



# Alcohol & Drug Abuse Certification Board of Georgia

Certification Board	ADACBGA (CADC I and CADC II)		GACA (CAC I and CAC II)	
Membership Fee	\$0, while still providing leadership, advocacy and education		\$145 Annually (Optional) to be considered a member	
Application Fee	\$150		\$150 if a member (essentially \$295) \$300 if not a member	
Certification	CADC I	CADC II	CAC I	CAC II
Education Hours*	300 hours	300 hours	180 hours	270 hours
*	Education can be a combination of college education, workshops, trainings, conferences. Each 3-credit college course that is approved is the equivalent of 45 hours of education		90 must be GACA Education hours	135 must be GACA Education Hours
Supervision Hours**	300 hours	200 hours	220 hours	220 hours
**	Can be completed with any licensed mental health professional who works with substance abuse, a GACA CCS, or an ADACBGA Certified Counselor at level you are seeking or above		Must be complete with a GACA CCS	
Experience Hours***	6,000 hours	4,000 hours	4,000 hours	6,000 hours
***	There is no expiration date for experience hours.		Experience hours must be within 5 years of application completion	Experience hours must be within 8 years of application completion
Exam Fee****	\$180		\$180	
****	Taken at Supervised Testing Centers, 6 days a week, most weeks of the year		Offered once per quarter	
Study Materials	Free Candidate Guides Online Practice Exams Multiple Endorsed Study Guides		Unknown	
Recertification	Every two years \$150 40 hours of education 5 hours of Ethics 3 hours of Telemental Health 10 hours that are ADACBGA Approved \$35 late fee		Every two years \$100 if a member (essentially \$245) \$200 for non members 40 hours of education 6 hours of Ethics 20 hours that are GACA Approved \$50 late fee if a member \$75 late fee if not a member	
Reciprocity	47 States 24 Countries		4 States	
Other Certifications Offered	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Trainee (CADC-T) Certified Advance Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CAADC) Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) Certified Criminal Justice Professional (CCJP) Certified Peer Recovery Coach (CPRC) Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional (CCDP) Certified Gambling Addiction Counselor (CGAC) Certified Recovery Residence Administrator (CRRA)		Counselor In Training (CIT) Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS)	