



# CRPS Application Pathway Comparison Chart

This comparison chart outlines when each requirement is fulfilled based on the chosen application pathway. Please select the pathway that best aligns with your experience as a professional peer specialist.

Requirement	Standard Pathway	Provisional/Upgrade Pathway
High School Diploma / GED	✓ Completed	✓ Completed
CRPS Training (40 hours)	✓ Completed	✓ Completed
Work Experience (500 hours)	✓ Completed (250 must be direct peer support)*	🚧 In Progress – must complete within the 12-month provisional period
Supervised Hours (16 hours)	✓ Completed	🚧 In Progress – must complete within the 12-month provisional period
Letters of Recommendation (3)	✓ Submitted	🚧 In Progress – must complete within the 12-month provisional period
Eligible to Register for Exam	✓ After all requirements are verified	⌚ After all provisional requirements are fulfilled
Provisional CRPS Credential Awarded	N/A	✓ After completing education and training requirements & passing the exam. Valid for 12 months.
Final CRPS Credential Awarded	✓ Upon passing the exam	✓ After completing all requirements work, supervision and reference requirements

\*If you have at least 300 hours of work experience, please apply through the standard pathway, as you are likely to complete the remaining work experience requirement within the 12-month application period.