

CRITERIA FOR MISSOURI PREVENTION SPECIALIST (MPS)

Missouri Prevention Specialist

1. Proof of High School Diploma/HSE
2. Completion of Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST) (Contact ACT Missouri at 573-635-6669 for information about attending the training)
3. 3 hours of “Live” ethics training (not online or home study) – may be in-service

Application Instructions & Information:

1. Requirements to receive this credential are subject to change without notice. Please make sure you are using the current application packet. If you are unsure, contact the MCB office.
2. The application must be typed or neatly printed.
3. The certificate that shows completion of the Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST) must be submitted with application. (Contact ACT Missouri at 573-635-6669 for information about attending the training)
4. Please keep a copy of all materials submitted for your records.
5. FEES: The total MPS Fee is \$50.00. You may pay by check, money order, or by providing credit card information on page 4 of the application packet. **Applications will not be reviewed until payment is received.**
6. Please be advised that should your application be reviewed and additional information is requested, you will have 90 days to provide the requested information. Failure to do so will result in your application expiring without being approved.
7. All fees are non refundable. If your application is denied or expires, fees will not be refunded.
8. If your application is denied, you may contact the MCB office staff for instructions on how to appeal the denial of your application.
9. All materials submitted to the MCB office become property of the MCB.
10. The applicant must currently reside and/or be employed in the State of Missouri at least 51% of the time. The only exception to this is applicants living and working in a state that is not a member of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium.
11. If at any time during the application process, a question arises about an applicant’s moral character, reputation for honesty, integrity, or professionalism, the Board may either deny the application at that time or place the application on hold until an investigation has been done and a decision made regarding the question brought up.
12. Please note that this credential is only valid in the State of Missouri.
13. Please remember that it is your responsibility to keep the MCB office informed of any personal informational changes such as address and phone number changes. If you fail to notify us of changes, you will be responsible for any material that is mailed to the wrong address and will have to pay a fee to have the material sent again.
14. **Please mail your application to us. Please do not fax or e-mail your application.**

CHECK LIST FOR MPS APPLICATION

1. You have submitted the \$50.00 fee with this application or have provided your credit card information on page 4 of this application packet. **Applications will not be reviewed until payment is received.**
2. You have completely filled out the application.
3. You have filled out the Family Care Safety Registry Worker Registration Form and included the form with your packet. If your agency has conducted a FCSR background check on you within the last 30 days, you may submit the results to help expedite the application process.
4. You have included proof of a High School Diploma/HSE.
5. You have signed the Code of Ethical Practice/Professional Conduct and Authorization and Release.
6. You have included the certificate showing completion of Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST). (Contact ACT Missouri at 573-635-6669 for information about attending the training)
7. You have included certificate(s) showing 3 hours of live ethics training.
8. Typically, applications are reviewed within two weeks of receipt in the MCB office. If you have not received written correspondence from the MCB 3 weeks after mailing your application to the MCB, call the MCB
9. Check the Professional Search on the MCB web site homepage at www.missouricb.com. Type in your last name. If your application is complete, your credential information will be displayed and you should have received your welcome letter and certificates by e-mail.

Important Notice To Applicants

According to Missouri Credentialing Board (MCB) Policies and Procedures, the following rules apply to those seeking a MCB credential.

1. No individual currently under any type of court supervision can apply for a MCB credential. Please wait until you are completely free from court supervision before applying.
2. The following items disqualify an individual from ever being credentialed with the MCB:
 - A. Is listed on the Department of Mental Health disqualification registry
 - B. Is listed on the employee disqualification list of the Dept. Health and Senior Services or Dept. of Social Services
 - C. Any crime against a minor
 - D. A person who has been convicted of, found guilty to, plead guilty to or nolo contendere to any of the Disqualifying Crime (s) Pursuant to Section 630.170, RSMo. The crime (s) will only disqualify an applicant if the crime (s) were a felony. Please view information about Section 630.170, RSMo on the MCB web site www.missouricb.com under the Disqualifying Crimes Link.
3. If an individual has applied for and been given an exception from the Department of Mental Health, the individual may apply for a MCB credential. Please send in proof of exception with your application.

APPLICATION

FOR

Missouri Prevention Specialist (MPS)

Appropriate fee must be submitted with application.

**MISSOURI CREDENTIALING BOARD
428 E. Capitol, 2nd Floor
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65101**

TELEPHONE: (573) 616-2300

WEB SITE: www.missouricb.com

EMAIL: help@missouricb.com

Please Mark Credit Card Type:

1. Visa _____
2. MC _____
3. Discover _____

CC Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____

Credit Card 3 Digit Verification Code: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED NEATLY
All Applications Become the Property of MCB

Applicant's Name: _____
First Middle Last Name Suffix (Jr., II)

_____ Maiden Other Names Used

Current Home Address: _____
Street/PO Box Apt. #

_____ City State Zip County

Home Telephone: _____ / _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Work Telephone: _____ / _____ Cell Number: _____ / _____

E-mail Address: _____

SEX: ___M ___F BIRTH DATE: ___/___/___

Are you currently or have you been credentialed or licensed as a Prevention Professional by any other state or organization? ___Yes ___No

If yes, which state/organization and when? _____

What is the type of credential/license held with the other state/organization?

