

**A peer in recovery from addictions can be certified using the process above or**

1. Be certified by an entity whose certification requirements include all peer support specialists certification requirements set forth by administrative rule – [Click Here](#).  
The information can also be found at <http://www.accbo.com/>
2. The entity will administer the background check, which will consist of verifying that the peer has never committed one of the following six crimes, ORS 163.095 (Aggravated murder defined), 163.115(Murder), 163.375 (Rape in the first degree), 163.405(Sodomy in the first degree), 163.411 (Unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree) or 163.427 (Sexual abuse in the first degree).
3. The documentation may be submitted to [OHA OEI](#) by the Peer Support Specialist or the entity