



IBC is offering grandfathering from IADC to IAADC

If you are certified as an IADC, you may be eligible to upgrade to the IAADC level, IBC's newest advanced credential for alcohol & drug counselors!

IBC will begin a 90-day grandfathering process on August 1, 2010 which will run until October 29, 2010. What this means is that you must be an IADC during these dates, and meet the education and experience requirements for IAADC...if you do, you will not have to take the written or computer based exam.

What's the process?

- Check out the counselor handbook on our website, and review the requirements for IAADC on pages 7-8.
- Go to the IBC website at www.iowabc.org, click on "downloads" and print the "IBC Request for Application" form. Complete the form to indicate you want the IAADC upgrade application (for only \$10.00) and send it to the IBC office.
- Complete the application and submit any applicable certificates of completion you had not previously submitted, along with your upgrade fee of \$50.00.
- If you meet the education and experience criteria, your name will be presented to the board for approval, and you'll be notified of your new certification fee and validation dates. Following approval by the board and payment of your certification fee, you'll be sent your IAADC certificate. In addition, you will receive an international certificate from IC&RC.

NOTE: your certification fee will be prorated at the rate of \$8.33 per month, and you will only be charged for the additional months that are added to your IAADC validation dates.

Please give the IBC office a call at 515-965-5509, or email Debbie Gilbert at info@iowabc.org, if you have any questions.