State of Maine

STATE BOARD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS

Application information to assist in completing your application. This information is not designed to include all information on laws and rules and it is strongly recommended that you review applicable laws and rules.

Application for Licensure
as a
Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC)

Do not return the informational pages of this packet;
these are for your information.
Only submit the application you are filing

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation
(Mailing address) 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
(Office location) Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345

Note: The office location address may only be used for overnight deliveries. The office address does not accept postal deliveries. You must use the mailing address for all other regular mail deliveries.

Office Direct Line (207) 624-8689 or Main Receptionist (207) 624-8603
TTY users call Maine relay 711
FAX (207) 624-8637
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR LICENSURE AS A
CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR

Helping Tool: This is a checklist to help you identify the documents required with submission of your application. (This is an abbreviated checklist and does not replace the requirements outlined in the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Laws and Rules. Please review them carefully for more detailed and clarifying information.) You must submit a complete application and all required documents and information.

Fax submissions of applications and supporting documentation will not be accepted.

- **Completed Application**
  Complete and sign the application and submit with the appropriate fees and documentation.

- **Exam Results**
  Submit proof of passing the IC&RC, ADC (AODA) Examination.

- **Motor Vehicle Report**
  Submit a 10-year non certified motor vehicle report of your driving record from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (or appropriate agency if you are from another state). This report must contain your name and must be current. You can obtain a report from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles at http://www.informe.org/bmv/drc/index.html or please call 624-9000.

- **Any other supporting documentation such as: verification of licensure or criminal conviction information.**
  Submit verification from every state or jurisdiction in which you currently hold or have ever held any type of professional license (except Maine).

  Court judgment and decision of any criminal conviction and a signed, detailed, written statement regarding the crime.

The State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors requires that all supporting documents and fees be submitted with the filing of your application. **Your application will be considered incomplete and will be returned if supporting documents and/or fees are omitted.** Applications that are incomplete, altered (including the use of any white out substance), defaced, or compromised will not be accepted and will be returned. This includes, but not limited to, unanswered questions, lack of appropriate signature, information is illegible, missing supporting documents, and/or missing or wrong fee.

NOTE:

- ✓ Your application has greater chance of being processed expeditiously if it is complete and all supporting documents are attached. Action on this application is posted to the web in real time. Please visit our website if you wish to monitor progress. If the status appears as Pending, this means that your application was received by this office and it is pending or under review. Once reviewed and if everything about your application is complete and complies with requirements, the license will be issued and the status will show as ACTIVE. If incomplete and a letter is being sent to you, the letter will be available for you to see online.

- ✓ Please refrain from calling our office to "check" on your application as these calls only serve to slow our ability to review and process applications. Information regarding the status of applications may be found at the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation's website www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. We appreciate your thoughtful attention to this request.

- ✓ Once your license is issued it is immediately visible online with an "active" status. Licenses are printed off site and require at least 14 business days for delivery.

INITIAL EACH PAGE OF YOUR APPLICATION WHERE NOTED. Be sure to initial the bottom of each page where noted on your application. All pages requiring initials must be returned to our office as part of your complete application.

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

If you hold or have held a professional license in another state or jurisdiction, you must submit evidence from the State of licensure in the form of a License Verification.

Please contact the state of licensure to request an official License Verification. At a minimum, the license verification must contain:

- Name of State providing the License Verification
- Your name
- License number and expiration date
- Status of your license i.e. active, inactive, lapsed, probation, restricted, suspended, revoked…
- Type of license issued to you
- Date your license was issued
- If appropriate, hours of internship completed with beginning and ending dates
- Method your license was issued i.e. Original State, Reciprocity/Endorsement, Score Transfer
- Examinations taken i.e. IC&RC examinations, Jurisprudence, other
- Disciplinary action(s) against your license, if any
- Signature and title of person from the licensing jurisdiction providing License Verification
- State Seal

Please direct the licensing jurisdiction to send the License Verification report to you directly and in turn you must submit this verification with your completed Maine application.

A sample license verification is available on the Board's website in the applications and forms section.

IMPORTANT: Applications submitted without **all of the Verifications of Licensure** from the licensing jurisdiction(s) will not be accepted and your application returned as incomplete.

You may also obtain an electronically produced License Verification directly from the State Board website. For electronic License Verifications please be sure that it contains the State web-address, date the License Verification was printed, and any indication of disciplinary history, e.g. no discipline or discipline. If discipline is indicated, please submit a copy of the discipline imposed such as the Board Order or Agreement.

