





## Prevention Professionals of Arkansas Certification Board

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Prevention Professionals of Arkansas (PPA) seeks to increase the awareness and recognition of the prevention profession and to encourage and promote a certified workforce for prevention services.

### VISION STATEMENT

All prevention practitioners in Arkansas will be certified as a Specialist or Consultant through the Prevention Professionals of Arkansas Certification Board.

### SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

The PPA is a member of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC). The mission of IC&RC is to establish, monitor and advance reciprocal competency standards for credentialing professionals engaged in prevention and treatment of substance abuse disorders and related problems.

### CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY

Application for prevention certification in Arkansas is voluntary. Individuals seeking certification agree to accept the decisions of the Prevention Professionals of Arkansas Board.

The credibility of this certification will result from the standards that are maintained and upgraded by the PPA. It is the belief of the Prevention Professionals of Arkansas Board that demonstration of certain knowledge, skills, and abilities is related to the quality of services to the consumer; thus, the Arkansas Prevention Certification process is based upon specific, measurable competencies.

### PREVENTION CERTIFICATION FEE SCHEDULE

Registration Fee (nonrefundable)	\$100.00
Certification Examination (computer based)	\$160.00
Application Workbook Replacement Fee	\$ 15.00
Re-certification	\$130.00
Upgrade Processing Fee	\$ 25.00
Upgrade Fee with Recertification	\$ 15.00
Certification Lapsed Fee	\$ 50.00
Duplicate certificate	\$ 10.00
Copies of Certification File	\$ 25.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 35.00

Becoming a Certified Prevention Associate/Specialist/Consultant begins with completing the Registration Form and mailing \$100 to the PPA. Registration includes a PDF version Workbook along with a Word file with required forms. The **Workbook** is your certification bible of sorts and contains all the forms and materials needed to proceed through the certification process including selecting a supervisor, tracking your hours, specific information on each domain and all requirements you will need for the next 2-3 years.