



## 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](mailto:susan@internationalcredentialing.org)).