



# CERTIFIED RECOVERY SPECIALIST TRAINING

This training is for professionals who are interested in applying for the Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS), the Certified Family Recovery Specialist (CFRS) and/or the Certified Recovery Specialist Supervisor (CRSS) through the Pennsylvania Certification Board (PCB). While most concepts apply to both certifications, there will be times where it is noted/called out for differences/additions. The main purpose of certification is public protection: to ensure individuals are not harmed in any way while receiving recovery support services. Once certified, Recovery Specialists are held to a Code of Ethics. While the credential is active, the Code must always be adhered to – even if the Recovery Specialist is no longer providing recovery support services.

## TRAINING STARTS:

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
Saturdays 9:30am-4:30pm

## COST:

**\$950 (NON-REFUNDABLE, this fee does not include the cost of the CRS Exam). The exam fee must be paid by the student to PCB in the amount of \$150 per certification.** Students who successfully complete the course and pass the CRS Exam within 90 days of completing training will receive a \$150 gift card.  
**FREE PARKING!**

## CRS REQUIREMENTS:

- Personal, Lived Recovery Experience: **More than 18 months in a continuous manner of personal, lived recovery experience.**
- Formal Education: **Minimum high school diploma/GED.**

## TO APPLY:

- Candidates must begin by creating an account at <https://www.pacerboard.org>
- Once an account is created candidates must apply for the class at <https://www.pacertboard.org/class/recovery-specialist-251>
- The class is set to “private” and the password to access the application is **COVERY**
- Candidates are eligible to take the Certified Recovery Specialist Certification exam, after successfully completing 78 hours of training (66 classroom hours and 12 hours of homework online).

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