

FIXING LONG-TERM CARE:

A SNAPSHOT FROM CENTRAL EASTERN ONTARIO

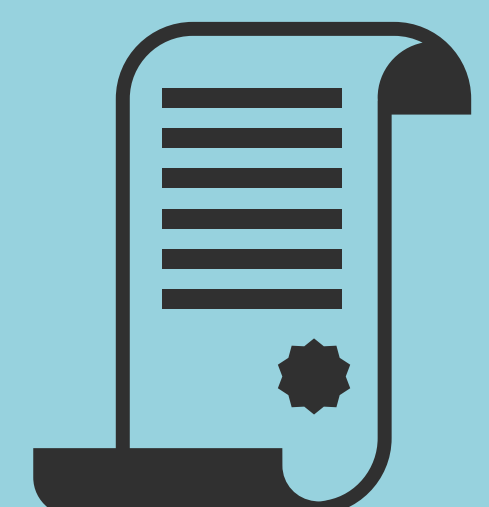
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INTRODUCTION

ONTARIO MINISTRY REGULATION REQUIRING WITHIN 3 YEARS:



- FORMAL INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAM
- CERTIFIED PROGRAM LEAD
- MINIMUM DEDICATED HOURS
- FORMAL IPAC EDUCATION



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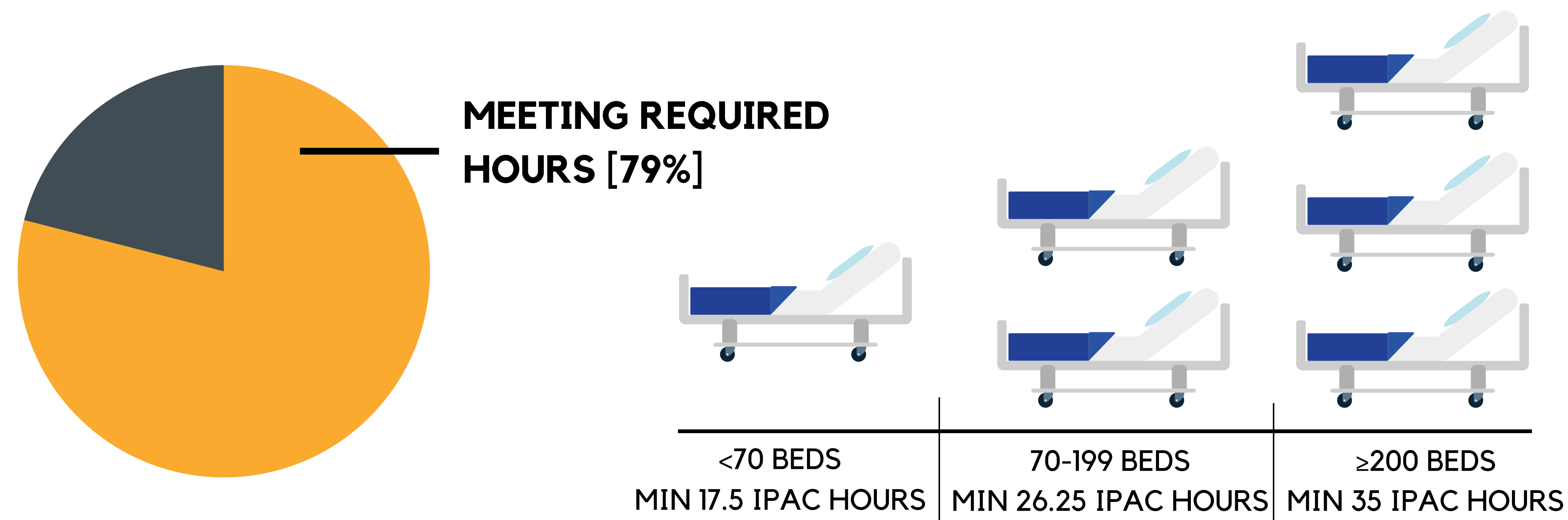
OBJECTIVES

