

What Does CGC Certification Mean to Me?



CGC Certification lets potential clients, the court system and the general public know I am held to specific standards of practice.

CGC Certification sets me apart from non-certified guardians as someone who has met nationally-recognized requirements, including training and an examination.

CGC Certification identifies me as an individual qualified to serve as a fiduciary, as someone who can be entrusted with financial affairs.

CGC Certification is required to practice as a guardian in some states.

As a CGC Certified Guardian, I will enjoy:

- Being instantly recognized for my high standards and qualifications, including international recognition
- Having portable certification for ease of relocating
- Being listed in the CGC's "Find a Guardian" webpage
- Being held in higher regard by the public and other professionals

If you are a CGC Certified Guardian living and practicing in Idaho and move to Nevada, you may begin to practice without delay. If you are not a CGC Certified Guardian, you may not. Why? Because Nevada requires a professional guardian to be certified by the CGC.

How does a CGC Certified Guardian respond to a question about his specific qualifications to be a guardian? He answers, "I am certified by the Center for Guardianship Certification, a national organization that ensures that its Certified Guardians meet certain qualifications and that they adhere to specific standards and ethics."

A National Master Guardian in Chicago receives accolades from a family for her services to their aunt and they want her to help them find a similarly qualified guardian for their aunt in Iowa. What does the NMG do? She logs on to the Center's website and follows the links to "Find a Guardian" and finds a list of NMG's and NCG's in Iowa. She knows that she can trust that these guardians share her standards, ethics and qualifications.