



# Choosing the Right Path: CRPS Provisional/Upgrade Application Eligibility Checklist

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Can you say **YES** to each item on this checklist?  
If so, you're ready for the **CRPS Provisional/Upgrade Application Pathway!**

## Education Requirement

- ☐ I have a high school diploma or GED.

## Lived Experience Requirement

- ☐ I have personal lived experience with recovery and have been actively maintaining a wellness and recovery lifestyle for at least the past two years.
- ☐ I understand that my lived experience endorsement will not be officially identified until I earn the full CRPS credential. However, I recognize that I must know my lived experience category now, because at least 250 hours of my provisional work experience must be in direct peer support for individuals with similar lived experiences.

## CRPS Training

- ☐ I have completed 40 hours of CRPS-approved training.
- ☐ I have documentation or a certificate of completion for my training.

## Provisional Work Experience

- ☐ I currently **have fewer than 200 hours** of work experience in a peer support or related role.
- ☐ I am able and committed to completing the required work experience hours within the 12-month provisional certification period.
- ☐ I understand that at least 250 of my required work hours must involve providing direct peer support to individuals who share similar lived experiences.

## Provisional Supervised Experience

- ☐ I currently **have less than 16 hours** of supervision of my work in a peer support role.
- ☐ I am able and committed to completing the required work experience hours within the 12-month provisional certification period.

## Letters of Recommendation

- ☐ I can identify three people to provide letters of recommendation.
- ☐ I understand the letters must speak to my ability and readiness to be a Certified Recovery Peer Specialist.