

Requirements for the CARC Certified Addiction Recovery Coach credential

CARC-Certified Addiction Recovery Coach	Credential Requirements
Certification & Licensure	As the CARC credential is open to anyone interested in or committed to recovery coaching, no certification or license is currently required.
College Degree	A college degree is currently not required.
Training Requirements	60 hours of CARC specific training (with domain requirements)
Work Experience	The CARC credential does not currently require any CARC specific work experience
Distance Learning: CCB Approved Distance Learning	Up to 45 hours
Applicable Distance Learning (Not CCB Approved)	Up to 15 hours
CCB CARC Standardized Exam	Passing Score on the CCB CARC Exam
Annual Renewal Standards	6 hours of Addiction Recovery Coaching Specific Training including 1 hour of CCB approved ethics

A Certified Addiction Recovery Coach is a practitioner who has demonstrated their knowledge and skills in the 4 CARC performance domains identified in the CARC Job Task Analysis (JTA) & CCB CARC Candidate Guide (2012). In order to become CARC certified, a practitioner must possess a basic familiarity with the entire range of the 4 Performance Domains of a Certified Addiction Recovery Coach. When performing these functions, the practitioner must commit to and demonstrate consistent adherence to the Connecticut Certification Board's Code of Ethical Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures (2012). The credential is available to those that are not currently certified and licensed. However, it is important to note that this credential provides no permission to practice and does not afford the practitioner a scope of practice they are not already entitled to under their existing credentials. If an individual chooses to pursue the CARC credential without any other professional credentials, certifications or licenses, the CARC credential simply indicates the practitioner has met basic eligibility requirements and demonstrated their competency and basic knowledge of the subject by completing CARC-specific education and testing.