Enhanced Certification

Course Details

The Enhanced Certification course includes multiple sessions; and learners who have met the pre-requisites, may begin the training course at any time. The blended model offers both OnDemand (self-paced online sessions) and instructor-led sessions (webinar). Learners need to complete a pre and post assessment for each of the 8 modules. CPR/First Aid certification with a demonstration of skills is required, in order to receive the Enhanced Certification. The course covers a variety of topics to help serve qualifying individuals that may have complex medical or behavioral needs; this determination starts with the case management assessment.

Facts

- Courses require learners have access to an electronic device (computer, tablet, or smart phone) and internet service
- Electronic device must be equipped with camera and microphone
- Certification period is two years; $1.00 pay increase per hour when serving qualified individuals
- Stackable with Professional Development Certifications; or
- Stackable with Ventilator Dependent Quadriplegia Certifications when serving qualified consumers
- A required pre-requisite for the Exceptional Certification for PSWs

Resources

- OHCC Website:
  https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/providers-partners/home-care-workforce/Pages/certifications.aspx
- Contact:
  Certifications.OHCC@odhsoha.oregon.gov

Pre-requisite

- **Professional Development Certification; or**
- **Readiness Assessment**

Additional Information

- Current CPR/First Aid certification, including a demonstration of skills is required. Sign-up to take an OHCC CPR/First Aid course today.
- To be eligible for the Enhanced Renewal course you must have an active Enhanced Certification and it must be completed before your current Enhanced certification expires.
- Incomplete renewal coursework will require learners to take the initial Enhanced Certification coursework.
- There are no training stipends for this course. The exception is CIIS transition PSWs will be reviewed for a stipend.
- PACE: online training website; register for classes; upload your CPR/First Aid card, access OHCC staff for assistance.
  https://workspace.oregonstate.edu/ohcc