

# Helpful Links: CRSS/CPRS Certification Process

## [IDHS Recovery Support Services Website](#)

Homepage for our team; a collection of links for CRSS/CPRS and related resources.

## [Illinois Model: CRSS](#) and [Illinois Model: CPRS](#)

Both “Illinois Model” documents include full ICB policies and procedures for earning and maintaining the credential, including:

- Explanation of the credential
- Minimum requirements
- Fee schedule
- Application process
- Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
- Performance domains and core functions

## [CRSS & CPRS Application To-Do List](#)

A suggested timeline for completing the application process (to be adjusted based on individual need).

## [Application: CRSS](#) and [Application: CPRS](#)

Forms that must be filled out and mailed to ICB to apply to take the credentialing exam for either credential.

## [Comparing the CRSS and CPRS](#)

This table shows the many similarities and minor differences between the two credentials.

## [CRSS Competencies](#) and [CPRS Competencies](#)

Lists of the tasks and areas of knowledge in which CRSS/CPRS professionals are expected to be competent.

## [CRSS & CPRS FAQs](#)

A collection of frequently asked questions about the CRSS and CPRS credentials.

## [CRSS and CPRS Credential Process](#)

A bullet-pointed list that follows the process of earning and maintaining the credentials.

## [Resources for Education Hours](#)

A list of websites that provide online training relevant to recovery support.

## [CRSS Code of Ethics](#)

The professional ethics agreed to during the application process (nearly identical for CPRS).

## [CRSS Provider Workbook](#)

A guide for provider agencies who hire CRSS/CPRS professionals.