

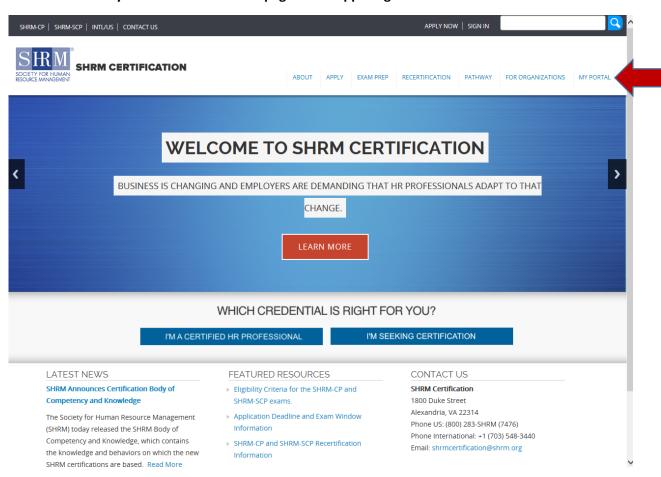
Preferred Provider – Account & Course Submission Instructions

Welcome to the SHRM Preferred Provider program! The following document provides step-by-step instructions on how to access your online Preferred Provider account, as well as how to input your programs within your account.

If you should have any questions while you are accessing your account, please email us directly at PreferredProvider@shrm.org – a representative from the SHRM Preferred Provider team will be happy to assist.

Step 1: Access the SHRM Certification online portal:

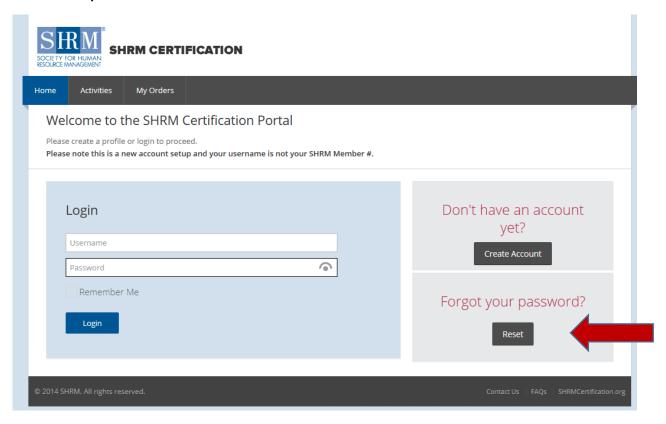
- I. Visit <u>www.shrmcertification.org</u>
- II. Select "My Portal" from the homepage in the upper right-hand corner



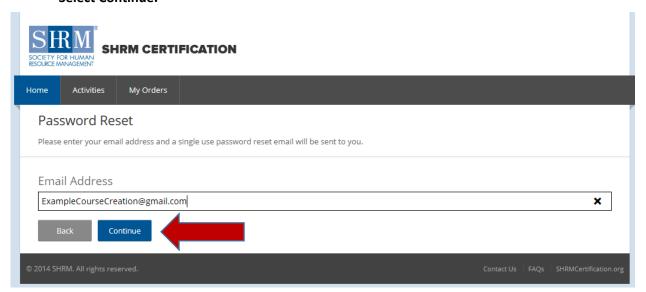


Step 2: Reset Your Password

I. You online account has already been created with a temporary password. Please click on the "Reset" button under the "Forgot Your Password" option to receive an email with a link to create a new password.

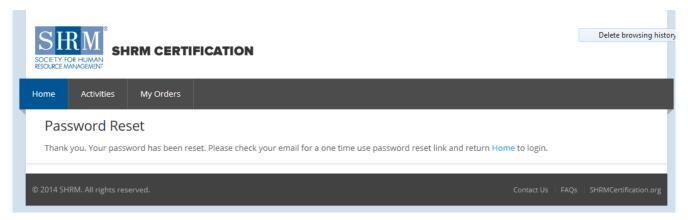


II. Enter in the email that you used when you registered/applied to become a Preferred Provider, then Select Continue.

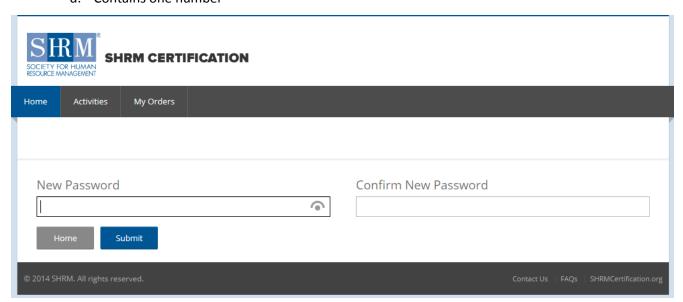




III. You will receive a confirmation that your password reset request has been completed – please check your email for this one-time use link to reset the password for your account.



