

Addiction Counsellors of Ireland 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)

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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.