Maine Employment Certification Requirements

**DHHS-OADS**
- CDS plus Work Support Modules (called Work Supports - individual or group)

**DHHS-SAMHS**
- Online CES Job Coach Modules plus Fading Supports in the Workplace
- Day long training

**DOL-VR**
- Online CES Job Coach Modules plus Fading Supports in the Workplace
- Day long training
  - OR
  - CDS plus Work Support Modules

**MDOE**

**JOB COACH/WORK SUPPORTS**

**EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST**
- ACRE credential (or otherwise eligible)*

**EMPLOYMENT PLANNING/DPG**
- Employment Specialist or Work Supports staff plus 12 hours of Career Planning training

**ACRE credential (or otherwise eligible)***

**Career Planning/DPG**
- Employment Specialist plus 12 hours of Career Planning training

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