

Certified social workers and certified care workers

Overview

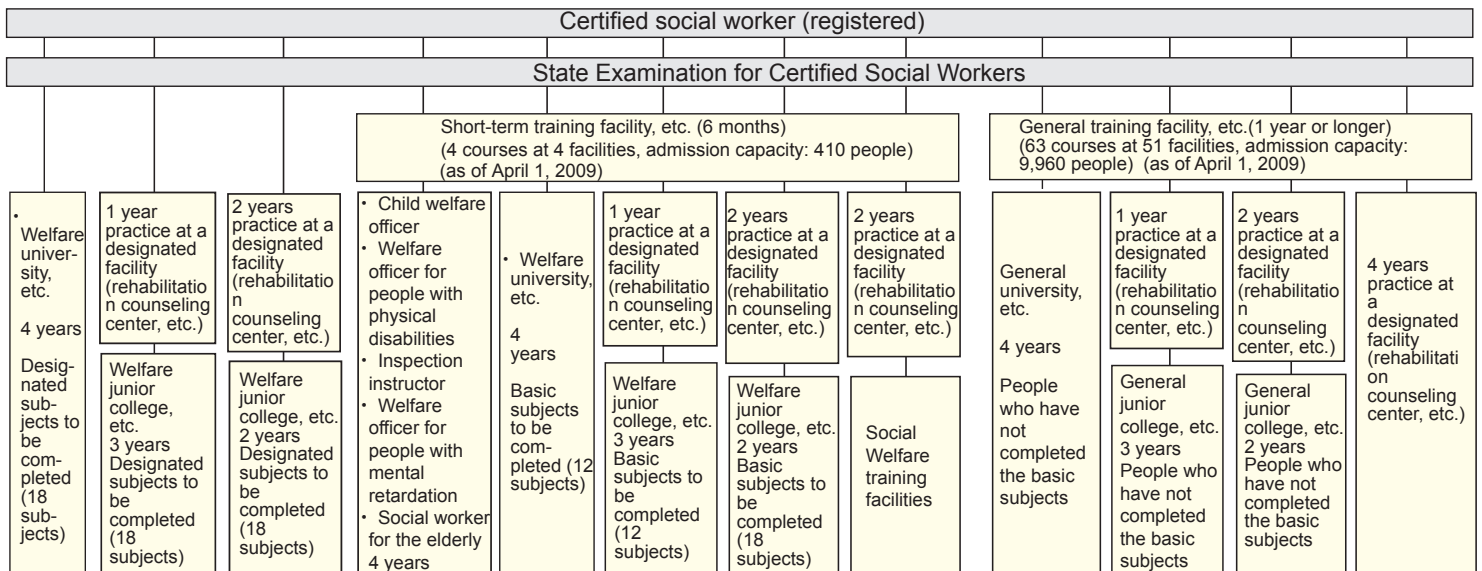
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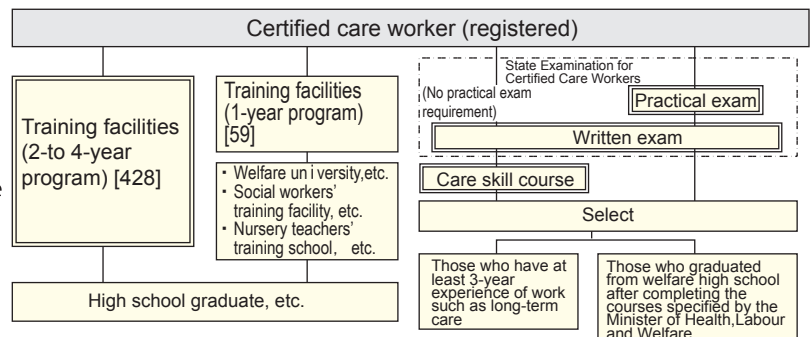
A certified social worker is a person who provide, as his profession, consultation, advice, guidance and other forms of support according to his expertise to those who have difficulties in living their daily life due to their physical/mental disabilities or environmental reasons.

Those who have studied the subjects related to social welfare designated by the Minister Health, Labour and Welfare in colleges and other institutions and those who have passed the State Examination for Certified Social Workers can become certified social workers upon registration.

How to Become a Certified Social Worker



How to Become a Certified Care Worker



Note: Figures in brackets represent the number of training courses as of April 1, 2009

Detailed Information 1

Results of the State Examinations for Certified Social Workers and Certified Care Workers

Classification	Certified social workers			Certified care workers		
	Number of applicants	Number of successful applicants	Pass rate	Number of applicants	Number of successful applicants	Pass rate
The 21th exam. (FY2008)	46, 099	13, 436	29. 1%	130, 830	67, 993	52. 0%

Source: Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

Detailed Information 2

Numbers of Those Who Were Qualified as Certified Social Workers and Certified Care Workers

	Certified social workers	Certified care workers	
		State examination	Training facility
FY 2008	109, 158	729, 700	241, 152

Source: Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, MHLW

Note: The numbers represent those who are registered at the end of February.