

Next Steps After the Peer Support Training

1. After the week-long training is complete, the next step for the peer is to take an online exam that is monitored by a proctor. **Please ensure your Peer trainers have a valid Proctor name and e-mail address before leaving the live training on Friday.**
2. After the peer attends the training and passes the exam, the final step is to submit the Certified Peer Specialist (CPS) application. The application should be printed from www.missouricb.com – Credentials Link.
3. When sending in the application please ensure that you include the training certificate, the exam certificate and documentation of a HSE/HS Diploma or higher.
4. The Missouri Credentialing Board reviews the application and once approved the peer becomes a Certified Peer Specialist and is issued certificates with their credential number and a welcome letter. **Please read the letter carefully as it contains important information.**
5. The Certified Peer Specialist Certification renews every 2 years and the peer must submit 20 hours of continuing education and within those 20 hours, six of the hours must be “live” ethics. The renewal fee is \$70.00

Applicants can contact the Missouri Credentialing Board office with questions— mainline number is 573-616-2300.