

# **CERTIFICATION EXAMINING BOARD OF LASACT, INC.**

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## **ADVANCED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR (AADC) REQUIREMENTS FOR RECERTIFICATION**

The AADC certification must be renewed every two years on the anniversary of its original issuance. Requirements for recertification are listed below.

Candidates for recertification must:

1. Be active in the field of alcohol and substance abuse at the time of application for recertification;
2. Be free of any ethical or malpractice violations;
3. Present verification and documentation of completion of 48 hours of continuing education since the date of previous certification, with a minimum of 32 hours being AODA specific.

For those whose LAC renewal coincides with their AADC renewal, this requirement is met by submission of a current LAC card. It is not necessary to submit certificates to verify CEU's unless the LAC and AADC do not coincide. The term "coinciding" means that the applicant's AADC expires within a six week period after LAC renewal.

4. Submit an application, including a signed statement found on the AADC Recertification Application Form, that applicant adheres to the ethical standards for Alcohol and Drug Counselors;

5. Submit fees as follows:

- LASACT members: \$75 for AADC only; \$150 to renew CCDP-D at same time as AADC
- Non-members of LASACT: \$125 for AADC only; \$305 to renew CCDP-D at same time as AADC
- Late fee: \$50 if application arrives in the LASACT office after the expiration of the original certification date