

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS CONVERTING CPID AND EID STAR RATINGS TO PID STAR RATINGS

These instructions are written to minimize loss of CPID and EID acceptances when converting to star ratings of the new PID Division. Conversion from old stars to new stars to have no effect on ROPA distinctions already awarded. In these instructions, Star Ratings refer to all Galaxy levels and all Diamond levels as well as Stars 1 through 5.

**Conversions of CPID Star Ratings and EID Star Ratings will only apply to the PID Color star path. All members wishing to take advantage of the new PID Monochrome path must start from scratch.**

### STAR RATINGS REQUIREMENTS

Star	Acceptances	Titles	Award	Level	Titles	Acceptances for Each Title
1	18	6	Galaxy	1 – 5	25 new	3 each title for total of 75
2	36	12	Galaxy	6 – 10	50 new	3 each title for total of 150
3	72	24	Diamond	1 – 5	50 new	6 each title for total of 300
4	144	48	Diamond	6 – 10	75 new	6 each title for total of 450
5	288	96	Titles must be retired after receiving the required number of acceptances. Excess acceptances of Galaxy or Diamond titles are not eligible for future applications.			

#### REQUIREMENTS

- PSA Membership (You must send a copy of your PSA membership card.)
- A copy of your most recent CPID Star Ratings, Galaxy Rating or Diamond Rating Certificate (if any)
- A copy of your most recent EID Star Ratings, Galaxy Rating or Diamond Rating Certificate (if any)
- **All CPID and EID Star Ratings must be based on the current PSA Uniform Star Ratings. Convert any of those on the former system to the new system before applying for the CPID/EID to PID conversion.**
- No fee is required for conversion of existing CPID and/or EID ratings to PID ratings.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Do not send your application package electronically.
- Do not include applications for new star ratings levels in the same package as your application for star ratings conversion.
- All conversions will be based on the number of Acceptances and Titles required for the level indicated on the existing Certificate as indicated in the table above.
  - Applications with certificates for only CPID ratings or only EID ratings will receive a PID certificate with the same rating.
  - Applications with certificates for both CPID ratings and EID ratings will receive a PID certificate based on the combined number of acceptances and titles on each certificate. The rating on the PID certificate will be based on the highest number of acceptances and titles that do not exceed the requirements for a level on the table above.

#### Example

CPID Certificate – 3 Stars	72 acceptances	24 titles
EID Certificate – 4 Stars	144 acceptances	48 titles
Combined	216 acceptances	72 titles
PID Certificate – 4 Stars		

- The Conversion Star Ratings Director will return a PID Star Ratings certificate to you. The cover letter will indicate how many acceptances and titles are approved for your next star rating application to PID.

Example (using same conversion in example above)

Pre-Approved for 5 <sup>th</sup> PID Star	72 additional acceptances and 72 total titles
Required for 5 <sup>th</sup> PID Star	72 additional acceptances and 24 additional titles

- Acceptances and titles that were validated but reported to you as over the requirements for the star rating are still eligible.
  - Acceptances of the same image in both CPID and EID will be considered different titles when applying for your PID Star Ratings.
  - Additional acceptances of the same title in PID recognized exhibitions will not count as a new title but if working on Stars 1-5 will still count as additional acceptances of titles already being used.
  - If working on Galaxy levels, additional acceptances in PID recognized sections of the same titles will not be considered different titles but can be apportioned between the CPID and EID acceptances to make the full set of three acceptances per title.
- A copy of the Conversion cover letter must be included with you application for the next PID Star. The application must also include color copies of the latest approved star rating in each Division (CPID and EID)

If you have any questions you may contact the Director at:

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Thank you for your participation in the Star Ratings program. Your cooperation in the careful preparation of your application is appreciated and will result in faster service. Please send application to:

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