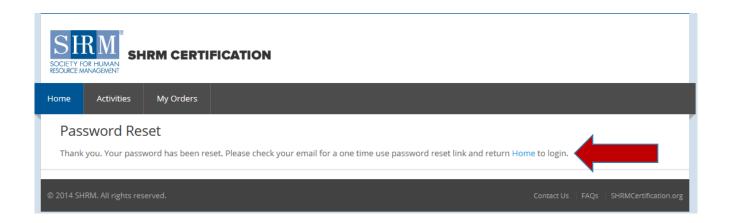
- IV. The email will come with the following information:
 - a. From: Certification, SHRM with the email of noreply@shrm.org.
 - b. Password Reset Link: This will be a long URL that will end with two equal signs, ==.
 Some users have experienced that the URL has not included the == completely in the hyperlink, so please copy the complete URL and paste it into a browser.
- V. After going to the reset URL, you will then choose a new password please ensure the password is:
 - a. At least 8 digits long
 - b. Contains one uppercase letter
 - c. Contains one lowercase letter
 - d. Contains one number



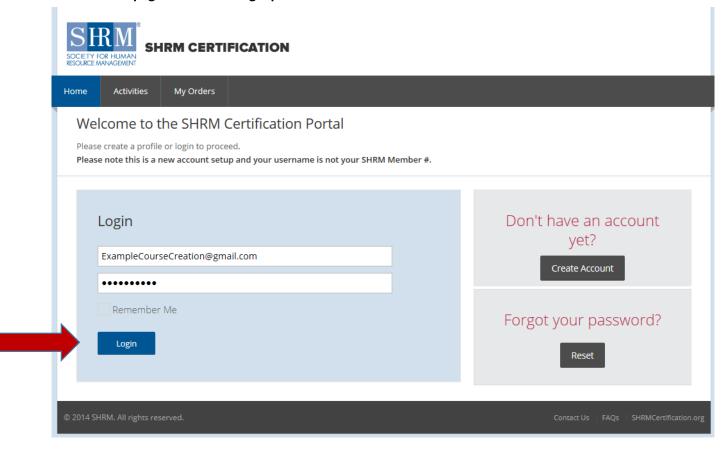


Step 3: Login to your account with your email and new password:

1. After changing your password via the emailed link, click on the Home option hyperlinked below OR (if you closed your browser) access the My Portal option via shrmcertification.org in Step 1 above.



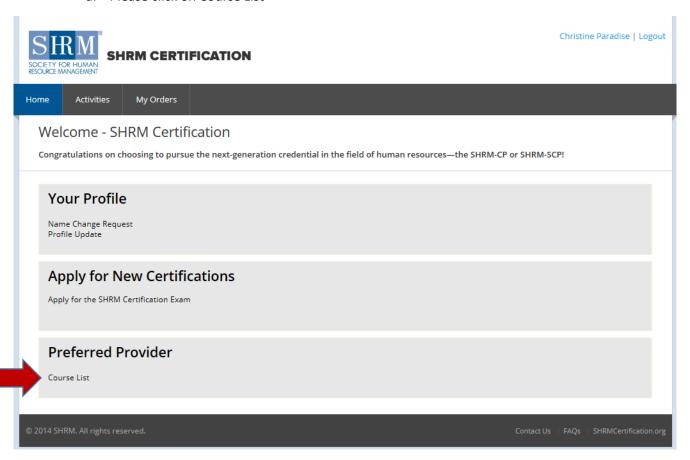
II. Homepage view of the login process.





Step 4: Accessing Your Course List to Enter Activities:

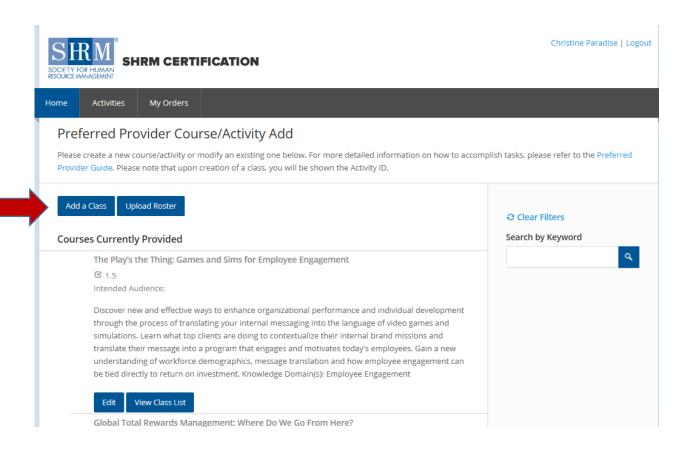
- I. From your main account page, you will see the "Preferred Provider" category listed, with "Course List" underneath it.
 - a. Please click on Course List





