



LOUISIANA

Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

REGISTERED PREVENTION PROFESSIONAL (RPP) Eligibility Requirements

The ADRA shall issue a Certified Prevention Professional (CPP) credential to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

1. Is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
2. Holds at least a high school diploma or its 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;
9. Completes one hundred twenty (120) clock hours of education, including: a. Ninety (90) hours of prevention education across all prevention domains;
b. Thirty (30) hours of National Prevention Training;
c. Twenty-four (24) hours of alcohol and other drug addiction-specific education; and
d. Six (6) hours of prevention ethics;
10. Completes six thousand (6,000) hours of supervised work experience in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) prevention;
11. Completes one hundred twenty (120) hours of direct supervision provided by a Licensed Prevention Professional (LPP); and
12. Passes the IC&RC Prevention Specialist (PS) Examination.

Renewal Requirements Every Two (2) Years

To renew an RPP credential, the credential holder shall:

1. Submit a completed renewal application;
2. Pay all required renewal fees;
3. Complete forty-eight (48) clock hours of continuing education during the renewal period, including: a. Forty-two (42) hours across prevention domains; and
b. Six (6) hours in prevention ethics; and
4. Remain in compliance with ADRA ethical standards and rules.

Late Renewal

Late renewals will be assessed a late fee.

If an RPP credential has been expired for more than twelve (12) months, the applicant must pass the IC&RC Prevention Specialist (PS) Examination again before the credential can be renewed.