

Certified Regulation Specialist™

A Professional Certification Program

OVERVIEW

Regulation is increasingly being used throughout the world as a way to effectively oversee the quality and price of competitively provided services, monitor the actions of utilities, provide consumer protection, and create communication channels with all stakeholders. As more and more national, state, and local governments turn to regulations to monitor their electric, water, transportation, telecommunications, and municipal sectors, the need to develop the skills and experience of individuals involved in this critical industry has become paramount.

To ensure that the professional capacity of the individual practitioners involved in regulation design, management, and implementation is of the highest quality and consistency, IP3 and WEDC/LU developed the Certified Regulation Specialist™ program. The objective of this professional certification program is to foster knowledge, understanding, and skills set development in the analysis, methodology, implementation, and management of regulation through standards that are widely recognized and consistently applied. We do this by successfully identifying, defining, documenting, and championing generally accepted "best practices" in international regulation models, strategies, and techniques and transfer this knowledge to participants through education and training.



Upon completion of this certification, participants will have enhanced skills in the following areas:

- › Policy, legislative, and legal requirements for effective regulation
- › Designing regulatory institutions and their financial instruments
- › Creating regulatory rules, processes, and procedures
- › Public awareness and customer relations programs
- › Tariff structuring and subsidy analysis design/options
- › Rate case application preparations and strategic reviews
- › Quality of service and expansion
- › Rural service delivery regulation
- › Competition policy and regulatory reform in key sectors

Who Should Become Certified?

- › Commissioners and Staff of Regulatory Institutions responsible for regulating both public and private sector utilities
- › National, State, or Local Government Officials responsible for planning, and managing regulatory reform
- › Executives and Managers from regulated industries
- › Financial Analysts and Regulatory Economists responsible for investment appraisals, tariff analysis, and credit decisions in the capital markets
- › Consultants and Professors involved with providing advice and technical assistance to government agencies on the planning and management regulatory reform



Benefits

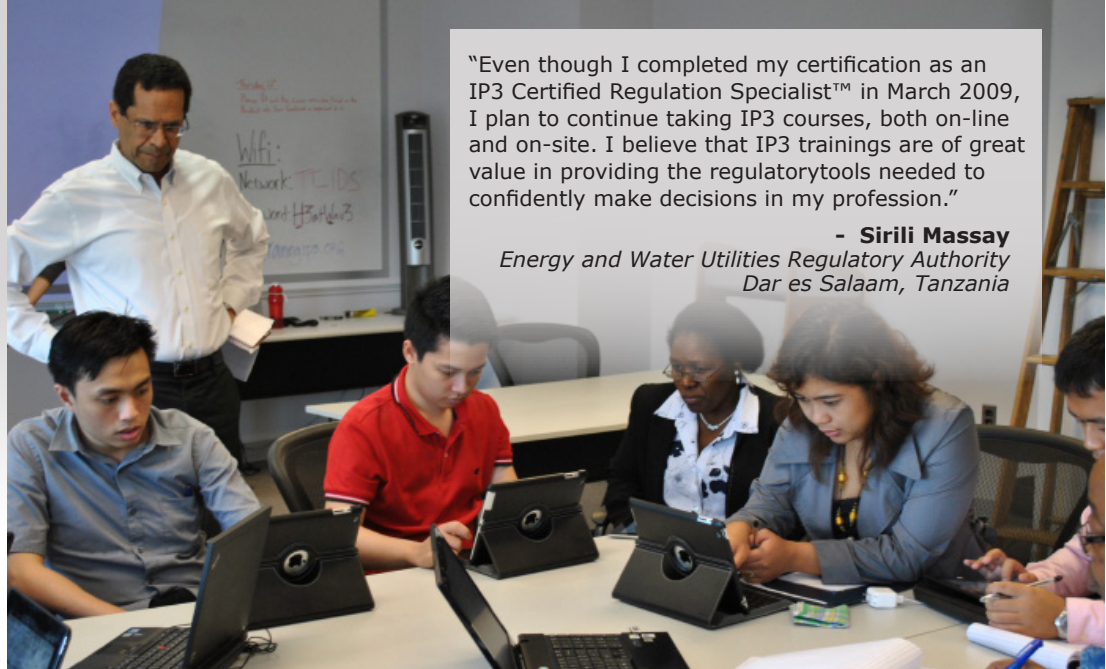
- › Boost in skills for current role and positive impact in current position
- › More personal marketability and mobility, leading to more opportunities for professional growth
- › Higher income potential for additional expertise gained through certification
- › Work with and be qualified to join our distinguished faculty
- › Global and comprehensive skills set development on key infrastructure regulation practice



