Steps to Peer Recovery Supporter Certification

Complete 11 e-Based Academy courses. Visit mha.ohio.gov/PeerCertification.

→ Contact your local host to register for a 40-hour in-person OhioMHAS Peer Recovery Supporter Training.

→ Complete Peer Recovery Supporter Certification Exam online (code sent to your email after training).

→ Submit Certification Application packet to: ohiopeercertification@mha.ohio.gov.

→ Complete BCI/FBI background check (FBI only if you have lived out of state) *Do not complete until you have passed your exam.

→ Receive your Ohio Peer Recovery Supporter certification via email no more than 14 business days after MHAS receives your last item (including your BCI).

Congratulations! You are a Certified Peer Recovery Supporter.

Include: certification application, 11 e-based academy certificates, 2 references, and certificate of training completion. Submit all items as a complete packet.

If you have any conviction less than 3 years old, submit a Non-Disqualifying Offense Waiver to ohiopeercertification@mha.ohio.gov.

Important Note:
Completing steps out of order may delay certification.

To qualify to attend training and be certified as a Peer Recovery Supporter in Ohio, you must have a direct lived experience of mental health and/or substance use issues. This means that you are personally in recovery from an addiction and/or a mental health issue.
You do not need to have both to qualify.