Charity, Organization, Religious service project – Volunteer (proof required)	.5 per project					
Community, Charity, Religious, Organization leadership role per year/term. This is an ongoing project. (proof required)	2 per year					
Lead ABC charitable efforts on local or national level (proof required)	1 per project					
Related Activities and Philanthropic and Volunteer Work TOTAL						

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