



WSGCC

Washington State Gambling
Counselor Certification

2021-2022 Certification Updates as of 05/16/2022

The 2022 edition of the Certification Manual was released May 2022.

Please refer to the latest edition.

Temporary Changes because of COVID-19

100% Online Learning Allowance: Ended March 31, 2022. Now returned to the standard 10-hour allowance of online learning.

Changes published in the 2022 Certification Manual*

- 1) All initial applications and renewals must include at least **6 hours Cultural Competency** training (went effective July 1, 2021). For initial applicants, this can include any Cultural Competency hours received as part of the 30-hour **Gambling Counselor Core Training** program (or other state 30-hour introductory problem gambling counseling training). For renewals, this is in addition to the 4 hours in Ethics, also every 2 years.
- 2) Clarification around requirements and prospective timeline of SUDPTs starting the certification process and applying for Provisional Provider status.
- 3) Clarification language that supervision meetings with supervisor are in addition to the 100/300 practice hours.
- 4) Case Conceptualization (Exam Alternative) option is now available!
- 5) IGCCB Gambling Counselor Exam registration changes from IGCCB.
- 6) Added a Certification Renewal Checklist
- 7) All references to chemical dependency or CDP, updated to substance use or SUDP.