

MHRT Provider Agency Webinar, June 13, 2018 Q&A

Q: Can providers send you a list of existing certificate holders w/contact info, to make sure that none of our providers miss getting their certs issued?

A: Yes, an agency may send us a list of their certificate holders with their current contact information. We prefer home contact information as you may have certificate holders who will not be reissued their certificate for several months. The reason we prefer home contact information is there is a chance the individual may no longer be with your agency come the month we reissue their certificate. We've had a few instances of this already.

Q: Existing MHRT/C holders must contact you before a new certificate will be issued - is that correct? Meaning certificates are not automatically issued?

A: That's correct, certificates are not automatically reissued. An individual must update their contact information with the Muskie School in order for a certificate to be reissued. In the past, certificate holders were under no obligation to keep their data current so we might not have current addresses. Certificate holders should send their updated home contact information to: updatemhrtcontactinfo@cfl-muskie.org

Q: Is there a list of what is considered a "related degree" that qualify for the six-month period for Credit for Work Experience?

A: We listed the qualifying related degrees in the April 20, 2018 newsletter detailing this change in the Credit for Work Experience process. You can download a copy of the newsletter at: <http://cfl-muskie.org/images/Newsletter20180420.pdf>

Q: So, if the domains are met through a number of different courses, does that mean that in order for someone to meet a competency that they may need multiple courses?

A: In cases where an institution spreads the knowledge competencies for a single domain over multiple courses, yes. There are a few instances of this in the current requirements. For example, someone who takes their program through either Husson University or Central Maine Community College must complete two courses to meet the Vocational Aspects of Disabilities requirement.

Q: Will agencies be able get approval to offer trainings/classes that meet the domain criteria for certification? (for non-academic options)

A: Presently, SAMHS is developing standard curricula for some of the Domains. When completed, they will be delivered to trainers who meet the trainer standards, which are also being developed. The short answer is yes, if the prospective trainers meet the standards and complete the train-the-trainer using the standardized curriculum.