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Washington State Gambling
Counselor Certification

2022-2023 Certification Updates as of 01/20/23

The 2023 edition of the Certification Manual will be released Spring 2023. The 2022 edition was released May 2022. Please refer to the latest edition.

Changes coming soon to the 2023 Certification Manual

- 1) Allowance of online learning is increased from 10hrs to 30hrs, as of January 1, 2023.
- 2) Associate Licensees can follow the same structure as SUDPT's to apply for Provisional status while working toward full DOH licensure (see pg. 39 of 2022 manual)
- 3) Clarification language that supervision should continue until the Certification Application has been approved.

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.