



OFFICE OF CAREER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

CASAC Requirements

Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) Requirements

The **CASAC** is intended for individuals who provide alcoholism and substance abuse **COUNSELING** services in approved work settings.

For information about getting your CASAC go to:

<http://www.oasas.state.ny.us/sqa/credentialing/CASACCover.cfm>

You should consider pursuing the CASAC if your work experience includes the following tasks:

- Diagnostic Assessment;
- Evaluation; Intervention;
- Referral;
- Alcoholism and/or Substance Abuse Counseling in both Individual and Group Settings.

In order to become a CASAC in New York State, you must:

1. meet specific [competency and ethical conduct](#) requirements;
2. meet specific [work experience](#) requirements;
3. meet minimum [education and training](#) requirements;
4. pass the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Inc. (ICRC/AODA) [written examination](#) for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors.