

## TO BE RESCINDED

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**~~Requirements for certification of Ohio prevention specialists I (OCPS I).~~**

(A) ~~To be certified as a prevention specialist I, an individual shall complete the following:~~

(1) ~~Six thousand hours of documented work experience in alcohol and other drug prevention. A minimum of twenty per cent of this time shall be devoted to planning and/or delivering alcohol and other drug prevention services. This work may include paid and volunteer hours.~~

(a) ~~An associate's degree in a behavioral science from an accredited school or university may substitute for two thousand hours of work experience.~~

(b) ~~A bachelor's/master's/doctorate degree in a behavioral science from an accredited school or university may substitute for four thousand hours of work experience.~~

(2) ~~One hundred eighty hours of prevention related education of which fifty per cent shall have been obtained within the last five years.~~

(a) ~~The required content areas with the specific contact hours are as follows:~~

(i) ~~Foundation in chemical dependency use/abuse/dependency (twenty hours)~~

(ii) ~~Foundation in prevention of alcohol and other drug use/abuse/dependency (thirty-five hours)~~

(iii) ~~Prevention specific ethics education (six hours)~~

(iv) ~~Domain I: Planning and evaluation (fifteen hours)~~

(v) ~~Domain II: Education and skill development (twenty hours)~~

(vi) ~~Domain III: Community organization (fifteen hours)~~

(vii) ~~Domain IV: Public policy and environmental change (ten hours)~~

(viii) ~~Domain V: Professional growth and responsibility (fifteen hours)~~

- (ix) ~~The remaining hours may be distributed among these areas at the applicant's discretion.~~
- (3) ~~One hundred and twenty practical experience hours. A minimum of ten hours shall be completed in each of the following performance domains:~~
  - (a) ~~Planning and evaluation~~
  - (b) ~~Education and skill development~~
  - (c) ~~Community organization~~
  - (d) ~~Public policy and environmental change~~
  - (e) ~~Professional growth and responsibility~~
  - (f) ~~The remaining seventy hours may be completed in any domain as deemed appropriate by the applicant.~~
- (4) ~~Submission of formal application.~~
- (5) ~~Successful completion of the IC&RC prevention specialist (PS) written examination or computer based test (CBT).~~

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Certification

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