



For Initial Applications for Certification, the CHW must

- Be 18 years or older at the time of application
- Have a high school diploma, HiSET, or higher
- Complete 40 hours of an approved training program based on the C3 Project core competencies endorsed by the Maine CHW Initiative
- Complete a minimum of 1000 service hours, signed off by a supervisor or HR
 - Can include volunteer work, peer observation, internship, apprenticeship, and/or paid employment
 - Can include work in the health care and social fields if they can demonstrate the core CHW skills
 - Service hours can be completed at multiple organizations
 - Work experience from the last 2 years will qualify
- Complete the assessment based on C3 roles and skills
[Roles & Competencies | CHW Core Consensus Project \(c3project.org\)](https://c3project.org)
- Attest to the Maine CHW Code of Ethics
- Attest to a Basic Understanding of English
- Pay the Initial Application fee of \$100