



Certified Addiction Counselor Work Experience Verification Form

DIRECTIONS

This form allows for one employer to document work hours as required for the CAC credential. Provide a separate form to each employer who will document experience for certification purposes.

All information must be TYPED. Handwritten forms will be denied. This is a two-part form.

- Part One is completed by the applicant and provided to the employer.
- Part Two is completed by the employer and provided to FCB by mail, email or fax (see below).

Upon completion, please submit the form and supporting documentation directly to the FCB. *Work Experience Verification Forms* will not be accepted from the applicant.

Mail: Florida Certification Board
Attn: Certification Operations
1715 South Gadsden Street
Tallahassee FL 32301

Email: Certification Specialist's email or
admin_assist@flcertificationboard.org
Fax: 850-222-6247
Subject Line: Work Experience Verification (applicant name)

REQUIREMENT

CAC Description	An intermediate substance abuse credential for those persons who work in collaboration with clinical staff to develop and implement client treatment plans, as well as provide specified substance abuse treatment services.
Related Work Experience Requirement	<p>Work experience is prorated depending on the applicant's highest level of formal education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,000 hours – High School Diploma/GED • 5,000 hours – Associates/Vocational/Non-Related Bachelor's Degree or higher • 4,000 hours – Bachelor's Degree in a related field • 2,000 hours – Master's Degree or higher in a related field <p>Individuals applying for the CAC may use 2,000 hours of BHT related work experience toward the total work experience requirement.</p> <p>Eligible work experience occurred within the last 5 years.</p> <p>Volunteer experience and non-clinical internships are not eligible for certification purposes.</p>
Supporting Documentation	Attach a position description that directly relates to the core competencies of the credential. Must be on agency letterhead.



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Part 1: To be completed by the applicant prior to providing to employer for completion.

Applicant Information: Please list the position you held for which you are requesting credit for certification and verification by your employer. Report employment dates in the following format: MM/DD/YYYY to MM/DD/YYYY. Use a separate form for each position/employer documenting work experience.		
Applicant Name:		
Employer:		
Type of Position:	Full-Time	Part-Time
Position Title:		
Immediate Supervisor:		

Part 2: To be completed by the employer’s personnel officer or designee only.

Section A: Verifier’s Contact Information	
Last Name:	First Name:
Title:	Employer:
Email Address:	Business Phone:
Work Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	County:

Section B: Experience Attestation			
I have read and understand the on-the-job experience requirements for Certified Addiction Counselor (CAC) certification. The following information can be verified by employment records maintained by the agency. I consent to an audit of such records if requested.			
	Yes	No	
Applicant’s Position Description Attached:	Yes	Type of Position:	Full-Time Part-Time
Applicant’s Employment Dates (use MM/DD/YYYY format):	From:	To:	
Average number of hours per week providing related services:			
By my signature, I attest that the above material is true to the best of my knowledge			
Verifier’s Signature (FCB accepts manual and electronic signatures)			Date