

Senate Bill 1534 Training Workgroup – OHCC Certifications Subgroup

Agenda

Friday, October 12, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
500 Summer St. NE, Salem
Room 160 (off the lobby)

Join us by Skype or phone

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Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
Overview of OHCC Certifications	Robert Lilly
Discussion: How does OHCC certifications overlap with training requirements?	Jenny Cokeley
Discussion: Should those with OHCC certifications that already require CE be required to meet SB 1534 CE requirements?	Jenny Cokeley
Discussion: Will current workers receive credit for OHCC classes already taken?	Jenny Cokeley
Adjournment	

Discussion and recommendations from today's meeting

- 1) To be eligible for the Professional Development Certification, a worker must complete three core classes (Keeping in Professional, Helping Caregivers Fight Fraud and Abuse, and Working Together); a minimum of five hours of safety courses; and a minimum of five hours of elective courses. In addition, a worker must take an online assessment after each course and achieve a score of 80% or better. The worker must have a current, active Adult CPR/First Aid certification. A worker cannot have a “no-show” rate of more than 20%. Professional Development Certification is valid for 24 months, as long as the worker’s Adult CPR/First Aid certification is current. The recertification process begins 12 months after certification. All requirements to obtain the original certification must be met again.
- 2) To be eligible for the Enhanced Certification, a worker must complete the online readiness assessment with a score of 80% or better; complete 25 hours of course work; have a current, active Adult CPR/First Aid certification; and have a “no-show” rate of 20% or less. The Enhanced Certification is good for 24 months, as long as the Adult CPR/First Aid certification is current. The recertification process begins 12 months after certification. Two of the four enhanced certification classes must be taken again (approximately 12 hours).

- 3) To be eligible for Exceptional Certification, a personal support worker must have a valid Enhanced Certification and valid Oregon Intervention Systems-General (OIS-G) certificate; complete 10-12 hours of coursework; have a valid CPR/First Aid certification; and have a “no-show” rate of 20% or less. OIS-G certification is a two-day, 16-hour course. The Exceptional Certification is valid for 24 months, as long as the worker has a current, active CPR/First Aid certification and OIS-G certification. The recertification process begins 12 months after certification. 10-12 hours of coursework is required, as well as a current CPR/First Aid certification and OIS-G certification. OIS-G certification is valid for 24 months.
- 4) To be eligible for Traditional Health Worker Certification, a worker must complete a 96-hour training program, have Professional Development Certification, and continuing education.
- 5) Recommendations:
 - If a current worker has an active OHCC certification, they are only required to take the refresher orientation. Since OHCC certifications require between 20-96 hours of course work (depending on the certification) and continuing education, neither basic core training nor additional continuing education are required.
 - If a current worker does not have an active OHCC certification, a refresher orientation and basic core training are required. A worker could “test-out” of the basic core training, but the refresher orientation and continuing education would be required. If a worker does not pass the assessment, basic core training and continuing education are required.
 - New workers are required to take new employee orientation, complete basic core training, and meet continuing education requirements. A worker could “test-out” of the basic core training, but orientation and continuing education are required. If a worker does not pass the assessment, basic core training and continuing education are required.
 - The continuing education requirements to be a PSW job coach meets the SB 1534 continuing education requirements.

