

# Prevention Specialist (PS)

The IC&RC standards represent the minimum criteria for certification/licensure. Member boards affiliated with the IC&RC may require additional standards that reflect local mandates, regulations, and/or best practices. Please consult with your local IC&RC [Member board](#) for specific standards and requirements applicable to your jurisdiction.

## Minimum Standards

### Experience

2000 hours of Prevention experience across the domains.

### Education

120 hours across all domains of which 24 must be ATOD specific with 6 hours of Prevention Ethics. Jurisdictions can have more hours and specific hours if they choose.

### Supervision

120 hours specific to the domains with a minimum of ten hours in each domain.

### Examination

Applicants must pass the IC&RC PS Examination.

### Code of Ethics

Applicants must sign a prevention specific code of ethics statement or affirmation statement.

### Recertification

40 hours of continuing education earned every two years.

## Jurisdiction

Individuals must live or work at least 51% of the time in the Member Boards jurisdiction, ("at the time of application & testing").

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