

**State of Nevada  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Certification Guide for Treatment Programs / Standards**

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Name of Program Director:

**PLEASE USE THIS AS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR INITIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

<b>Std. #</b>	<b>Standard / Principle</b>	<b>Referencing NAC</b>	<b>Compliance Factor</b>	<b>Compliant / Remarks</b>
1.1	Violence can never be condoned.	228.175(1)(b)	Provide position paper	
1.2	Respect the plight, right, and individual differences of the victim.	228.180(1-3)	Provide position paper	
1.3	Respect the individual differences and rights of the perpetrator.	228.170(1-4)	Provide position paper	
1.4	Design and implement appropriate treatment programs.	228.170(1-4) 228.175(1-3) 228.185(1-21)	Provide position paper	

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1.5	Cooperate and communicate with interrelated agencies.	228.160(1)(e,f,g) 228.170(2)(e,f)	Provide written policy & documents	
1.6	Contribute to public awareness.	228.110(12)(b)(4)	Provide written policy & documents	
1.7	Maintain professional standards.	228.110(1-12)	Provide written policy & documents	
1.8	Demonstrate on-going evaluation of program incorporating new information.	228.170(1-3) 228.175(1-3) 228.185(1-21)	Provide position paper	
1.9	Staff composition should strive to reflect community cultural / linguistic diversity.		Describe your plan	
4.1	Meet ethical standards of professional organization.	228.170(1-4) 228.115(1-5) 228.125(1-5)	Provide requested documents	
4.2.1	Violence free.	228.175(1) 228.110(1)	Provide requested documents	
4.2.2	Free of convictions demonstrating unfitness to provide services.	228.110(1)(f) 228.110(7)(e)	Provide requested documents	

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4.2.3	Do not perpetuate sexism, racism, or victim blaming.	228.110(1-10)	Provide position paper	
4.2.4	Do not abuse alcohol or drugs.	228.110(1)(h) 228.110(7)(g)	Provide requested documentation	
4.2.5	Immediately report threats or acts of violence.	228.160(1&3)(e,f,g) 228.170(2)(e&f) 228.195(3)	Provide requested documentation	
4.2.6	Immediately report any suspected child abuse or neglect.	228.160(1&3)(f) 228.170(2)(e)	Provide requested documentation	
4.2.7	Maintain open communication with appropriate agencies.	228.160(1&3)(b,f,g) 228.165(1)(b&d) 228.170(2)(e&f) 228.195(2 &3)	Provide requested documentation	
4.2.8	Warn victim if belief exists that they are at risk.	228.160(1 & 2) 228.195(3)	Provide position paper	
4.4	Disclosure only pursuant to confidentiality laws.	228.160	Provide position paper	
4.5	Participate in coordinated community response.	228.170(2)	Provide written policy & procedures	

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4.6	Consider information on victim's counseling progress, if applicable.	228.170(2)	Provide written policy & procedures	
4.7	Provide a response plan for clients in crisis.	228.170(2)(d)	Provide requested documents	
4.8	Provide admission to therapy within 2 weeks.		Provide written policy & procedures	
4.9	Report non-compliance or non-attendance.	228.195(1-3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
4.10	Determine indigence referrals & sliding fee scale.	228.106(1-3) 228.175(1)	Provide written policy & procedures	
4.11	Procedures for emergency calls and walk-ins.		Provide requested documents	
4.12	Document violations of the client contract.	228.175(3) 228.195(2)	Provide requested documents	
5.1	Master's or Ph.D. and license.	228.110(1)	Provide requested documents	

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5.2	Unlicensed person meets supervision and training standards.	228.110(1-6)	Provide requested documents	
5.3	Sixty (60) hours of formal training.	228.110(1)	Provide requested documents	
5.4	Sixty (60) hours of in-service training.	228.110(1)	Provide requested documents	
6.1	Group / individual therapy and group size.	228.165(1)(2&3)	Provide position paper & requested documentation	
6.2	Address alcohol or drug abuse at onset of treatment.	228.170(3)(e)	Provide position paper & requested documentation	
6.3	Inappropriate treatment blames / endangers victim.	228.180(1-3) 228.195(1-21)	Provide position paper	
6.4	Define when to use couples sessions.	228.190(1)	Provide position paper	
7.1	Complete intake evaluation on each perpetrator.	228.170(2 & 3)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.1	Obtain profile of violent behavior.	228.175(1)(a)(1-4)	Provide requested documentation	

