



Reciprocity & Relocation | Certification in Other States

What to do if you're making a move from/to New York State

Question

Will my CRPA certification be recognized outside of New York State?

Answer

No. However, certification boards in other states may accept some elements of your qualifications, particularly your Passing Grade in the IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam.

So, what do I do if I'm relocating to another state?

1. Your first step is to identify the IC&RC Member Board in that state – check the list at <https://internationalcredentialing.org/member-boards/>. If there's no Member Board in the state, Google "peer certification in [name of state]."
2. Next, click through to the website of the Board offering peer certification in your target state to confirm their requirements. Typically, a Board will look for High School Diploma (or equivalent); specified training verified by acceptable training completion certs; verifiable role experience (sometimes described as "work experience"); and a role competence-based exam (such as IC&RC).
3. Some Boards will also look for letters of reference. Check that they will accept out-of-state references so that you can have those letters with you before you make the move.
4. Now that you're prepared for the conversation, contact the Board in the state where you're locating to list the documentation you're bringing with you, to confirm the additional items they'll need, to understand what you need to do to complete their requirements and how to submit a certification application to them

Question

Will my out-of-state peer certification qualify as "CRPA" in New York State?

Answer

No. However, NYCB may accept some elements of your qualifications, especially your Passing Grade in the IC&RC Peer Recovery Exam. NYCB will accept your foundational training if it's already approved – see list at <https://www.asapnys.org/nycb-approved-training/>. NYCB requirements for CRPA are also posted to that webpage./

NYCB will accept a foundational out-of-state peer certification for specified specialty certifications: Veteran Supported Recovery and Criminal Justice Supported Recovery – see details at <https://www.asapnys.org/asap-pwi/>.

Good luck with your move!