



Accreditation Criteria

All training programs submitted for accreditation must meet the following criteria:

1. Eligibility

- Rust Foundation member organizations or self-employed/independent individuals who are providing Rust training are eligible to apply.
- Participant must have paid the initial application fee.
- Participant must be in business for at least 2 years and offer Rust training for at least 1 year.

2. Credibility and Ethics

- Participant must demonstrate professional conduct and credibility.
- Participant must disclose any major changes in business model or training products to the Rust Foundation immediately.
- Participant's training products may not infringe on third-party intellectual property.
- Participant must abide by the Rust Foundation's [Code of Conduct](#).

3. Curriculum Quality

- Participant demonstrates a commitment to factually correct and relevant Rust content.

- Participant demonstrates commitment to following Rust Language best practices and documentation (including but not limited to Official Rust Language [documentation](#), [The Rust Reference](#), [Unsafe Code Guidelines](#))
- Participant demonstrates a commitment to updating content regularly.

4. Instructional Design

- Participant's training products must have clear learning objectives and measurable outcomes.
- Participant's training products must offer a logical program structure with aligning learning objectives, materials, and assessments.

4. Instructor Qualifications

- Instructors must demonstrate proficiency in Rust that aligns with the programs they are teaching.
- Instructors must demonstrate excellent didactic qualifications.
- Instructors must demonstrate professionalism and credibility.

5. Transparency and Accessibility

- Participant's marketing materials must accurately describe the training products.
- Participant must clearly define and communicate target audiences for each training product.
- Participant must communicate cancellation and refund policies to learners or clients.
- Participant must be considerate of accessibility needs.
- Participant must demonstrate commitment to non-discrimination practices and inclusivity.

6. Evaluation and Feedback

- Participant must have mechanisms for collecting learner feedback.
- Participant must provide testimonials from learners or clients.
- Participant acknowledges that the Rust Foundation reserves the right to collect direct feedback from clients/learners in the future and that this feedback must be made available to the Rust Foundation.