



Chemical Dependency Professionals Board

Revised Prevention Rules Effective 7.12.24

Please see a brief synopsis of the rule changes below that will be incorporated into Ohio Administrative Code on July 12, 2024 . For a complete update see all the changes reflected in the OAC <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/4758> after 7.12.24.

OAC 4758-5 Requirements for Prevention Certification

OAC 4758- 5-07 Registered Applicant (RA) prevention certificate	OAC 4758-5-08 Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (OCPSA) certificate	OAC 4758- 5-09 - Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist (OCPS)	OAC 4758- 5-10 - Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant (OCPC)
Will expire in thirteen months as opposed to two years.	No longer requires the nine hours in specific alcohol or other drug prevention education.	Must have held an active OCPSA for a minimum of eight months before applying for the OCPS.	Must have held an active OCPS for a minimum of two years before applying for the OCPS.
After the expiration date, someone would have to wait for two years to apply again for an RA.	An LSW or LISW licensee or CHES certificate holder can apply directly for the OCPSA if they have completed the OCPSA requirements <u>without</u> having to start with a RA certification.	A maximum number of hours has been set that can be obtained in Content Area P6 that is education in Prevention Ethics or Cultural Humility.	Decreases the 90 hours in human resource and fiscal management to 60 hours in <u>Personnel Supervision and Program Management and Administrative and Consultation Education</u> as the additional education requirements in administrative/ supervisory education.
Those holding an RA should obtain the 45 hours of prevention education required for the OCPSA and the 100 hours of prevention work experience as soon as possible and apply for the OCPSA.	A maximum number of hours has been set that can be obtained in Content Area P6 that is education in Prevention Ethics or Cultural Humility.		Updated Content area descriptions and New Education GRID will be on the website by July 12 th .

OAC 4758-6 Scope of Practice (including proper supervision) for Prevention Certification

OAC 4758- 6-07 Registered Applicant (RA) prevention certificate	OAC 4758-6-08 Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (OCPSA) certificate	OAC 4758- 6-09 - Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist (OCPS)	OAC 4758- 6-10 - Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist (OCPC)
<p>Changes to those who can provide supervision for a RA to perform or engage in certain prevention strategies and activities : planning and evaluation, community-based processes, environmental strategies and professional growth and responsibilities must be under the supervision of an OCPS, OCPC or CHES; all other prevention strategies and activities require the same supervision as before.</p>	<p>Changes to those who can provide supervision for a OCPSA to perform or engage in certain prevention strategies and activities: planning and evaluation, community-based processes, environmental strategies and professional growth and responsibilities must be under the supervision of an OCPS, OCPC or CHES; all other prevention strategies and activities require the same supervision as before.</p>	<p>The scope of practice has expanded with the revised rule and only requires supervision for Planning and Evaluation strategies and managing prevention programs. OCPS no longer will require supervision to perform prevention activities of community organization or public policy and environmental change.</p>	<p>Those wanting to consult, conduct or facilitate program, organizational and community assessment, develop and evaluate activities , and/or evaluate prevention policy <u>independently</u> may want to obtain the OCPC level of certification, but the OCPS certificate is <i>the</i> internationally reciprocal prevention specialist (PS) credential and requires the passing of an IC&RC exam to achieve PS certification. The OCPS scope also allows for some independent prevention work. Not all prevention specialists will desire to obtain the OCPC level of certification with its' scope of practice that is different from the PS certification.</p>
		<p>The CDP Board will not enforce any discipline for OCPS certificate holders supervised by LISWs or RNs while managing prevention programs and/or conducting planning and evaluation work for one year to allow time to secure proper supervision under the revised 4758-6-09 rule.</p>	