



### **Certification Requirements for Non-US based/Licensed Professionals.**

Please note that it is your responsibility to verify with your nation/state accrediting bodies if this Certification is allowable for your professional designation.

**Contact [info@evgci.com](mailto:info@evgci.com) to verify that your specific designation can be approved prior to submitting payment and documentation.**

A. A professionally licensed/credentialed:

- a. Psychologist
- b. Psychotherapist
- c. Social Worker
- d. Certified Addictions Counselor
- e. Licensed Professional Counselor\*
- f. Marriage and Family Therapist
- g. Psychiatric Nurse

\*UK Applicants: Must be BACP Senior Accrediting psychotherapist member to be eligible.

B. The licensed professional in (A) must:

- a. Be in good standing with the professional organization/board that licenses him/her, including not being on probationary status for any reason.
- b. Not have been ethically or professionally denied application to or renewal of his/her professional membership in local, state or national associations to which he/she is qualified within the past 5 years.
- c. Not have had his/her professional or medical privileges restricted, revoked, or revised in any formal institutional setting (e.g., hospital, clinic or other clinical setting) based upon professional malpractice within the last 5 years.

C. The candidate must meet the following CE/CPD criteria:

- a. Complete a minimum of 18 CE/CPD hours in Dialectical Behavior Therapy including 6 CE/CPD hours specific to Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills training. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - i. Dialectical Behavior Therapy coursework from an accredited college or university as documented by a copy of the course syllabus and a transcript showing completion of the course
  - ii. Approved CE/CPD hours in Dialectical Behavior Therapy as documented by certificates of completion from vendor.
- b. Complete a minimum of 3 CE/CPD hours in Suicide/Risk Assessment and Intervention. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - i. Suicide/Risk Assessment and Intervention coursework from an accredited college or university as documented by a copy of a course syllabus and a transcript showing completion of the course.

- ii. Approved CE/CPD hours in Suicide/Risk Assessment an Intervention as documented by certificates of completion from vendor.
- D. The candidate must attest that he/she has read the following:
  - a. At least 2 practitioner books on the practice of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (i.e., not texts focused on Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills, but focused on Dialectical Behavior Therapy as a theoretical orientation)
  - b. At least two Dialectical Behavior Therapy skills training manuals
- E. The candidate must attest that he/she has conducted a minimum of 500 therapy hours using Dialectical Behavior Therapy as a theoretical orientation.

#### Documentation of Eligibility and Requirements

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of the candidate's license (as applicable to your country/state), or documentation regarding provisional status, or student status.
3. Copies of completion of training as requested in the certification requirements
4. A signed attestation that the candidate has met all the requirements to be Certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Evergreen Certification Institute will certify candidates who meet and attest to the above requirements. Certified therapists can choose to be listed on our national registry of certified Dialectical Behavior Therapy providers.