

309.0836 Requirements for registration as a temporary alcohol and drug peer support specialist.

An applicant for registration as a temporary alcohol and drug peer support specialist shall pay the board an initial fee for registration, and shall:

- (1) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2) Have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent;
- (3) Have completed at least forty (40) classroom hours of board-approved curriculum;
- (4) Have passed a written examination that has been approved by the board;
- (5) Have signed an agreement to abide by the standards of practice and code of ethics approved by the board;
- (6) Attest to being in recovery for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the date of registration from a substance-related disorder;
- (7) Have completed at least:
 - (a) Sixteen (16) hours of ethics training;
 - (b) Three (3) hours of domestic violence training;
 - (c) Two (2) hours of training in the transmission, control, treatment, and prevention of the human immunodeficiency virus;
 - (d) Ten (10) hours of advocacy training;
 - (e) Ten (10) hours of training in mentoring and education; and
 - (f) Ten (10) hours of training in recovery support;
- (8) Have submitted two (2) letters of reference from certified alcohol and drug counselors or licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors;
- (9) Live or work a majority of the time in Kentucky; and
- (10) Have complied with the requirements for the training program in suicide assessment, treatment, and management in KRS 210.366 and any administrative regulations promulgated thereunder.

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