

IC&RC Nevada Behavioral Health Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist Flow Chart

Prerequisites

- High school diploma or GED
- Identify as in recovery from a substance use disorder, mental health issue, problem gambling, or similar

Training Options

University training track

UNR's 12-Credit Peer Support Specialist training:
<https://casat.org/peer-support-specialist-certificate/>

Field Experience Required: 380 hours, including 25 hours of supervision

Community training track (Pick 1)

Foundations for Recovery (as available):
<https://forrecover.y.org/education->

CASAT 46-hour online PSS 101:
<https://casatlearning.org/all/self-paced/prss>

CASAT in-person (as available):
<https://casatlearning.org>

Field Experience Required: 500 hours, including 25 hours of supervision

Begin online Nevada Certification Board/ IC&RC PRSS certification application.
<https://nevadacertboard.org/peer-support/>

Obtain additional required documentation:

- Proof of high school diploma or higher education
- Proof of Peer Support training completion (minimum 46 hours of training, including 16 hours in the domain of Ethical Responsibility and 10 hours each in the domains of Advocacy, Mentoring/Education,

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Apply online through the NCB Certemy credentialing management system:

[Apply Today!](https://ncb.certemy.com/entry/self-enrollments/PRSS/3d6247e7-0870-4617-a19a-921cc7fadf5a)

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Please allow up to two weeks or 10 working days for each application step to be processed by the Nevada Certification Board. You will receive notification of processing at the email address provided in your application.



Once you have successfully completed steps 1 through 6, please pay the application and testing fee (\$165) online through the Certemy system with a credit card or mail a check or money order to: Nevada Behavioral Health Association, P.O. Box 13122, Reno NV 89507.



Once fees have been paid, and steps 1 through 6 are completed, you will be pre-registered for the IC&RC Peer Recovery examination. After you pass the exam, please complete step 8 in the online application, and your PRSS certificate will be issued. If you do not pass the exam on your first attempt, you may retake it after 90 days for a fee of \$80.



You will be notified about your PRSS certification via email. Certifications must be renewed every two years by completing 20 continuing education hours related to the IC&RC PRSS domains, including 6 hours in PRSS ethics and paying a renewal fee. The current renewal fee is \$100 every two years. Continuing education hours must be approved by Nevada Certification Board. Please contact Natalie Powell with any questions at npowell@casat.org