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION
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Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035
- **Where are you located?** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.
- **What hours are you open?** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays
- **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** Yes. You will not leave with a license, though.
- **Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be mailed to you.
- **How long does it take to process an application?** You can check our website: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Your license will show up as PENDING at first; as soon as your status is ACTIVE you are authorized to practice.
- **How far back do I go answering the criminal question?** Any conviction, ever.

NOTICES

BACKGROUND CHECK: Pursuant to 5 MRS §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRS §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 36 MRS §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(c)(2)(C)(i)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRS §191.

Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application (incomplete applications may be returned)
- Answer the criminal background disclosure questions
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) *or* credit card information (plus signature)
- Include any required transcripts or exam results
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
INDIVIDUAL LICENSE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print)			
FULL LEGAL NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST
ANY OTHER NAMES EVER USED:			
DATE OF BIRTH mm / dd / yyyy		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -	
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
PHONE # ( )	FAX # ( )	E-MAIL	

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE

NOTE: Failure to disclose criminal convictions may result in denial, fines, suspension and/or revocation of a license.

1. **Have you ever been convicted by any court of any crime?**
   (circle one) NO YES

   If yes, enclose a signed detailed description of what happened (including dates) and a copy of the court judgment.

2. **Has any state or jurisdiction taken disciplinary action against any professional license you hold or have held, or denied your application for licensure? (circle one) NO YES**

   If yes, enclose a signed detailed explanation and copies of all documents.

By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I affirm that the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.

SIGNATURE **DATE**

State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor

To Apply for Licensure

Required Fees: $61.00 (Non-Refundable)

(includes license and criminal records check fees)

LICENSE TYPE:

☐ CADC License *(CAC1421)*

Office Use Only:

CAC 1421 - $ 40.00
2619 - $ 21.00

Office Use Only:

Check #_____
Amount:_____
Cash #_____
Lic. #_____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Make checks payable to "Maine State Treasurer" - If you wish to pay by Mastercard or Visa, fill out the following:

NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print) FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL LAST

I authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation to charge my ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD the following amount: $_____

☐ **I understand that fees are non-refundable**

Card number: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX Expiration Date mm / yyyy

SIGNATURE **DATE**

SECTION 1: EXAMINATION

Have you ever taken an ICRC, ADC (AODA) examination?

If yes, list the jurisdiction(s) where you took the examination, type of examination, date of examination and score:

Location Site City, State	Examination Type	Date	Score

□ Yes
□ No

NOTE: If you have NOT taken and passed the IC&RC ADC Examination, do not file this application.

SECTION 2: LIST BELOW EVERY STATE OR JURISDICTION IN WHICH YOU HOLD OR HAVE EVER HELD A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE.

1. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date
2. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date
3. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date
4. State, Territory, Country	License Number/Type	Date Issued	Expiration Date

For each of the above, you must submit with this application an official Verification of Licensure from the licensing state or jurisdiction. IMPORTANT: Applications submitted without all of the Verification of Licensure from the licensing state(s) or jurisdiction(s) will not be accepted and your application will be returned as incomplete.

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SECTION 3: **CHECK APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW. ANY YES RESPONSE MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED BY WRITTEN STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, SIGNED AND DATED, AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

Have you had a hospital or similar health care institution privileges denied or suspended, restricted or withdrawn involuntarily; or have you ever voluntarily surrendered privileges or resigned from staff membership while under peer review?	□ Yes □ No
Have you ever received a sanction from Medicare or from a state Medicaid program? 1. □ Medicare OR □ Medicaid Program (State) _____ 2. Submit a copy of the official action by the entity. 3. Provide a detailed explanation in your own words on a separate sheet of paper. Clarification on programs: • Medicare – Health program administered by the United States government for people that are (1) ages 65 or older, (2) under the age of 65 with certain disabilities, and/or (3) all ages with end-stage renal disease. • Medicaid – Health program administered by the United States government for people with limited incomes. • MaineCare – Health program administered by the State of Maine with similar eligibility requirements as Medicaid.	□ Yes □ No

SECTION 4: **NOTICES**

Please Note:

Pursuant to 10 MRS §8003-G - any change in name, address, email address, criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, or any material change set forth in your original application for licensure must be reported to the Office within 10 days.
You can access this Law for your review at:
http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html

_____ **INITIALS OF APPLICANT**

SECTION 5: APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Read the statement below and sign where indicated as your certification of the information provided on this application. Applications that are incomplete, altered (including use of any white out), defaced, or compromised will not be accepted and will be returned. This includes, but not limited to, unanswered questions, lack of appropriate signature, information is illegible, missing required supporting documents, and/or missing or wrong fee.

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Printed Name of Applicant	Title
Signature of Applicant	Date