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### IPGGC Board Announces Significant Reduction in IGDC Recertification CE Requirements

**March 2025** – The International Problem Gambling and Gaming Certification Board (IPGGC) is pleased to announce a significant update to the Continuing Education (CE) requirements for recertification of the International Gaming Disorder Certificate (IGDC).

After careful consideration and a unanimous vote by the IPGGC Board, we are streamlining the recertification process to better support our certified professionals. Effective immediately, the required number of IPGGC-approved gaming-specific CEs for IGDC recertification has been reduced to **15 hours**. We will not require the other 30 CEs of non-gaming-specific CEs.

This change reflects our commitment to providing accessible and relevant professional development opportunities while maintaining the highest standards of competency in the field of gaming disorder.

The updated CE requirement is as follows:

- **15 hours:** IPGGC-approved gaming-specific CEs.

We believe this adjustment will allow certified professionals greater flexibility in their continuing education and enable them to focus on the most pertinent areas of expertise.

In conjunction with this change, the Certemy workflow will be modified to reflect the new requirements. While we anticipate a smooth transition, some users may experience slight disruptions during this update. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement these improvements.

The IPGGC Board is dedicated to supporting our certified professionals and advancing the understanding and treatment of gaming disorder. We encourage all IGDC holders to review the updated recertification requirements on our website (<https://ipggc.org/certifications/igdc/>) and to [contact us](#) with any questions.