ASSESS READINESS FOR MEETING REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

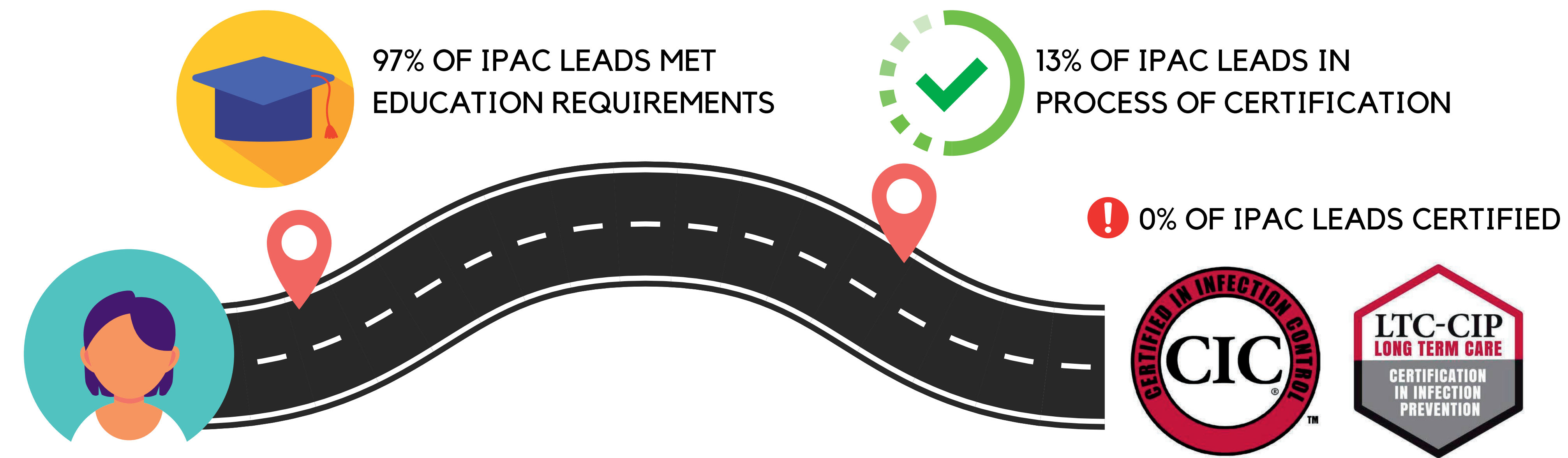
IDENTIFY GAPS AND BARRIERS

RESULTS: ARE WE THERE YET?

