

Educational Awards

Competent Communicator (CC, formerly CTM)

Criteria:

- Completion of the Competent Communication manual (*aka. Basic manual*). This manual contains ten speech projects that cover the basic skills.
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Advanced Communicator Bronze (ACB, formerly ATMB)

Criteria:

- Earned the CC award
 - Completion of any two of fifteen advanced manuals not given for any previous award
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Advanced Communicator Silver (ACS, formerly ATMS)

Criteria:

- Earned the ACB/ATMB award
- Completion of any two of fifteen advanced manuals not done for ACB/ATMB
- Presentation of any two projects from either the Successful Club Series or the Better Speaker Series not previous given for any other award

Advanced Communicator Gold (ACG, formerly ATMG)

Criteria:

- Earned the ACS/ATMS award
 - Completion of any two of fifteen advanced manuals not given for any previous award
 - Presentation of any one project from either the Success/ Leadership Series or Success/ Communication Series, or, do the Youth Leadership
 - Mentor a new club member for the first three speeches
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Leadership Awards

Competent Leader (CL, new starting in 2007)

Criteria:

- Completion of the Competent Leader manual. This manual contains ten projects that allow feedback on the member serving a meeting role.

Advanced Leader Bronze (ALB, formerly old CL)

Criteria:

- Earned the new CL award
 - Earned the CC/CTM award
 - Served at least six months as a club officer
 - Attended district-sponsored club officer training
 - Worked with other club officers on the Distinguished Club Program
 - Presentation of any two projects from either the Successful Club Series or the Leadership Excellence Series not previous given for any other award
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Advanced Leader Silver (ALS, formerly AL)

Criteria:

- Earned the ALB or old CL award
 - Served a twelve-month term as one of certain district officers
 - Completed a High Performance Leadership project
 - Served as a Club Sponsor, Club Mentor or Club Coach
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Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM)

Criteria:

- Earned the ALS award
- Earned the ACG award

How it Works

Wherever we do something with a purpose we normally like to have some way of measuring our progress throughout the journey. The typical reason a person joins Toastmasters is to improve the public speaking skills and possibly their leadership skills as well.

Toastmasters International provides various award levels to let the member know that s/he has reached another milestone for his/her goals. Each of these awards has a different, and progressively more difficult, set of criteria. While earning each award does not guarantee any level of competency, it does mean that the award earner has taken a certain number of steps to get to that point.

Every member in Toastmasters gets to decide the pace of earning each award. Some people go through them all in a matter of 3 – 10 years then starts all over again. Others take 3 – 5 for each award. There is no time limit. Credits towards any award can be earned, and kept, as long as desired. The key is to keep track of when each step towards each award was done.

For More Information



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