

### Certified Addiction Specialist Standards

Category	Requirement
Degree	No academic degree required
Work Experience	2,000 hours of direct experience in the addiction field.
Supervision	100 hours of direct supervision. A minimum of 8 hours must be documented in each of the professional practice dimensions. The remaining 36 hours may be documented in any of the dimensions.
Training	<p>150 hours of training. At least 70 hours must be allocated, as specified, among each of the professional practice dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Evaluation – 10 hours</li> <li>• Treatment Planning – 5 hours</li> <li>• Referral – 5 hours</li> <li>• Service Coordination – 5 hours</li> <li>• Counseling – 20 hours</li> <li>• Client, Family, and Community Education – 5 hours</li> <li>• Documentation – 5 hours</li> <li>• Professional and Ethical Responsibilities – 15 hours</li> </ul> <p>At least 74 hours must be allocated, as specified, in the following transdisciplinary foundations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Addiction/Treatment Knowledge – 37 hours</li> <li>• Application to Practice/Professional Readiness – 37 hours</li> </ul> <p>At least 6 hours must be allocated in the following topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV/AIDS – 6 hours</li> <li>• Domestic Violence – 2 hours</li> </ul>
Recommendations	3 professional letters of recommendation for certification.
Code of Ethics	Applicants must attest that they are bound by and will follow the FCB Code of Ethics in their professional practice.
Written Test	Must earn a passing score on the Florida Specific Exam
Renewal	10 CEUs each year