



Arkansas Prevention Certification Board

MISSION STATEMENT

The Arkansas Prevention Certification Board (APCB) 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 Arkansas Prevention Certification Board.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

The APCB 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 Arkansas Prevention Certification Board.

The credibility of this certification will result from the standards that are maintained and upgraded by the APCB. It is the belief of the Arkansas Prevention Certification Board that demonstration of certain knowledge and skills 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)	\$ 75.00
Application Workbook	\$ 25.00
Certification Examination (computer based)	\$160.00
Application Workbook Replacement Fee	\$ 15.00
Recertification	\$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	\$ 15.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00

Becoming a Certified Prevention Associate/Specialist/Consultant begins with completing the Registration Form and mailing \$100 to the APCB. This fee includes a \$75 (non-refundable) processing/registration fee and \$25 for an application workbook. 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.