IP3 uses the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) definition of a Continuing Education Unit (CEU). 10.0 hours of "contact" training is the equivalent of 1.0 earned CEU (for example, a one-week training course with six hours of "contact" training per day would earn 3.0 CEUs). "Contact" is defined as classroom sessions, professional site visits, session preparations, and action planning development. For further information on CEU standards, please visit www.iacet.org. IP3 is an Authorized Provider of IACET CEUs.

COURSE DELIVERY METHODS

- › Classroom
- › Group Online
- › Self-Paced Online
- › Customized Training



"Even though I completed my certification as an IP3 Certified Regulation Specialist™ in March 2009, I plan to continue taking IP3 courses, both on-line and on-site. I believe that IP3 trainings are of great value in providing the regulatory tools needed to confidently make decisions in my profession."

- **Sirili Massay**
Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Approved Courses

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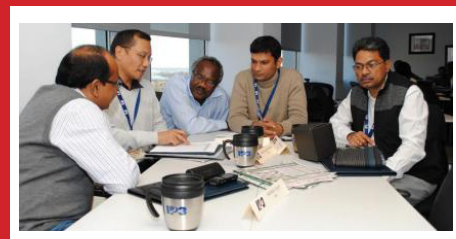
- › **Clean Energy Supply Growth & Sustainability Policies, Regulation and PPP Opportunities** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility Strategies for Public and Private Enterprises** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)* **New**
- › **Designing Legislative, Institutional and Regulatory Frameworks for Successful PPPs** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Enforcing Anti-Corruption Measures to Improve Government Transparency and Accountability** *Washington, DC (3.0 CEUs)* **New**
- › **Mining and Natural Resource Policies, Regulation, and PPP Opportunities** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Public Sector Management, Governance & Fiscal Sustainability** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Regulating Quality of Service: Planning, Compliance Monitoring, and Enforcement** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA): Methodology for Cost-Benefit Assessment of Regulations** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Tariff Rates Strategies and Cost Recovery Requirements: Implications for Government Regulators and Utilities** *Washington, DC (6.0 CEUs)*
- › **Utility Regulatory Commissioners & CEOs Roles, Responsibilities, and Fiduciary Duties** *Washington, DC (3.0 CEUs)*

ONLINE

- › **Advanced Rate Setting and Subsidy Design Strategies for Utilities and Regulatory Authorities** *Online (3.0 CEUs)*
- › **Fundamentals of Utility Tariffs: Determining Revenue Needs and Structuring Rates** *Online (3.0 CEUs)*
- › **Fundamentals of Regulation** *Online (3.0 CEUs)*
- › **Strategic Communications: Engaging Stakeholders, Conducting Outreach, and Harnessing the Power of the Media** *Self-paced Online (2.0 CEUs)*

Requirements

- › Completion of 24.0 continuing education units (CEUs) of training from the list of approved courses of which a minimum 18.0 CEUs must be obtained from IP3/WEDC course offerings and up to 9.0 CEUs may be earned (i.e. waived in) from a qualified and verified third party training institution
- › Successful completion of a "pass/fail" essay examination at the conclusion of the overall coursework



The Institute for Public-Private Partnerships (IP3) and the Water, Engineering and Development Centre of Loughborough University (WEDC/LU) offer a joint Certified Regulation Specialist™ certification program. Since our founding in 1994, IP3 has been a global leader in regulation training, research, and consulting, having trained tens of thousands of participants from over 175 countries worldwide. Through both professional development courses and their Masters programs in the municipal/urban services, engineering, and environmental sectors, WEDC/LU is a leader in the United Kingdom and elsewhere on public-private partnership training and research in municipal/urban services and the environmental sector. The combined experience and leadership of these two institutions in the field of public-private partnerships is unparalleled, and the knowledge gained from participants by achieving the professional certification will have global reach.