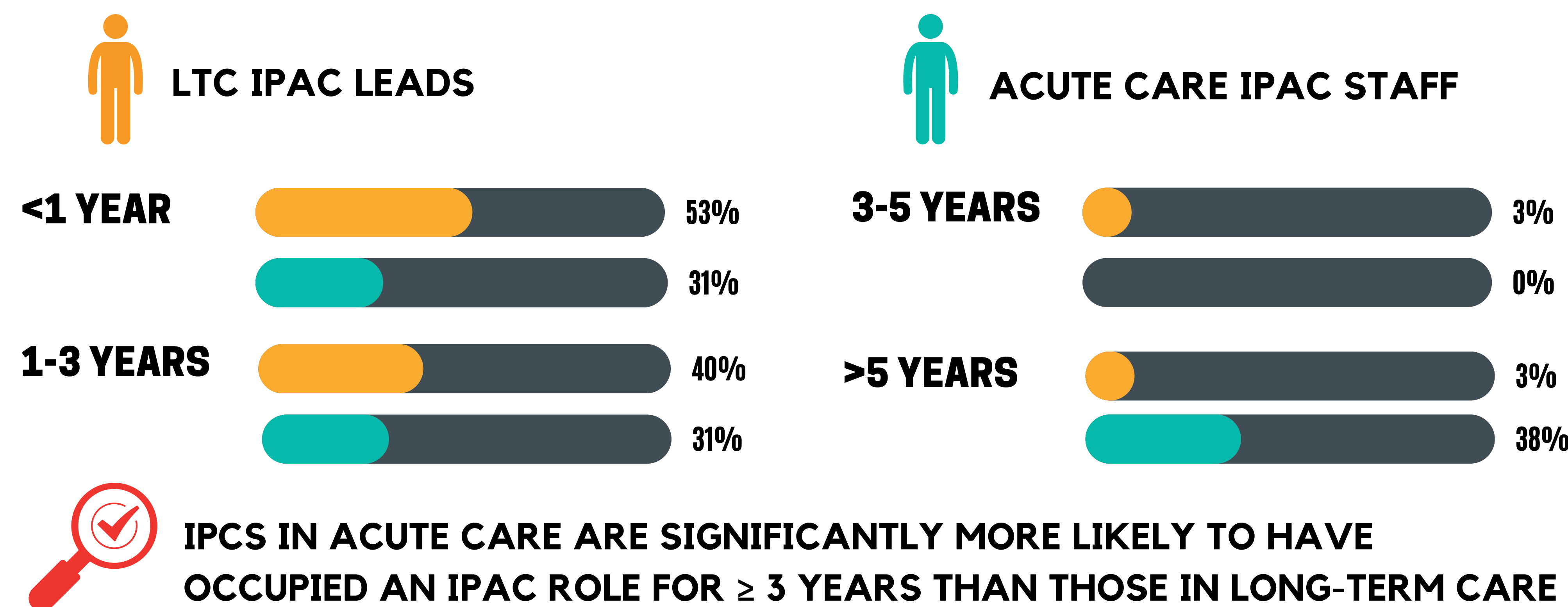
MOST LTC IPAC PROGRAMS MET REQUIRED PROGRAM HOURS



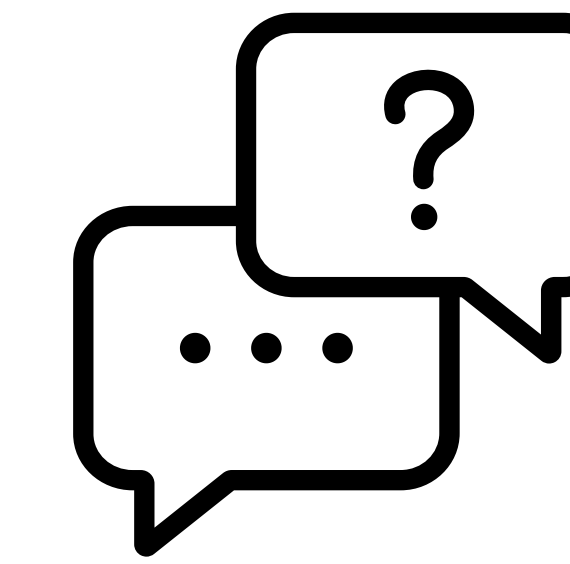
NO LTC IPAC LEADS HAD COMPLETED THEIR CIC/LTC-CIP



IPAC LEADS AT LTC FACILITIES HAD LESS IPAC EXPERIENCE



METHODS



SURVEY SENT TO IPAC PROGRAM LEADS AT PROVINCIALLY-FUNDED LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES & ACUTE CARE FOR COMPARISON



LTC IPAC LEAD (30)
ACUTE CARE ICP (16)
OTHER (4)
• PUBLIC HEALTH
• HOSPICE/CORPORATE

“ MOST LTC PROGRAMS MEET REQUIREMENTS; CERTIFICATION IS INTENSIVE FOR LEADS ”

CONCLUSIONS

IPAC-SPECIFIC PROGRAM HOURS ARE ALLOCATED IN MOST FACILITIES

CONSISTENT STAFFING CONTINUES TO POSE CHALLENGES

ATTAINING AND MAINTAINING CERTIFICATION IN INFECTION CONTROL REQUIRES DEDICATION

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GETTING CERTIFIED
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