

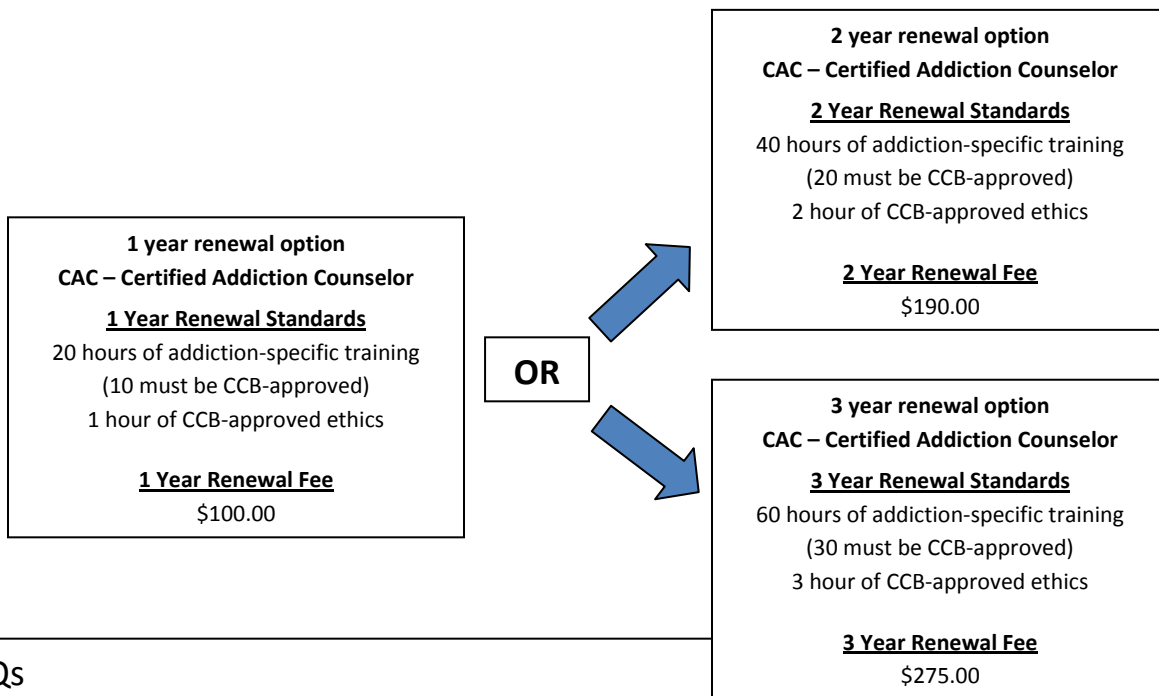


# Important News Regarding The New CCB Recertification Program

Effective October 1, 2010

The NEW CCB Recertification Program will feature several improvements over the existing recertification process including an optional renewal period (1, 2 or 3 years), discounts for multiple year renewals and mailed renewal packets. **Renewal packets will be sent to all CCB credential holders with renewal dates after October 1, 2010.**

The program will have annual renewal standards and fees so that individuals can choose the renewal period for their credential. For example, someone with a **CAC – Certified Addiction Counselor** credential can complete the one year renewal, or choose a two or three year renewal period. For information on the renewal standards and fees, please visit the CCB website in July 2010 for details available on Recertification page under “**What We Do**”.



## FAQs

### Does the new recertification program meet IC&RC standards?

Yes. IC&RC requires that individuals complete ongoing training annually to maintain their credentials. As long as you complete the CCB renewal process for 1, 2 or 3 years and ensure your credential remains active, your IC&RC certificate(s) will remain active.

### If I hold multiple credentials, can I choose different renewal periods for each of my credentials?

Yes. You can also choose to move your renewal dates to coincide with other CCB credentials (contact the CCB office for details).

### If I can't afford to pay my renewal fees, can I make multiple payments to pay my fees?

Yes. All CCB fees can be paid through payment plans. For more info, contact the CCB office for details.

### What if I have only enough training hours to complete a 1 year renewal?

If you only have sufficient training to meet the standards for a 1 year renewal, you can renew for 1 year and in the future you can choose to renew for additional years if you meet the standards.

### Did the recertification fees increase under the new program?

Yes. Due to funding challenges and economic conditions outside of the control of the CCB, several CCB fees have been increased. However, every effort is being made to keep CCB fees as low as possible during these challenging economic times. If you need financial assistance to maintain your CCB credential, please contact the CCB office.