





LAADC-S

Licensed Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor Supervisor

- Same as LAADC, plus 45 hours clinical supervisor education
- 4,000 hours work experience in SUD counseling (2,080 hours must be completed post graduate degree)



LAADC

Licensed Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor

- Master's Degree in SUD/AMHP (with 300 hours SUD specific education including six hours ethics)
- 4,000 hours work experience in SUD counseling
- Pass IC&RC Advanced Alcohol Drug Counselor Written Examination



CADC-III

Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor III

- Same as CADC-II, plus a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science or AMHP
- 4,000 hours of work experience
- Renewal every two years (continuing education required)





- Same as CADC-I plus, 6,000 hours of education for applicants with 315 hours of AOD-specific education,
- Renewal every two years (continuing education required)



CADC-I

Certified Alcohol Drug Counselor I

- 315 hours approved, AOD-specific education
- 255 hours of supervised work experience (field practicum)
- Passing score on the IC&RC written exam
- Applicants with 315 hours of AOD education: 3,000 hours of work experience
- Renewal every two years (continuing education required)
- 2,080 hours of education for applicants with an Associates Degree in Behavioral Science or AMHP



RADT

Registered Alcohol Drug Technician

- Completion of nine-hour orientation course (confidentiality, ethics, & boundaries)
- Completed RADT application
- Signed RADT Scope of Practice
- Signed California SUD Counselor Code of Conduct
- Must document progress toward certification with renewal, and complete three hours of counselor ethics and professional boundaries every renewal
- Renewal is due annually

