



Continuing Competency Program for Social Workers in the NWT

Continuing Competence Programs (CCP) are registration mechanisms to support the regulated professional in maintaining their competencies and skills as a professional service provider throughout the life of their registration. CCPs promote high standards of care, ethics, and professionalism and are mandatory for regulated professionals, as established by the applicable profession legislation, and enforced by the Registrar, Chief of Profession Regulation. The following is a snapshot of your CCP requirements and what they include. You are required to keep a logbook to track activities and hours, to produce in the event of an audit.

The CCP for Social Workers includes:

Registrants are required to complete 40 hours of formal and/or informal activities (a combination of the two is acceptable) each year.

The Continuing Competences Program Authorized Activities includes:

FORMAL ACTIVITIES	INFORMAL ACTIVITIES
University or College Courses/Programs	Self Directed Learning
Attend Workshops, Conferences, or Seminars	Research, Writing, Presentations, Preparation of Article
Certificate Programs	Mentoring
Organized Discussion Groups	Committee Work and Board Meetings
Teaching and Course Preparation	Northern Indigenous Traditions & Culture Training

The complete Social Worker Profession Act, Regulations, and full CCP requirements can be viewed here:

[Social Worker Licence | Health and Social Services \(gov.nt.ca\)](http://www.gov.nt.ca/HealthAndSocialServices/SocialWorkerLicence)