



# Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

## Initial and Renewal Core Requirements & Policies for the Internationally Reciprocal Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Level I (CADC-I)

Prerequisite formal education:	Minimum High School Diploma or GED
A&D Education/12 Core Functions:	<b>300 Contact Hours</b> related to the 12 Core Functions 6 of 300 in <i>Professional Ethics</i> 6 of 300 in <i>Trauma-Informed Care</i> 6 of 300 in <i>Telehealth/E-Counseling</i> 6 of 300 in <i>HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C</i>
Direct Work Experience:	<b>6,000 Clock Hours</b> ( <i>roughly 3 years full-time</i> ) with at least 20 hours of one-on-one administrative supervision from Job Supervisor
Clinical Supervision:	<b>300 Hours</b> ( <i>25% must be one-on-one</i> ) from an ADACBGA Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) or a professional who has obtained the ADACBGA's Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) endorsement, with <b>not less than 15 of the 200 Hours</b> in each of the 12 Core Functions of the A&D Counselor
Application Fee:	<b>\$150.00</b> ( <i>waived for individuals with an active CADC-T at time of application</i> )
Examination Fee:	<b>\$180.00</b>
Examination Level:	<b>ADC</b>
Legal Scope of Practice:	<b>Dependent/Addiction Counseling only</b> ; May only practice under ongoing clinical supervision from an ADACBGA Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) or a professional with the ADACBGA's Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) endorsement
Renewal Period:	<b>2 years</b>
Renewal Requirements:	<b>\$150 fee, 40 Contact Hours</b> of continuing education (CE) related to A&D Counseling/12 Core Functions ( <i>with 6 Hours of Ethics, 3 Hours of Trauma-Informed Care</i> ), and <b>40 Hours of Clinical Supervision</b> from an ADACBGA CCS or professional who has obtained the ADACBGA's Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS) endorsement ( <i>25% must be one-on-one</i> ) with <b>not less than 2 Hours in not less than 8 of the 12 Core Functions</b> of the A&D Counselor