



Certified Counselor Credentialing
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Approved Supervisor Certified Counselor

To the Certified Counselor Supervisor:

Please review [WAC 246-810-025](#) and [WAC 246-810-026](#). To act as a supervisor for a certified counselor, you must meet the following:

- Have an active credential in a counseling-related field for a minimum of five (5) years.
- The credential or credentials must be in good standing while serving as supervisor.

You must not be a blood or legal relative or cohabitant of the credential holder, or someone who has acted as the credential holder's counselor within the past two years. You must not have a reciprocal supervisory arrangement with another credential holder.

Prior to the commencement of any supervision, you must provide the certified counselor with a declaration of supervision.

As an approved supervisor, I attest that I have completed the following education and training in:

- Supervision or management of individuals who provide counseling or mental health services
- Risk assessment
- Screening using the global assessment of functioning scale
- Professional ethics
- Washington State law

A written agreement between the certified counselor and the supervisor is required. The agreement must be reviewed and renewed at least every two years. At a minimum, the agreement addresses the agreement duration, expectations of both parties, frequency and modalities of supervision, recordkeeping, financial arrangements, client confidentiality, and potential conflict of interest. [WAC 246-810-025](#).

