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

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