



Certified Autism-Informed Professional (ASDI) Certification Standards

1.0 Professional Standards

1.1 Certified Autism-Informed Professional (ASDI) Certification is designed for professionals who work with clients who have Autism Spectrum Disorder in an educational, healthcare, or clinical setting. Common professionals who apply for ASDI Certification include:

- Education Professionals
- Mental Health Professionals
- Allied Health Professionals
- Credentialed Healthcare Professionals
- Case Managers
- Ordained Clergy
- Graduate students in a mental health or allied health program

Do you hold a master's degree and professional license? You may qualify for Advanced Certification as a **Certified Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist!** [Click here](#) to learn more.

Canadian Applicants: Professionals who have met the licensure or registration requirements for Provincial and Territorial Regulatory Bodies are welcome to apply. If you are unsure whether your professional background meets the standards for Certification, please email us a copy of your educational background and CV to info@evergreencertifications.com

International Applicants: Please check for a link to standards specific to your country of practice. If no link is available, please email us a copy of your educational background and CV to info@evergreencertifications.com

1.2 By applying for Certification, the applicant agrees to adhere to Evergreen Certifications' Professional Code of Ethics, available at www.evergreencertifications.com/codeofethics

2.0 Educational Standards

2.1 The candidate must meet the following education criteria (total minimum of 6 hours of professional development or continuing education):

Core Autism Spectrum Disorder Educational Competency Areas:

Diagnosis – understand symptoms, characteristics, co-morbidities, and diagnostic process

Behavior – understand both function and context of behavior, including neurodevelopment and sensory processing; strategies to de-escalate meltdowns

Communication – understand behavior is communication and strategies to communicate with individuals diagnosed with ASD

Social Skills – understand how deficits in social skills impact the daily life of individuals diagnosed with ASD

Environment – strategies to adapt physical environment

2.2 Suitable education sources are approved continuing education or professional development training as documented by certificates of completion from the accredited training organization.

3.0 Required Documentation for Certification Eligibility

1. Copies of completion of training as outlined in the Educational Standards
2. Documentation of professional status in the form of at least 1 of the following:
 - a. Licensed professional - copy of your professional license or designation
 - b. Graduate student – copy of your unofficial transcript
 - c. Other professionals – copy of your CV and diploma or unofficial transcript
3. Payment of certification application fee

Evergreen Certifications, LLC will certify candidates who meet the above requirements.

Please note: Certification does not imply endorsement of clinical competency. As a professional, you are responsible for reviewing the scope of practice, including activities that are defined in law as beyond the boundaries of practice in accordance with and in compliance with your profession's standards.

4.0 Required Documentation for Renewal of Certification

To maintain Certification, a reapplication is required. The steps to re-apply for a 1-year reapplication are as follows:

1. Submit, via email, to info@evergreencertifications.com
 - a. Documentation of professional status in the form of at least 1 of the following:
 - i. Licensed professional - copy of your professional license or designation
 - ii. Graduate student – copy of your unofficial transcript
 - iii. Other professionals – copy of your CV and diploma or unofficial transcript
 - b. Completion certificate for four (4) clock hours of continuing education or professional development related to Autism Spectrum Disorder
2. Payment of re-certification application fee

Re-certification training hours need to have been taken in the time since you were last certified or recertified. Renewals are calculated from the date that your Certification was issued.

If you allow your Certification to lapse for more than 1 year from your Certification end date, you are no longer eligible to renew your Certification and instead can reapply for Certification.