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7.1.2	Mental status examination, if appropriate.	228.175(1)(a)(4)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.3	Assess client's potential for harm to self and others.	228.170(3)(c)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.4	Medical history, if appropriate.	228.170(3)(d)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.5	Substance abuse and its impact.	228.170(3)(e)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.6	Social / psychological and cultural history.	228.170(3)(a-f) 228.175(1)(a)(4)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.7	Write a 'Treatment Plan'	228.170(2)(b)(1&2)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.8	Write a 'Client Contract'	228.170(4)	Provide requested documentation	
7.1.9	Written agreement not to violate shelter safety.	228.175(1)(j&k)	Provide requested documentation	
7.2	Length of treatment is six (6) months.	228.175(2) See also NRS dictating minimum mandatory sentence	Provide position paper	

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7.3.1	Provide a safety plan, if necessary.	228.190(1)(b)(2)	Provide model plan	
7.3.2	Implement 'Treatment Plan'.	228.170(1-4)	List elements & provide documentation	
7.3.4	Follow ethical treatment standards.	228.170(1-4) 228.185(1-21)	Provide position paper	
7.4	<b>CONTENT OF PROGRAM</b>			
7.4.1	Agreement for non-violent behavior.	228.175(1-3)	Provide documentation	
7.4.2	Addresses patterns and cycles of violence.	228.185(1)	Provide documentation	
7.4.3	Addresses intergenerational patterns/models of violence.	228.185(2)	Provide documentation	
7.4.4	Presents / instructs on time-out behavior.	228.185(3)	Provide documentation	
7.4.5	Addresses myths regarding provocation.	228.185(4)	Provide documentation	

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7.4.6	Addresses development & use of 'Control Plan'.	228.185(5)	Provide documentation	
7.4.7	Identify and address tactics of power and control.	228.185(6)	Provide documentation	
7.4.8	Instructs in methods of controlling aggression.	228.185(7)	Provide documentation	
7.4.9	Instructs in methods of stress management.	228.185(8)	Provide documentation	
7.4.10	Addresses sex role socialization.	228.185(9)	Provide documentation	
7.4.11	Instructs in methods of conflict resolution.	228.185(10)	Provide documentation	
7.4.12	Instructs on effective communication skills.	228.185(11)	Provide documentation	
7.4.13	Addresses responsibility for one's acts of violence.	228.185(12)	Provide documentation	
7.4.14	Addresses attitudes.	228.185(13)	Provide documentation	



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7.4.15	Addresses cultural, societal, and patriarchal basis for violence.	228.185(14)	Provide documentation	
7.4.16	Defines substance abuse and its impact on the abuse and family.	228.185(15)	Provide documentation	
7.4.17	Addresses parenting issues and skills as related to domestic violence.	228.185(16)	Provide documentation	
7.4.18	Presents skills for gaining intimacy.	228.185(17)	Provide documentation	
7.4.19	Addresses clients guilt and shame issues.	228.185(18)	Provide documentation	
7.4.20	Addresses power sharing and decision making in relationships.	228.185(19)	Provide documentation	
7.4.21	Presents non-violence & equality models for relationships.	228.185(20)	Provide documentation	
7.4.22	Identify danger signs of relapse.	228.185(21)	Provide documentation	

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8.1	Therapists judgments for discharges & description of successful treatment.	228.195(1-3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.2	Describes an administrative discharge.	228.195(2&3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.3	Describes termination requirements.	228.195(2&3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.4	Describes re-admission criteria.	228.195(3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.5	At termination, client still exhibits behavioral signs of violence.	228.195(3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.5.1	Contact victim.	228.195(3)(a)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.5.2	Contact court official.	228.195(2&3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.5.3	Ask client to continue in therapy.	228.195(3)	Provide written policy & procedures	

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8.6.1	Contact victim at discharge.	228.195(3)	Provide written policy & procedures	
8.6.2	Discharge packet.	228.195(1 & 2)	Provide written policy & procedures	