BV Quick Guide to Accredited Member (AM) Designation

A Quick Guide to ASA’s Business Valuation (BV) Accreditation Program

It’s as easy as One, Two, Three.

Step 1: Become a Candidate Member of ASA

• Pass ASA’s Online Ethics Exam;
• Pass USPAP Exam (if applicable)

Step 2: Complete Education Requirements

• Pass the four BV Principles of Valuation (POV) Courses (BV201-204) OR
• Pass BV 8-Hour Challenge Exam OR
• Have approved education equivalency

Step 3: Apply for Accredited Member (AM) Designation

Candidates who have met the AM accreditation criteria are ready to submit an online accreditation application which includes:

• Proof of college education or Education Equivalency Form
• An Appraisal Experience Log documenting two (2) years of full-time experience
• A current USPAP certificate (if required)
• Submission of completed online accreditation application

*Details on these requirements may be found in the Business Valuation (BV) Guide to Professional Accreditation

Awarded Accredited Member (AM) Designation

If you have between at least two (2) years of full-time appraisal experience.