



# Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CASAC EXAM CANDIDATES**

### **Updated Alcohol Drug Counselor (ADC) Domains**

Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the IC&RC ADC domains and examination will be updated. IC&RC updates their international reciprocal credentials every five to seven years resulting in revised domains. Revised domains also require that the IC&RC update their examinations. Questions on the revised examination will align with these updated domains for examinations taken by candidates starting **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

This examination update applies to CASAC applicants who are seeking to be credentialed in New York State.

#### **Current Domains** (included in exam **prior** to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023):

1. Screening, Assessment & Engagement
2. Treatment Planning, Collaboration & Referral
3. Counseling
4. Professional & Ethical Responsibilities

#### **New Domains** (included in exam effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023):

1. Scientific Principles of Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders
2. Evidence-Based Screening and Assessment
3. Evidence-Based Treatment, Counseling, and Referral
4. Professional, Ethical, and Legal Responsibilities

### **IMPORTANT**

If you are planning on sitting for the CASAC exam **prior** to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, please visit <http://internationalcredentialing.org/examprep> and listed under Candidate Guides, select "[Alcohol and Drug Counselor \(ADC\)](#)". This guide includes the **current** domains listed above.

If you are taking the exam **after** February 28, 2023 please select "[New Alcohol & Drug Counselor \(ADC\) – 2022](#)". This guide also provides information on the **updated** domains listed above.