

# HB 284: UPDATE TO PREVENTION CREDENTIALS

## Requirements through 3/22/13

## New Requirements

## Significant Differences

<b>Registered Applicant (RA)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit application</li> <li>• Submit Professional Development Plan</li>   <li>• Four year RA status granted</li> <li>• Can re-apply when it expires</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit application</li> <li>• Submit Professional Development Plan</li> <li>• Be at least <b>18 years of age</b></li> <li>• Hold a <b>High School Diploma or G.E.D.</b></li>   <li>• <b>Two year</b> RA status granted</li> <li>• <b>Not eligible for renewal or re-application</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be at least <b>18 years of age</b></li> <li>• Requires <b>HS Diploma or GED</b></li> <li>• RA status valid for <b>two years only</b> and not renewable. <b>Once expired, a person will not be able to obtain RA status again.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant (OCPSA)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not currently offered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Professional Development Plan</li> <li>• Be 18 years of age</li> <li>• Hold a High School Diploma or G.E.D.</li> <li>• 100 hours of supervised paid or volunteer work experience in AOD prevention services.</li> <li>• 45 hours of prevention-related education in seven specific areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New entry level certificate between RA status and the OCPS levels</li> <li>• Would be a renewable level with 20 hours of prevention related continuing education every two years</li> </ul>
<b>Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I (OCPS I)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6,000 hours of paid or volunteer work experience in AOD prevention services. An associate's degree in a behavioral science may substitute for 2,000 hours, a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a behavioral science may substitute for 4,000 hours</li> <li>• 180 hours of prevention-related education in seven specific areas</li> <li>• 120 practical experience hours in five performance domains</li> <li>• Pass the IC&amp;RC CPS examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2,000</b> hours of paid or volunteer work experience in AOD prevention services.</li> <li>• At least an <b>associate's degree</b> in a prevention related field of study OR an associate's degree in an unrelated field and 90 hours of human behavior related studies.</li> <li>• <b>100</b> hours of prevention-related education in seven specific areas</li> <li>• 120 practical experience hours in five performance domains</li> <li>• Pass the IC&amp;RC CPS examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires minimum of an <b>associate's degree</b> in a specified field of study</li> <li>• Reduces work experience to <b>2,000 hours</b></li> <li>• Reduces education to <b>100</b> hours</li> </ul>

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<b>Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II (OCPS II)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bachelor’s degree or higher in a behavioral science</li> <li>• 6,000 hours of paid or volunteer work experience in AOD prevention services. A master’s, or doctoral degree in a behavioral science may substitute for 2,000 hours</li> <li>• 270 hours of prevention-related education in seven specific areas</li> <li>• 120 practical experience hours in five performance domains</li> <li>• Pass the IC&amp;RC CPS examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least a bachelor’s degree in a prevention related field of study OR a <b>bachelor’s degree in an unrelated field and 90 hours of human behavior related studies.</b></li> <li>• 6,000 hours of paid work experience in AOD prevention services of which <b>4,000 hours are administrating or supervising</b> the services</li> <li>• <b>100</b> hours of prevention-related education in seven specific areas</li> <li>• <b>90 hours of administrative or supervisory related education</b> of which 45 hours each are in human resource management and fiscal management</li> <li>• 120 practical experience hours in performance domains specified in rule;</li> <li>• Pass the IC&amp;RC CPS examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is intended to be a distinct level designed for advanced prevention practitioners who are responsible for the management and supervision of prevention related services.</li> <li>• Requires <b>4,000 hours of administrative /supervisory work experience</b></li> <li>• Requires <b>90 hours of specific prevention administrative /supervisory education.</b></li> </ul>