



Ohio

**Chemical Dependency
Professionals Board**

CDCA PRELIMINARY EDUCATION GRID

Instructions for Completing the Education Grid for CDCA Preliminary Applicants

To meet the requirements for the CDCA Preliminary Certificates, applicants must document **40 hours** of substance use disorder education received in the required specific content areas. Of the 40 hours, fifty percent (**50%**) of the education must have been completed within the two (2) year period immediately prior to submitting this application.

Education Documentation to accompany the Completed Grid

All continuing education (CE) certificates must show Board approval on the face of the certificates or show official CE approval by another authorized entity. Your name and the total hours of training must also be printed on the CEU certificate. “Transcripts” of training from educational providers will not be accepted. CEU certificates must be uploaded to the online application in elicens in the same order as listed on the grid.

Accredited college or university courses may also be used to meet the education requirements. You may be required to provide college course description or syllabi to verify content area education was covered in a college course if the title is not clear and specific. Official transcripts are required if college courses are used and must either be mailed directly to the Board (see address on **ocdp.ohio.gov** website) or sent electronically by the schools’ secure provider to **transcripts@ocdp.ohio.gov**

Completing the Content Areas

Definitions and examples for the Content Area (C1, C2, C3, etc...) can be found on our website. Please read definitions of content areas to determine where to place the hours of education if a content area(s) is not provided on the CE certificate. Indicate the number of required hours in each content area on the Grid (C1, C2, C3, etc...) for which the education applies; some trainings may cover several content areas but you cannot use the same hours twice. For example: if a 6 hour training covered several content areas by definition, you might document 2 hours of content in C1 and 4 hours in C2, but you could not place 6 hours in C1 and 6 hours in C2.

Content Areas C5, C6 and C7 are not acceptable for the CDCA application grid.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This credential is temporary and will expire in 13 months from the day you receive it. The CDCA Preliminary is not renewable. You may apply for the CDCA (renewable) after holding the CDCA Preliminary for ten months.

One CEU = One clock hour; One college semester hour = 15 clock hours; One college quarter hour = 10 clock hours



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The Content Areas are below:

C1 - (5 hours) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) & Recovery Knowledge

C2 - (14 hours) Counseling Procedures & Strategies

applied to those with SUD

C3 - (5 hours) Group Process & Techniques

C4 - (3 hours) Assessment & Diagnosis of SUD

C8 - (7 hours) Treatment Planning

C9 - (6 hours) Legal and Ethical Issues Pertaining to Substance Use Disorder Professionals as

Put the number of clock hours under the appropriate content area

Date of Training	Title of Training or College Course	C1	C2	C3	C4	C8	C9	Total Clock Hours
	EBASED - OCC: Fundamentals of Addiction	1.0						1.0
	EBASED - Gambling 101: An Introduction to Problem and Pathological Gambling	2.0						2.0
	EBASED – Basics of Medication Assisted Treatment	1.25						1.25
	EBASED - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Trauma		5.50					5.50
	EBASED - Introduction to Seeking Safety with Treatment Innovations		1.0					1.0
	EBASED - Ohio SBIRT: Reinforcing Change with Motivational Interviewing		1.0					1.0
	EBASED – Safety		1.0					1.0
	EBASED – Ohio SBIRT: Foundational Skills of MI		1.0					1.0
	EBASED – OOC: Best Prescribing Practices for Opioids		1.25					1.25
	EBASED – OOC: Best Practices in Urine Drug Testing for Addiction Treatment		1.0					1.0

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	EBASED – OOC: Managing Pain in Patients with OUD		1.25					1.25
	EBASED - OOC: MAT in Psychiatric Settings		1.0					1.0
2-6-2024	ZOOM – Stigma: Attitudes, Words, Actions, and Why They Matter	1.50						1.50
2-6-2024	ZOOM – Dual Diagnosis in Treatment Planning					1.50		1.50
2-13-2024	ZOOM – Integrated Individualized Treatment Planning					2.0		2.0
2-13-2024	ZOOM – Cultural Humility in Group Treatment			1.50				1.50
2-20-2024	ZOOM – Clinical Documentation					2.0		2.0
2-27-2024	ZOOM – Ethics and You: What to Know, How to Act, and Why It’s Complicated						3.0	3.0
3-5-2024	ZOOM – The Art of Science and Diagnosis				3.0			3.0
3-12-2024	ZOOM – Trauma Informed Group Leadership Skills for Substance Use Groups			2.0				2.0
3-19-2024	ZOOM – Group Engagement Processes for Diverse Populations			1.50				1.50
3-19-2024	ZOOM – The Use of Engagement Skills in Treatment Planning					1.50		1.50
3-26-2024	ZOOM – Ethics: Code of Conduct and Professional Values						3.0	3.0
	Calculate Total Clock Hours for Each Column	5.75	14.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	6.0	40.75

DUPLICATE THIS PAGE AS NEEDED. UPLOAD EDUCATION CERTIFICATES IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT <https://www.elicense.ohio.gov/> IN THE ORDER AS LISTED ON THE GRID.