

CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED GAMBLING COUNSELOR (CCGC)

PREREQUISITE

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's Degree, **and either of:**

1. An advanced level license through an agency accredited by BBS or APA or similar, or their successors; **OR**
2. Be credentialed in a mental health or addictions discipline demonstrating basic human service competencies (i.e. CCAPP, CADTP, etc.), have at least one (1) year of clinical experience in a behavioral health field **and** be working under a licensed professional's license.

PROCESS

1. Complete the 30 credit-hour CCGC training (available online)
 - a. Certifications and renewals **include**, at no additional charge, eight (8) continuing education hours, that can be applied towards your certification or renewal processes
2. Accrue 100 hours of supervised counseling as follows:
 - a. At least 67% of the hours as face-to-face
 - b. No more than 33% of the hours as indirect, which includes:
 - i. At least 5 hours with, and approval from, a Board Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC)
 - ii. 5 Gamblers Anonymous and/or Gam-Anon meetings
3. Submit **the following the following forms:**
 - a. Forms A1-A3, covering ethics, authorizations and consent
 - b. Forms C1-C2, peer evaluations
 - c. Forms S1-S8, clinical supervision
 - d. Confirmation of employment on company letterhead
 - e. All supervised counseling hours tracked on the [Tracking Hours Spreadsheet](#)

COST

ONLINE TRAINING	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
30 hours of Problem Gambling Training	\$300	\$300
OTHER FEES		
BACC Supervision ¹	\$500 - 900 (AVG.)	\$500 - 900 (AVG.)
Certification ²	\$85 - 125	\$95 - 175
Total Cost ³	\$885 to \$1,325****	\$895 to \$1,375****

¹ Total cost may vary based on each individual's results during the program

² You may choose to refund the 8 CEHs included with certification for an \$80.00 discount instead

³ Varies on BACC Supervision and discount