

SUMMARY OF STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS	
CERTIFIED INDIGENOUS ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST Level IV - Responsible Gambling Specialization (CIAS IV-RG)	
WORK EXPERIENCE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Certification is available to applicants who can demonstrate work experience as a Responsible Gambling Counsellor in a residential or community-based setting for at least a year (2000 hours) and demonstrate at least 3 years (6000 hours) of previous experience in the wellness/addictions field. It is also available to any applicant who is already certified with FNWACCB as an Indigenous Certified Addictions Specialist at level III (8000 hours), provided he/she demonstrates at least 350 hours (equivalent to 10 weeks) of direct counselling to clients with gambling problems, either as part of his/her current work responsibilities or through verified volunteer work 	
EDUCATION	
Level III accepted, or a combination of academic qualifications, experience and training	
CIAS-RG CORE KNOWLEDGE	
Education/training specific to responsible gambling	80 hrs
Introduction to Gambling	8
How Gambling works	8
What is responsible gambling	10
Psychology and Gambling	12
Theories and framework	12
Clinical Approaches	12
Special Treatment issues: concurrent disorders	10
Affected persons issues	8
CIAS-RG CORE KNOWLEDGE	
Education/training related to responsible gambling (one or a combination of the topics below - list is not exhaustive)	20 hrs
Gambling and other disorders Youth and gambling Women and gambling Seniors and gambling Barriers to seeking help Any topic related to other addictions	New trends in gambling Cultural aspects of gambling Historical aspects of gambling Gambling and violence Bingo and other social gaming
TECHNIQUES AND APPROACHES	
Motivational interviewing (6 hours minimum)	10 hrs
Any other counselling technique & approach relevant to responsible/problem gambling	
DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE (applicant must submit two documents)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A research or position paper (minimum 3500 words) OR 1 day workshop/course (<i>could be longer</i>) AND A case study drawn from first-hand experience 	
COMPETENCIES RELATED TO RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING	Supervisor's score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Screening and assessment Treatment planning Counselling Case management Information and referral Cultural approaches to treatment and recovery Professional integrity 	Must be 70% minimum
RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
To renew their certification every two years, Certified Indigenous Addictions Specialist - Responsible Gambling Specialization (CIAS-RG) must acquire 30 hours of new training on topics related to Responsible Gambling	