

# PROFESSIONAL RANGER CERTIFICATE CRITERIA (SWORN OR NON-SWORN)

500 TOTAL POINTS REQUIRED FOR AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE

**Core Requirement** - Five sessions at The Park Ranger Institute with a minimum of thirty (30) hours training credits per session.

## Scoring

1. Five sessions of Ranger Institute attendance at twenty-five points each towards certificate = 125 points
2. Associate degree in related field = 50 points
3. Bachelor's degree in related field = 75 points
4. Graduate degree in related field = 100 points
5. Five to nine years work experience = 25 points
6. Ten to fourteen years work experience = 50 points
7. Fifteen to nineteen years work experience = 75 points
8. Twenty or more years work experience = 100 points
9. Any additional Ranger Institutes sessions above the five-core requirement = 25 points each.
10. Two (2) points for every four (4) hours of certified/documented and approved training towards certification.

**WORK EXPERIENCE HAS TO BE IN A PARK-RELATED JOB - GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
EXPERIENCE IS NOT APPLICABLE**