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SUBSTANCE ABUSE LICENSURE EXAM INFORMATION

Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-704, the Board approves the following licensure examinations for an applicant for substance abuse technician licensure:

1. Alcohol and Drug Counselor and Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor Examinations offered by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, and
2. Level I or higher examinations offered by the NAADAC, the Association of Addiction Professionals.

The Board approves the following licensure examinations for an applicant for associate or independent substance abuse counselor licensure:

1. Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor Examination offered by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium,
2. Level II or higher examinations offered by the NAADAC, the Association of Addiction Professionals, and
3. Examination for Master Addictions Counselors offered by the National Board for Certified Counselors.

To take the IC&RC exams, please contact one of the boards below who administer the exams:

- Arizona Board for the Certification of Addiction Counselors (ABCAC)
Website – www.abcac.org or by phone (602) 251-8548.
- Southwest Certification Board
Website - www.nativeconnections.org/nac/certification/ or by phone (602) 254-3247
- As a reminder, you have THREE attempts to pass the exam before the exam authorization expiration date.
- If you fail, you must wait 90 days to retake the exam.

To take the exams offered by NAADAC, please register as follows:

- Website - <https://www.webassessor.com/naadac/index.html>
- The Board will provide you an authorization code to register.

To take the exams offered by NBCC, please contact them directly as follows:

- NBCC, National Board for Certified Counselors
Website – www.nbcc.org or by phone (336) 482-2856

NOTE: If you have previously received written authorization to test from the Board, or have taken an exam approved for licensure, review [A.A.C. R4-6-704](#) carefully before completing an exam.