Have you ever been **ARRESTED** and/or **CONVICTED** of a felony? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please go to the www.missouricb.com website, print off the "Felony Offense Form", fill out the form and submit with your application. If you were convicted of a felony listed in Section 630.170 RSMo (view www.missouricb.com; Disqualifying Crimes link), you may not apply for this credential without an exception from the Department of Mental Health.

Have you ever knowingly been contacted by a Division of Family Services employee regarding a **CHILD ABUSE** and/or **CHILD NEGLECT** incident involving you? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please go to the www.missouricb.com website, print off the "Child Abuse/Neglect Statement", fill out the form and submit with your application. In addition, please contact the Division of Family Services at 573-751-2330 and request a report of the incident to include with this application.

Education/Degree Information

Please mark your highest level of education completed:

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| 1. High School Diploma/HSE: | _____ | |
| 2. Addiction Certificate Program: | _____ | |
| 3. Associate Degree: | _____ | Degree Program: _____ |
| 4. Bachelor Degree: | _____ | Degree Program: _____ |
| 5. Master Degree/Higher: | _____ | Degree Program: _____ |

An applicant may document High School Diploma or HSE or College/University degree by:

1. Submitting copy of High School Diploma/HSE
2. Submitting official or unofficial College/University transcripts. Please ensure the transcript shows the applicable degree being conferred.

Where Does the Applicant Currently Work?

Name of Employer:						
Mailing Address of Employer	Street	City	State	Zip Code	County	
Name & Title of Immediate Supervisor:						
Your Business Phone:	Area Code/Telephone Number	Extension	Fax #	Area Code/Telephone Number		

TRAININGS/EDUCATIONAL HOURS

Following are the guidelines for educational hour requirements:

- Completion of Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training (SAPST) (Contact ACT Missouri at 573-635-6669 for information about attending the training)
- 3 contact hours of “live” ethics

All training hours must be documented by transcripts, certificates, in-service logs or other means of qualifying documentation.

Applicant's Agreement to the Prevention Code of Ethical Practice and Professional Conduct

I have read the Current Prevention Code of Ethical Practice and Professional Conduct as listed on the MCB web site www.missouricb.com, MCB Ethics Code Link and agree to abide by this code:

Printed Name	Date
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Signature	Date
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AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I hereby certify all of the information given herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also authorize any relevant investigations, or the release of personal information to the Missouri Credentialing Board, its agents, or contractors pursuant to this application/renewal procedure. I understand falsification of any portion of this application/renewal will result in my being denied credentialing, or revocation of same upon discovery.

I further agree to hold the Missouri Credentialing Board and its Board Members, officers, agents, staff, peer evaluators and examiners, free from any civil liability for damages or complaints by reason of any action that is within the scope and arise out of the performance of their duties which they, or any of them, may take in connection with this application/renewal, any examination, the grades with respect to any examination, and/or the failure of the MCB to issue me said credential or renewal.

This Authorization and Release shall also apply to personal information requested by the Board at any time following credentialing in connection with any investigation concerning allegations that could lead to disciplinary action against me.

Printed Name	Date
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Signature	Date
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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
 FAMILY CARE SAFETY REGISTRY
WORKER REGISTRATION

SECTION A: WORKER TYPE (CHECK ONE BOX ONLY)

CHILD CARE WORKER (\$9.00)
 PERSONAL CARE WORKER (\$9.00)
 xx VOLUNTARY REGISTRANT
 ELDER CARE WORKER (\$9.00)
 RECIPIENT OS STATE OR FEDERAL FUND \$9.00
 FOSTER PARENT (NO FEE)

SECTION B: IDENTIFYING DATA FOR BACKGROUND SCREENING

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
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MAIDEN AND PRIOR NAMES USED

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (ATTACH COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD)	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	TELEPHONE NO. (OPTIONAL)
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MAILING ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
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HOME ADDRESS (if different than mailing address)

STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
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SECTION C: CURRENT EMPLOYER INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

EMPLOYER NAME	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER
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ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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SECTION D: AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE BACKGROUND SCREENING INFORMATION

The information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand it is unlawful to withhold or falsify information required on this form. I grant my permission for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to obtain any and all background information authorized by law to process this request. Furthermore, I authorize the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to release the fact that I am a registrant in the Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) and any related background information to the requestor of the FCSR for employment purposes only, as provided in 210.921, subsection 1 subdivision (1) and (2), RSMo. For purposes of the FCSR, "employment purposes" includes direct employer/employee relationships, prospective employer/employee relationships, and screening and interviewing of persons or facilities by those persons contemplating the placement of an individual in a child care, elder care or personal care setting. I understand that if I dispute the information contained in the FCSR I have the right to appeal the accuracy in the transfer of information to the FCSR within thirty (30) days of receiving the results of the background screening determination.

NOTICE: The FCSR may choose to deposit the check enclosed electronically as an ACH debit entry to your designated bank account. I understand that my signature below authorized my Financial Institution to deduct this payment from my account. In the event that DHSS or its subcontractor, is unable to secure funds from your account or you provide insufficient or inaccurate information regarding your account, your obligation to the DHSS will remain unpaid and further collection action may be taken by the DHSS or its subcontractor, including, but not limited to, returned check fees.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (REQUIRED IN INK)	DATE
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

IN *Submit this form with your application and a copy of your SS card. If your agency has ran a FCSR check within the last 30 days, you can submit the results with this form which may speed up the application process. By doing so, you give permission for your agency to share their FCSR results.*