

9-2 Level 3 Certifier Academy

The *Level 3 Certifier Academy* is an opportunity to improve counseling skills for certifiers who have completed their initial Level 2 training (e.g. the Certifier's Guide and all the associated modules and online courses). The academy is available to certifiers who have been counseling for at least 6 months.

The *Level 3 Certifier Academy* is offered once a year and is led by State WIC staff. The academy includes 2 parts. The first part is a phone cohort with other certifiers, and the second part is a 1-day training at the State WIC Office in Portland.

What you need to do



1. Work with your training supervisor to apply to attend the 2 parts of the *Level 3 Certifier Academy*.
 - a. The phone cohort consists of a 4-hour kick-off conference call, followed by 6 monthly 1-hour calls.
 - b. The 1-day training will be held the month following the completion of the phone cohort.
Date and time _____
2. The application for the *Level 3 Certifier Academy* is available online.
 - a. You must have permission from your WIC Coordinator and training supervisor to attend.
 - b. It is strongly recommended that you attend both the phone cohort and the 1-day training. You must be able to commit to the entire phone cohort.
3. Once submitted, you will be notified of acceptance into the academy within a month.