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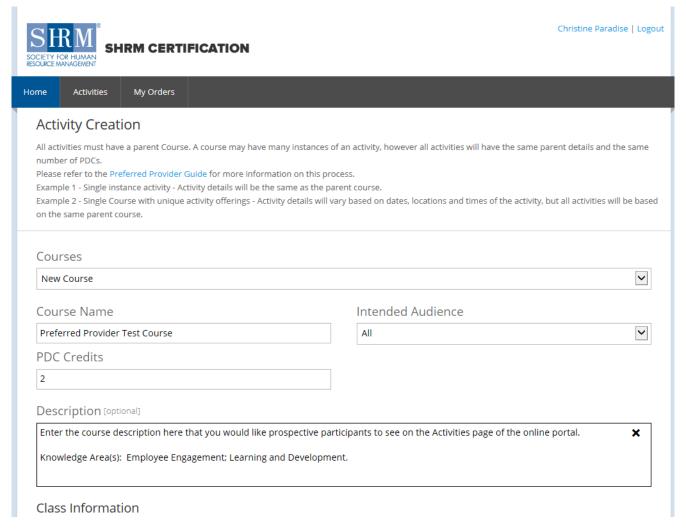
- **II. Entering in Activities:** You will now see your lists of Courses & Classes (if you have any currently in your account)
 - a. This is where you will select "Add a Class" to enter in your new activities.





III. Add the Course

- a. Each Course will hold the specific details related to:
 - o Course Name
 - o **Intended Audience:** For the time being, please select the option for "All" we will have updated options to select from in the future that align with the career levels described in the SHRM Competency Model.
 - o **PDC Credits:** This is the number of educational hours, not including welcome/introductions and breaks.
 - Description: In the description, please indicate which Knowledge Area(s) are present in the program (if any). For a complete list of Knowledge Areas, please refer to the SHRM Body of Competency and Knowledge.

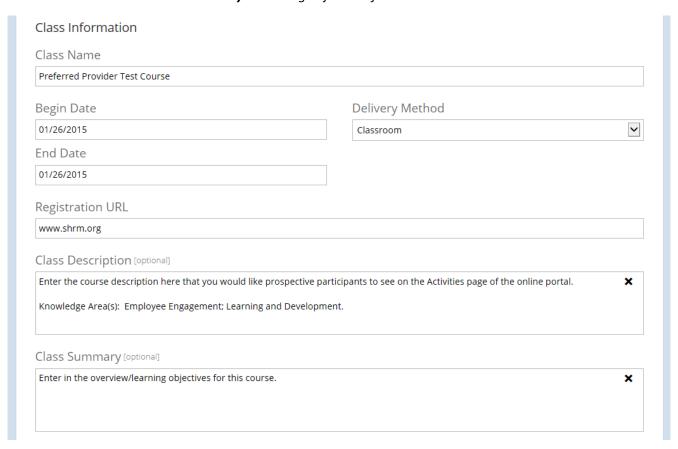






IV. Add the Class Details (Same page as Course creation)

- a. Each class will have the specific details related to each activity instance. For example, if the Course is offered across multiple dates, you would need to add a Class for each date thus offering you unique Activity IDs for each Class delivery date.
 - o Class Name: Same as Course name
 - o **Begin & End Date:** Date(s) that your class is scheduled.
 - o **Delivery Method:** Choosing the mode of delivery for the class.
 - o **Registration URL:** Could be the URL that individuals would use to register, or your organization's homepage if you do not have a registration site setup online.
 - o **Class Description:** Same as the Course description.
 - o **Class Summary:** Learning objectives for the class.







