



Peer Supervision Professional (PSP) Certification

A role competence-based certification for individuals who supervise peer professionals

Certification Standards

Adopted by ASAP-NYCB

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Introduction

These standards (certification requirements) for demonstrating competence in the role of Peer Supervision Professional, as described in the **ASAP-NYCB Peer Supervision Professional Role Delineation Study (2023)**, were developed by the Subject Matter Expert panel convened in 2022-2023. This panel, with community validation and the participation of a qualified psychometrician, formally delineated the role of a Peer Supervision Professional (PSP), in a Role Delineation Study adopted and published by ASAP-New York Certification Board in October 2023

This competence-based certification is designed for individuals from any professional background or discipline who supervise peer professionals in any environment where substance use disorder is present.

Certification Standards/Requirements

- **Education:** High School diploma, GED or equivalent (or higher degree/matriculated).
- **Role Experience:** One (1) year of supervisory experience, 6 months of which must involve supervising peer professionals or being part of a team that includes peers.
- **Role Specific Training:** Twenty (20) clock hours of role-specific training approved by ASAP-NYCB for this purpose.
- **Affirmation** of Ethical Framework for Peer Supervision Professionals (PSP) (adopted September 2023).
- **Exam:** Passing grade in the Peer Supervision Professional Competence Exam. The exam is scheduled via the New York Certification Board once candidates have been approved by the Board for PSP certification.

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