



Iowa Board
of Certification

IBC CREDENTIAL COMPARISON

	CTA	CADC	IADC	IAADC	CPS	CCJP	CGTC	CCDP	CCDP-D	CCS
	Certified Treatment Assistant	Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor	International Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Intl. Adv. Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Certified Prevention Specialist	Certified Criminal Justice Professional	Certified Gambling Treatment Counselor	Cert. Co-occurring Disorders Professional	Cert. Co-Occurring Disorders Prof.-Diplomate	Certified Clinical Supervisor
Work or live in Iowa 51%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Minimum education level	None	HS Diploma or GED (24 sem. hrs. related college hrs. or more experience)	HS Diploma or GED (24 sem hrs. related college credit required)	Master's in related field	HS Diploma or GED (less total ed. hours with degree)	HS Diploma or GED (less experience if more education)	Associate's or 2 yrs. college in related field	Bachelor's in Co-Occurring Disorders or related field	Master's in Co-occurring Disorders or related field	Must be IADC, IAADC, CCJP, CCDP, or CCDP-D
Other educational requirements	40 total hours of job-related education (i.e. chemical dependency, addictions counseling, medication management, clinical methods, mandatory reporting, CNA training, de-escalation, etc) to include 6 hours in Ethics	45 hours CTT 45 hours AD 6 hours SP 3 hours R/E 6 hours Ethics (310 total hours)	90 hours CTT 90 hours AD 3 hours R/E 6 hours Ethics (270 hours minimum)	180 hours AD specific, plus 6 hours in ethics & 3 hrs R/E	24 hours-SAPST 50 hours AD 6 hours Prev. Ethics 6 hours SP 3 hours R/E (100 total hours) (more hrs required w/out Bach. Degree)	60-270 hours specific to domains, depending on ed. level and 3 hours R/E	12 hrs. basic prob. gamb. knowledge, 12 hrs. intake/assess./crisis, 12 hrs other treatment, 12 hrs. ind./group counseling, 6 hrs. case mgmt., 6 hrs. SP, 6 hrs. ethics, 6 hrs. legal/financial, 3 hrs. R/E (75 hours total)	6 hrs. ethics, 140 hrs. on SA and mental disorders (30 spec. to addiction & 30 spec. to mental health) 3 hours R/E (203 total hours)	6 hrs. ethics, 140 hrs. on SA and mental disorders, 3 hours R/E (149 hours total)	36 hrs. specific to CCS domains w/ 4 in first 5 domains, 3 hours R/E (30 hours total)
Pass written exam	None Required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reciprocal with IC&RC	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Experience	500 hours experience in last 3 years in licensed S.A. facility with direct oversight by licensed/certified sup.	1000 hrs. - Ed. Track 3000 hrs. - Exp. Track	4000-6000 hrs. depending on ed. level	2000 hrs.	2000 hrs.	1000-6000 hrs. depending on ed. level	2000 hrs. with 1000 specific to gambling treatment	6000 hrs. (2000 in counseling, 4000 specific to co-occurring)	2000 hrs.	6000-10,000 hrs spec. to AD with 4000 hrs. exp. as supervisor (dep. on ed. degree)
Supervision	See above	36 hrs. direct sup.	300 hrs. direct sup.	300 hrs.	120 hrs. direct sup.	0-200 hrs.	200 hrs.	200 hrs.	100 hrs.	200 hrs.
Recertification total hours	15	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	46 (40 for current ACADC, CCJP, CCDP and 6 additional hrs)
Handbook	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org
Request for Application	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org	www.iowabc.org
Total # Certified	0	682	262, 38-ACADC/NR	28	58 (R), 19 (NR)	8	9	7	15	2

CAS = 1

Inactive = 53

Abbreviations:

AD - Alcohol & Drug
 SP - Special Populations
 R/E - Racial/Ethnic
 CTT - Counseling Theories & Techniques