

FCB/IC&RC Prevention Certification Requirements Crosswalk

Certified Prevention Professional and Specialist (CPP & CPS) Applicants will earn the IC&RC PS credential as part of the CPP or CPS award process.

Individuals who earned the CPP or CPS prior to February 5, 2016 who want to earn the IC&RC PS credential must complete and submit the FCB's IC&RC PS Certification Application.

IC&RC PS Standards

Requirement	FCB CPP & CPS Standard	IC&RC CPS Standard		
Formal Education	CPP: Bachelor's degree or higher in a related field. CPS: HSD/GED, AA/AS Degree, Vocational Degree, Non-related Bachelor's Degree or higher	High School Diploma or higher		
Work Experience	CPP w/related Master's Degree or higher: 4,000 hours CPP w/related Bachelor's Degree: 6,000 hours CPS: 6,000 hours	2,000 hours. Work experience should be across the domains and not in substance abuse only.		
Training	CPP & CPS training hours are specified and allocated as follows:	120 hours, allocated across the IC&RC PS credential's 6 domains of practice. Six (6) of the 120 hours must be specific to prevention ethics.		
			CPP	CPS
	1. Understanding Addiction		24	24
	2. Prevention-specific Ethics		6	6
	3. Planning & Evaluation*		70**	30
	4. Prevention Education & Service Delivery*		35	15
	5. Communication*		25	10
	6. Community Organization*		35	15
	7. Public Policy & Environmental Change*		25	10
8. Professional Growth & Responsibility*	30	10		
	Total Training Hours	250	120	
Supervision	CPP: 200 hours with at least 20 hours per domain. CPS: 120 hours, with at least 10 hours per domain. Supervision must be from a qualified professional.	300 hours, allocated across the IC&RC PS credential's 6 domains of practice, with a minimum of 10 hours of supervision in each domain.		
Code of Ethics	Required to follow FCB's Code of Ethics.	Required to follow issuing Board's Code of Ethics.		
Continuing Education	20 hours, verified annually.	40 hours, verified biennially.		
Exam	IC&RC's Prevention Specialist Exam	IC&RC's Prevention Specialist Exam		

*IC&RC PS Performance Domain

**16 hours must be specific to staff supervision.