



# LOUISIANA

## Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: PREVENTION SPECIALIST IN TRAINING (PSIT)

The ADRA shall issue a PSIT status to each candidate who meets the following minimum standards:

1. Is at least 18 years of age and holds a high school diploma or equivalent;
2. Is a legal resident of the United States;
3. Is not in violation of any ethical standard subscribed to by the ADRA or any other board;
4. Has not been a substance abuser or compulsive gambler for at least 2 years prior to the application date;
5. Has not been convicted of a felony (see Felony Waiver Policy);
6. Obtain a supervisor:
  - a. Must be under the supervision of a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP)

### REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL OF STATUS: ANNUALLY

1. Submit a completed application for renewal of status;
2. Document the completion of 20 clock hours of continuing education specific to the prevention domains and/or addiction (alcohol or other drugs).
3. Document proof of continued supervision with a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP)

Note: Late renewals will incur the late fee.

All applications and renewals must be submitted online. If you already have a Certemy account and have issues accessing it, do not create a new one. Contact the ADRA office for assistance.

PSIT's are responsible for maintaining documentation of supervised work experience and direct supervision hours. Direct supervision guidelines require a minimum of 1 hour per week with your LPP. PSIT's, with assistance of their LPP, should be documenting the completion of their understanding of the performance domains. It is important that the PSIT and LPP understand the minimum standards of the practice credential the PSIT is working towards. The goals associated with obtaining the practice credential should be reflected in the LPP's Supervisory Plan, which must be completed and submitted to the ADRA office for initial PSIT application and updated with each subsequent annual renewal. By law, the PSIT status can be held for an aggregate of 72 months (6 years).

**The PSIT is a learning status. It is not a practice credential or a right to practice.**