

# CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED GAMBLING COUNSELOR (CCGC-II)

## 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. Possess an active CCGC-I certification
2. Complete 2,000 hours of counseling including a minimum of:
  - a. 2/3rds of the hours as face-to-face counseling
  - b. 2 hours with, and approval from, a Board Approved Clinical Consultant
3. \*Attend 30 hours of problem-gambling specific education
  - a. *In addition to the 30-hour training required to earn a CCGC-I*
4. \*\*Complete and/or sign the below forms and agreements:
  - a. [Application form \(A-1\)](#)
  - b. [Tracking Hours Spreadsheet](#)
  - c. [Problem Gambling Education Spreadsheet](#)
  - d. [Code of Ethical Conduct \(A.2\)](#)
  - e. [Good Standing Agreement](#)

\* Education must have been completed within the most recent 5 years prior to the date of application.

\*\* CCGC reserves the right to add, remove or change forms at any time. Forms can be found on CCGC website at <https://calpg.org/forms-to-become-a-ccgci-ccgc-ii/>.

## COST

	MEMBERS <sup>2</sup>	NON-MEMBERS
<b>Certification<sup>1</sup></b>	\$150	\$175
<b>Biannual Renewal</b>	\$125	\$150
<b>BACC Supervision</b>	<b>\$100 – 200 (AVG.)</b>	<b>\$100 – 200 (AVG.)</b>

CCGC-II certification is valid until CCGC-I certification date. Alternatively, you may renew your CCGC at the same time as your certification for a combined fee of \$200 for non-members or \$175 for members, good for two years from the date of your CCGC-II certification.

<sup>1</sup> You may choose to refund the 8 CEHs included with certification for an \$80.00 discount instead.

<sup>2</sup> Plus the cost of a tax-deductible membership