

IBC CREDENTIAL COMPARISON



	CTA	MHPSS/PRS	tCADC	CADC	IADC	IAADC	CPS/ACPS	CCJP	CGTC	CCDP	CCS
	Cert. Treatment Assistant	Mental Health Peer Support Specialist	Temp. Certi. Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Certified Alcohol & Drug Counselor	International Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Intl. Adv. Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Cert. Prevention Specialist (or Adv)	Cert. Criminal Justice Prof.	Cert. Gambling Treatment Coun.	Cert. Co-occurring Disorders Prof.	Cert. Clinical Supervisor
Work or live in Iowa 51%	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Minimum education level	None	None	HS Diploma or GED	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	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	Completion of approved Georgia Model training or equivalent training (40 hours) PRs: additional 6 hrs in Ethics	45 hours CTT 45 hours AD 6 hours SP 3 hours R/E 6 hours Ethics	45 hours CTT 45 hours AD 6 hours SP 3 hours R/E 6 hours Ethics	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) ACPS: additional training required	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)	36 hrs. specific to CCS domains w/ 4 in first 5 dom., 3 hours R/E (30 hours total)
Pass Exam	None required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Reciprocal with IC&RC	No	MHPSS-No, PRS-Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	CPS=yes, ACPS=no	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Experience	500 hours experience in last 3 years in licensed S.A. facility with direct oversight by licensed/certified sup.	MHPSS-100 hrs work or practicum within past 3 years; PRS-500 hours work experience	None required	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)	6000-10,000 hrs spec to AD with 4000 hrs exp. as a supervisor (dep. on degree)
Supervision	See above	10 hrs. direct sup.	None required	36 hrs. direct sup.	300 hrs. direct sup.	300 hrs.	120 hrs. direct sup.	0-200 hrs.	200 hrs.	200 hrs.	200 hrs.
Recertification total hours	15	24	No recertification	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	46
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	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	www.iowabc.org

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

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