

CPP - Credentialed Prevention Professional

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NYSOASAS requires CPP applicants to complete 250 hours of classroom instruction, which must be apportioned among four distinct categories described below:

CATEGORY I. 85 Clock Hours Related to Knowledge of Alcohol and Substance Abuse at all Age Levels and Among People of Diverse Backgrounds and Cultures

Examples of appropriate education and training in this Section include:

- Basic Knowledge: Physical and Pharmacological Effects
- Diversity of Intervention and Treatment Approaches
- Knowledge of 12-Step and Mutual Aid Groups
- Cultural Diversity
- Special Populations

CATEGORY II. 60 Prevention-Specific Clock Hours Related to the Performance Domains (Areas of Professional Expertise)

Examples of appropriate education and training in this Section include:

- Planning and Evaluation
- Education and Skill Development
- Community Organization
- Public and Organizational Policy
- Professional Growth and Responsibility
- Systems Approach to Prevention, Principles and Practice

CATEGORY III. 45 Clock Hours Related to Professional Development and Ethical Responsibilities
A minimum of 12 clock hours must be focused on Individual and Program Ethics.

Examples of other appropriate education and training in this Section include:

- Leadership Skills
- Computer Literacy/Resources

CATEGORY IV. 60 Clock Hours Related to Prevention Principles and Practices and the Services Continuum

Examples of appropriate education and training in this Section include:

- Systems Approach to Prevention, Principles and Practices
- Addiction Services Continuum

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or view their website at www.oasas.state.ny.us for further information.