

**Experienced Industry Professionals Pathway**  
Application Guidelines for the Designation of  
**Certified Catastrophe Risk Management Professional (CCRMP)<sup>1</sup>**  
Based on Experience in Lieu of Examinations

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to candidates who are completing the application for CCRMP to ensure that the skills and experience of the candidate are carefully and thoroughly communicated in the application.

### **Guidelines**

The candidate is **required to provide evidence of mastery in the application of modeling results** in each subject matter category.

Mastery is defined as possessing unquestionable knowledge and expertise so as to be considered an **“expert witness”** to the appropriate use of modeling results.

Evidence demonstrating mastery is provided through written descriptions of experience, complete with examples from the **candidate’s own experience** with using modeling results, where the candidate has either directly or indirectly used modeling results for specific business purposes.

The focus should be on the **application of modeling results** to specific business objectives.

Each example should include **three elements: 1) the business objective, 2) the type of modeling output used by the candidate, and 3) the business benefit achieved** as a result of utilizing catastrophe modeling results in the manner specified. Examples may include references to confidential work but should not disclose any confidential information.

Each required section of the application must be completed with written descriptions and examples of the candidate’s actual use of modeling results, either directly or indirectly, in **each of the subcategories** specified in the section.

The **candidate should refrain** from specifically defining the modeling category or providing an opinion on general model use in the industry unless it is in the context of the example provided.

The narrative and examples provided **must demonstrate** the candidate’s ability to **properly use modeling results**. Reviewers are specifically looking for the candidate to demonstrate how they have overcome a model’s limitations in the example being provided.

**ISCM Reviewers will grade the application by the candidate’s ability to demonstrate mastery in the use of the model for each required subject matter category through the illustration of relevant and complete examples of modeling application performed by the candidate specifically.**

### **Complete Application**

In order for the application to be reviewed, each application must include the following four items:

1. Nomination complete with a letter of recommendation and statement
2. Full resume and/or CV of candidate experience
3. Completed application using the appropriate application form
4. Professional statement of why the candidate believes they should receive the CCRMP designation (statement can be made in the return email which includes each of the items above).

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