



The Prevention Certification Board

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose:

The purpose of prevention certification is to recognize and ensure that substance abuse prevention practitioners meet competency standards established by the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) and The Prevention Certification Board of New Hampshire.

Who Can Become Certified?

Professionals and volunteers who work in a variety of sectors with a focus on any aspect of the continuum of care of substance misuse and other health issues facing New Hampshire Residents. Requirements for certification vary depending on whether or not the applicant holds an Bachelor's Degree or higher.

Process:

Certification is a two step process:

- Submit a complete application including documentation of Education and Experience hours. The application can be submitted prior to taking the exam or up to 6 months after taking the exam.
- Successfully complete the IC&RC Prevention Specialist Exam. The exam is computer-based and offered at designated test centers.

Cost:

The total cost for certification is \$350. This is required at the time of application or when scheduling your exam. If you do not pass the exam and need to retake it, you can do so for \$125 as long as it's within 6 months. Insufficient applications are returned for completion and applicants are assessed a \$25 charge.

For Additional Information:

For additional information or assistance, please contact us by calling 603-573-3356 or by emailing nhpreventcert@gmail.com. All certification materials (including the manual, application, and additional resources) can be accessed at www.nhpreventcert.org.

Ensuring Competency:

Certification assures the field that the individual is competent in the following domains and disciplines

IC&RC Prevention Performance Domains:

- Planning and Evaluation
- Prevention Education and Service Delivery
- Communication
- Community Organization
- Public Policy and Environmental Change
- Professional Growth and Responsibility

CPS Required Educational Disciplines:

- ATOD
- Prevention Ethics

