

# CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED GAMBLING COUNSELOR (CCGC)

## PREREQUISITE

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's Degree, **and** an advanced level license or credential in a mental health or addictions discipline demonstrating basic human service competencies (i.e. CCAPP, CADTP, MFT, etc.), **and** at least one (1) year of clinical experience in a behavioral health field.

## PROCESS

1. Complete the 30 credit-hour CCGC training (available online)
  - a. Note that new certifications and renewals **include** eight additional (8) continuing education hours
2. Accrue 100 hours of supervised counseling as follows:
  - a. At least 67% of the hours as face-to-face
  - b. No more than 33% of the hours as indirect, which includes:
    - i. At least 5 hours with, and approval from, a Board Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC)
    - ii. 5 Gamblers Anonymous and/or Gam-Anon meetings
  - c. Submit the [Tracking Hours Spreadsheet](#), itemizing the 100 hours
3. Pass the International Examination for Gambling Counselors at a PTC testing center
4. Submit [the following the following forms](#):
  - a. Forms A1-A3, covering ethics, authorizations and consent
  - b. Forms C1-C2, peer evaluations
  - c. Forms S1-S8, clinical supervision
  - d. Confirmation of employment on company letterhead

## COST

ONLINE TRAINING	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
<b>30 hours of Problem Gambling Training</b>	\$300	\$300
OTHER FEES		
<b>International Certification Exam</b>	\$250	\$310
<b>BACC Supervision<sup>1</sup></b>	\$500 – 800 (AVG.)	\$500 – 800 (AVG.)
<b>Certification<sup>2</sup></b>	\$70 – 150	\$70 - 150
<b>Total Cost<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$1,120 to \$1,500****</b>	<b>\$1,180 to \$1,560</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total cost may vary based on each individual's results during the program

<sup>2</sup> You may choose to refund the 8 CEHs included with certification for an \$80.00 discount instead

<sup>3</sup> **Plus** the cost of a tax-deductible membership