



LOUISIANA

Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

CERTIFIED COMPULSIVE GAMBLING COUNSELOR (CCGC) Eligibility Requirements

The ADRA shall issue a Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselor (CCGC) credential to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

1. Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
2. Holds and maintains a current Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC), Registered Addiction Counselor (RAC), or Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP) credential;
3. Is a legal resident of the United States;
4. Is not in violation of any ethical standard of the ADRA or any other licensing, certification, or credentialing board;
5. Agrees to follow the ADRA Code of Ethics and all applicable ADRA rules;
6. Has not abused substances or engaged in compulsive gambling for at least two (2) years before applying;
7. Has not been convicted of a felony unless approved under the ADRA Felony Waiver Policy;
8. Submits a completed application and pays all required fees; and
9. Completes ninety (90) clock hours of education, including:
 - a. Sixty (60) hours in substance use disorder/addiction-specific education; and
 - b. Thirty (30) hours in gambling addiction education.

Renewal Requirements Every Two (2) Years

To renew a CCGC credential, the credential holder shall:

1. Submit a completed renewal application;
2. Pay all required renewal fees;
3. Maintain a valid qualifying credential as a CAC, RAC, or LMHP;
4. Complete fourteen (14) clock hours of continuing education during the renewal period, including:
 - a. Eight (8) hours in gambling addiction education; and
 - b. Six (6) hours in professional ethics; and
5. Remain in compliance with ADRA ethical standards and rules.

Late Renewal

Late renewals will be assessed a late fee.

Maintenance of Credential

A CCGC credential holder must maintain an active qualifying credential as a CAC, RAC, or LMHP at all times. Failure to maintain a qualifying credential may result in the loss, suspension, or non-renewal of the CCGC credential.