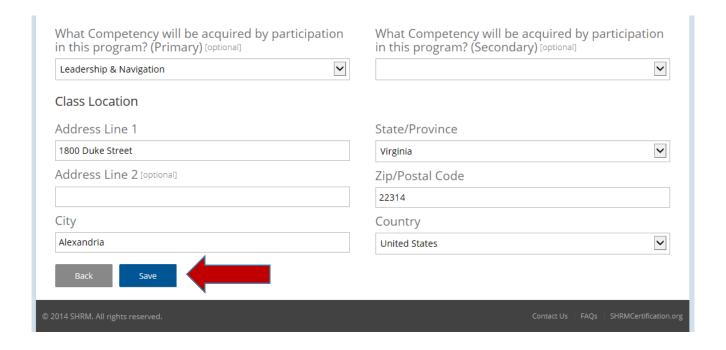
V. Select the Primary and Secondary Competency (if there are any) & Add the Class Location

a. **Competencies:** It is not a requirement that all programs have a Competency selection – some may focus instead on the HR Knowledge Areas.

Competencies should only be selected if they are related to the course content. For more information on the behavioral competencies and determining if they are present in your class content, please refer to the **SHRM Body of Competency and Knowledge**.

b. **Class Location:** If you are offering a webcast or virtual course, please list your main address in this section.

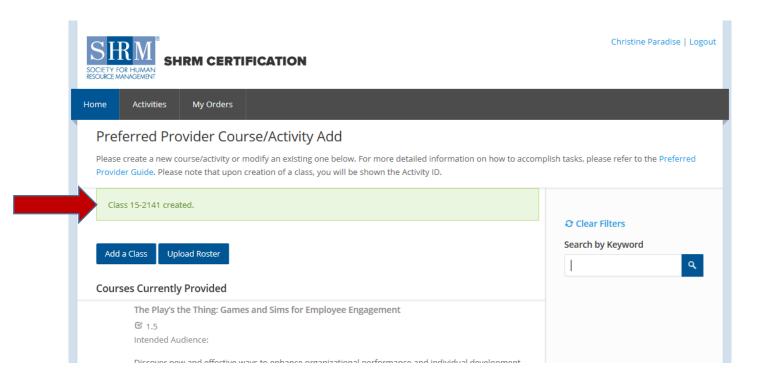
VI. Save your Course & Class Entry



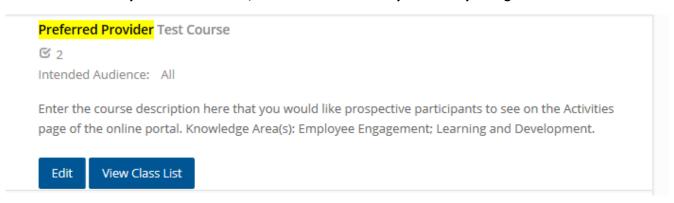


Step 5: Receive the Class Activity ID

VII. Your Activity ID will appear in the shaded green box at the top of your Course Activity listing.



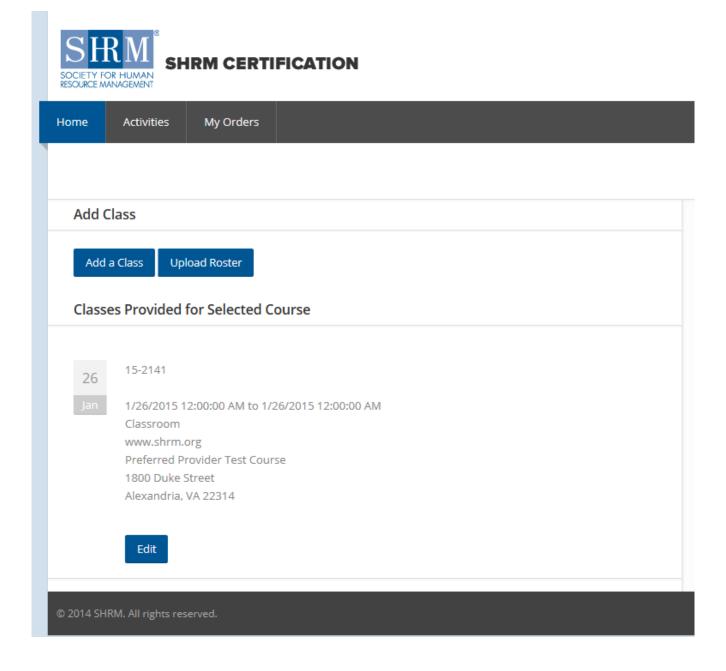
VIII. To view your Course & Class, access Course name in your activity listing and click on the title







a. Upon clicking on the title, the Class details are displayed along with the Activity ID – you can also make edits from this page if needed by clicking "Edit."



Contact Information

The SHRM Preferred Provider team can be contacted at PreferredProvider@shrm.org.

If your question is urgent, please call Christine Paradise at 703-535-6262.