

Maine Employment Certification Requirements

	DHHS-OADS	DHHS-SAMHS	DOL-VR	MDOE
JOB COACH/ WORK SUPPORTS	CDS plus Work Support Modules (called Work Supports - individual or group)	Online CES Job Coach Modules plus Fading Supports in the Workplace Day long training	Online CES Job Coach Modules plus Fading Supports in the Workplace Day long training OR CDS plus Work Support Modules	
EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST	ACRE credential (or otherwise eligible)*	ACRE credential (or otherwise eligible)*	ACRE credential (or otherwise eligible)*	ACRE credential plus Ed Tech III credential
CAREER PLANNING/DPG	Employment Specialist or Work Supports staff plus 1.5 days of Career Planning/DPG training		Employment Specialist plus 1.5 days of Career Planning/DPG training	

<http://www.employmentforme.org/providers/crp-training.html>
for other options that qualify one as an Employment Specialist