

Technical Bulletin- SLCP Full Alignment with APSCA n.4 update – Extension until May 16, 2025

Further guidance for VBs that did not meet APSCA Provisional Status by May 1

Verifier Bodies will be granted an extension to become APSCA member firms only if the following conditions are met by May 16th:

1. VB was offered and accepted Provisional APSCA member firm status by May 1st and official APSCA Provisional status is now pending CSCA registration with APSCA.
 - Please provide the APSCA Welcome Provisional Membership offer letter as confirmation.
2. VB provides proof of offering employment to a CSCA in good standing and has a confirmed start date for that new employee.
 - Please provide the CSCA's Name, APSCA Number, SLCP Gateway ID (if applicable), offer letter, and the confirmed start date.
- Please note that if hiring a CSCA that is not already an approved SLCP Verifier, they will still have to pass the SLCP Verifier qualification process and approval is not guaranteed.
 - Also note and be aware that APSCA firms are expected to abide by 'Audit Quality: Compliance with the APSCA Code', including quarterly reporting scenarios where onsite SLCP verifications were completed by 'non-CSCA' ('ASCA only') Verifiers. For more information, please refer to this [SLCP Bulletin](#) and the [APSCA code](#)
- VBs are encouraged to move swiftly with the APSCA exam process for existing SLCP Verifiers who are not yet CSCA (or even ASCA). As per [previous bulletins](#), once VBs are Provisional APSCA Members all associated Verifiers have 60 days to proceed to at least ASCA status.
 - "Once they (applicant VBs) are granted APSCA Provisional Member status, they have 60 calendar days from the start of their APSCA Provisional Membership to transition all SLCP approved Verifiers to, at minimum, ASCA in good standing. After said 60 calendar days, any Verifier without an APSCA status in good standing will be suspended."

Please contact APSCA for specific guidance on your VB's application/onboarding requirements related to Provisional Member Firm status.

We appreciate your continued support throughout the alignment process and remain committed to supporting your efforts to progress to APSCA Provisional Member Firm status.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the [SLCP helpdesk](#).