



ADDICTION
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IRELAND

ADDICTION WORKER SUPERVISOR ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

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ADDICTION COUNSELLORS OF IRELAND ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP ADDICTION WORKER SUPERVISOR APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please refer to Addiction Worker Supervisor Criteria

Nature of Employment _____

Dates of Employment in Addiction Worker Role _____

Name of NFQ Level 7 / Level 8 Training Course completed _____

Date of course completion _____

Please provide evidence of Theoretical Study in the following area's either through your course or with additional Professional Development Courses:

- Process of Addiction, Theories of Addiction and Models of Treatment, Understanding Harm Reduction
- Community development approaches to substance misuse issues and understanding the role of voluntary / statutory and community responses
- Keyworking / Project work / Outreach work skills
- Process addictions i.e. sex, pornography, gambling, etc
- Relapse prevention

- Confidentiality – consent and information sharing
- Reflective Practice – models and application
- Self-Care – Understanding and techniques

Please provide evidence of skills development and practice in a minimum of two recognised approaches relevant to the role:

e.g. Motivational interviewing / Community reinforcement approach / SMART recovery / Trauma informed practice / Family support 5-Step model / Community reinforcement approach / Understanding and conducting initial and comprehensive assessments / Developing, monitoring & reviewing care plans

DECLARATION

- I hereby apply to the Addiction Counsellors of Ireland for accredited membership
- I agree to adhere to it's Code of Ethics and Constitution
- I enclose copies of all relevant documents mentioned in this application
- I enclose Supervisors reports during and post training
- I enclose a non-refundable fee of €100

Signed _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

ADDICTION COUNSELLORS OF IRELAND ACCREDITED MEMBERSHIP
ADDICTION WORKER SUPERVISOR MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants for accreditation as Addiction Worker Supervisors by the Addiction Counsellors of Ireland CLG are required to have:

1. Successfully completed a recognised Supervisors Training course which is approved by or accepted by the Addiction Counsellors of Ireland CLG.
2. The course will have a balance of theoretical knowledge, professional development, skills and supervised professional practice consistent with the course theoretical model or approach.
3. Completed an NFQ Level 7 Diploma in Addiction Studies or similar with a minimum of 5 years working in an addiction worker role (varied settings and scenarios)

or

NFQ Level 8 Degree in Addiction Studies or similar with a minimum of 3 years working in an addiction worker role (varied settings and scenarios).

4. A minimum of 50 hours work as a supervisor. These 50 hours may be made up of one-to-one and group supervision with group supervision contributing to a maximum of 20% of the requirement. This work must be evidenced by a supervisor's report.
5. The capacity to approach supervision from both an experiential, reflective practice focus and a clinical process focus. An integrative practical, reflective, and clinical approach to supervision is required.
6. Post the successful completion of the educational component the applicant must be in on-going Supervision with a Supervisor accredited by the Addiction Counsellors of Ireland CLG.
7. Submit evidence of Professional Indemnity Insurance from your employer.
8. Agree to abide by the Addiction Counsellors of Ireland Code of Practice for accredited Clinical Supervisors.