



Policy: Reactivation of Expired Clinical Certifications

Effective Date: January 20, 2026

Governing Body: International Problem Gambling Certification Board (IPGGC)

Credential Scope: ICGC-I, ICGC-II, and BACC

1. Purpose and Scope

This policy establishes standardized procedures and requirements for individuals seeking to reinstate an expired clinical certification. It ensures all certified professionals maintain current competency standards in problem gambling treatment.

2. Definitions

- **Expired Certification:** Any credential not renewed on or before the official expiration date.
- **Reactivation:** The formal process of restoring an expired credential to active status.
- **Initial Certification Process:** The full sequence of requirements for new applicants, including training, supervision, and examination.

3. Reactivation Pathways

The requirements for reinstatement are determined by the date of the credential's expiration:

A. Pre-2020 Expirations (Expired before January 1, 2020)

Individuals in this category are considered new applicants and must complete the **Full Initial Certification Process**.

- **Requirements:** Must meet all current eligibility criteria in effect at the time of application.
- **Examination:** Mandatory; prior passing scores will not be recognized for reactivation.
- **Clinical Experience:** Previous certification status does not grant credit toward current requirements.

B. Post-2020 Expirations (Expired on or after January 1, 2020)



Individuals in this category may reactivate their credential by demonstrating updated professional development.

- **Training Requirement:** Completion of **30 hours of IPGGC-approved training**.
- **Examination:** Exempt; the certification examination does not need to be retaken if all other criteria are met.
- **Documentation:** Verifiable proof of training hours must be submitted with the reactivation form.

4. Financial Obligations

- **Standard Fee:** All applicants must pay the **Original Certification Application Fee** current at the time of reactivation.
- **No Late Surcharge:** No "late fees" are assessed beyond the standard application fee.
- **Policy on Refunds:** All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Processing will not begin until full payment is received.

5. Compliance and Conduct

- **Restriction of Title:** Use of the ICGC-I, ICGC-II, or BACC credentials while in "Expired" status is strictly prohibited and constitutes a violation of the [IPGGC Code of Ethics](#).
- **Application Submission:** Candidates must use the official **IPGGC Reactivation Application Form**.
- **Audit Clause:** All reactivation applications are subject to internal audit to ensure compliance with clinical education and licensure standards.

6. Notice for Candidates

Important: Your reactivation pathway depends on your expiration date. If your credential expired **before 2020**, you must re-apply as a new candidate (including the exam). If it expired **in 2020 or later**, you must complete 30 hours of approved training but are exempt from the exam. Professional titles may not be used until reactivation is officially granted by the Board.

Actions for Professionals:



- Log into Certemy using the ICGC-I or ICGC-II link below to begin for Reactivation application.
- **ICGC-I:** https://app.certemy.com:/entry/self-enrollments/ICGC-I_Reactivation/14fa96f3-b738-431e-a409-e74bccd8d26
- **ICGC-II:** https://app.certemy.com:/entry/self-enrollments/ICGC-II_Reactivation/7108b63c-1666-45a9-9272-14dfc2b2191e
- You will receive a new certification number.
- Review the Restructuring Statement (Dec 2024) for updated 2026 compliance requirements.