REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFIED ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELOR, LEVEL II (CADC II)

The minimum standards held for the CADC Level II by the SCB is equivalent to the IC&RC Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor (ADC) reciprocal credential.

Experience: 6000 hours of supervised work experience specific to the AODA domains.

- An associate's degree in behavioral science may substitute for 1000 hours;
- A bachelor's degree in behavioral science may substitute for 2000 hours;
- A master's degree in behavioral science may substitute for 4000 hours.

Education

270 hours specific in AODA Domains.

Six hours must be specific to counselor ethics.

Supervision

300 hours specific to the 12 core functions with a minimum of ten hours in each of the core areas.

1) Screening  
2) Case Management  
3) Intake  
4) Crisis Intervention  
5) Orientation  
6) Client Education  
7) Consultation  
8) Assessment  
9) Referral  
10) Treatment Planning  
11) Reports and Record Keeping  
12) Counseling

EXAM

Applicants must pass the IC&RC International Written ADC (Alcohol Drug Counselor) Examination.

CODE OF ETHICS

Applicants must sign a code of ethics statement or affirmation statement.

RECERTIFICATION

40 clock hours of AODA continuing education earned every two years