



NEWS RELEASE

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IC&RC Announces the Updated Advanced Alcohol & Drug (AADC) Counselor Examination

The International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), the world leader in addiction-related credentialing, is proud to announce the finalization of the updated **Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (AADC) examination**. This updated examination is aligned with the 2023 IC&RC AADC Job Analysis (JA).

The tentative administration date for the updated AADC examination is Tuesday, June 3, 2025. All candidates scheduled to take the AADC examination, on or after this date, will be taking the updated examination.

Candidates preparing to take the **updated AADC examination** (on or after June 3), can find the new **AADC Exam Candidate Guide**, posted on IC&RC's website under "Prep and Study Materials" and directly linked here: ["NEW" Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor \(AADC\)](#).

In addition, a new **General Candidate Guide** is also available with important information for **all** exam candidates: [General Candidate Guide](#).

Please share this announcement with all relevant parties within your state or jurisdiction. It is imperative your candidates receive this information.

Please direct any questions regarding the updated examinations to Susan Veit, Director of Credentialing (susan@internationalcredentialing.org).