



LOUISIANA

Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

PREVENTION SPECIALIST IN TRAINING (PSIT) Eligibility Requirements

The ADRA shall issue Prevention Specialist in Training (PSIT) status to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

1. Is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
 2. Holds a high school diploma or equivalent;
 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. Obtains a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP) who agrees to provide supervision and submit a Supervisory Plan to the ADRA.
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Renewal Requirements Annual Renewal

To renew PSIT status, the applicant shall:

1. Submit a completed renewal application;
 2. Pay all required renewal fees;
 3. Complete twenty (20) clock hours of continuing education in prevention domains and/or alcohol and other drug addiction prevention;
 4. Provide documentation of continued supervision by a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP);
 5. Submit an updated Supervisory Plan completed by the LPP; and
 6. Remain in compliance with ADRA ethical standards and rules.
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Supervision Requirements

A PSIT must remain under the supervision of a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP) at all times.

Direct supervision shall include a minimum of one (1) hour per week with the LPP.

The LPP shall develop and maintain a Supervisory Plan outlining the PSIT's training goals and professional development activities.

The Supervisory Plan must be submitted with the initial application and updated with each annual renewal.

Documentation Requirements

PSITs are responsible for maintaining accurate records of:

1. Supervised work experience hours;
2. Direct supervision hours; and
3. Progress toward demonstrating competency in the prevention performance domains.

The PSIT and LPP should ensure that training activities and supervision are aligned with the requirements of the credential the PSIT intends to pursue.

Maximum Time in PSIT Status

By law, an individual may hold PSIT status for a maximum aggregate period of seventy-two (72) months, or six (6) years.

Late Renewal

Late renewals will be assessed a late fee.

PSIT status is not a practice credential and does not grant the right to independently practice as a prevention professional. All prevention activities performed by a PSIT must be conducted under the supervision of a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP).
