

(III) THE PERSON HAS COMPLETED NOT LESS THAN 3 YEARS WITH A MINIMUM OF 3,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, 2 YEARS OF WHICH SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AFTER THE AWARD OF THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

(3) THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG FOR ANY PERSON WHO HAS FILED A LETTER OF INTENT WITH THE BOARD BY JULY 1, 1997 IF:

(I) THE PERSON HOLDS AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN HEALTH OR HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING OR HAS COMPLETED A PROGRAM THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT IN SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING TO AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN HEALTH OR HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING; OR

(II) THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED ALCOHOLISM COUNSELOR OR CERTIFIED DRUG COUNSELOR BY THE MARYLAND ADDICTION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION BOARD OR IS EMPLOYED IN THE CAPACITY OF AN ADDICTION COUNSELOR II OR III, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, IF THE PERSON IS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING SERVICES UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

17-308.

An individual who is certified by the Board may:

(1) Use the title "certified professional counselor" [or], "certified professional counselor-marriage and family therapist", "CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG", "CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG", OR "CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG";

(2) Use the initials "C.P.C." [or], "C.P.C.-M.F.T.", "C.P.C.-A.D.", "C.A.C.-A.D.", OR "C.S.C.-A.D." after the name of the individual; and

(3) Represent to the public that the individual is certified as a professional counselor [or], certified professional counselor-marriage and family therapist, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, OR CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG.

17-401.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, unless a person is certified to practice professional counseling, the person may not:

(1) Represent to the public by title, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise, that the person is certified by the Board to provide professional counseling services in this State;

(2) Use any title, abbreviation, sign, card, or other representation that the person is a certified professional [counselor or] COUNSELOR, licensed professional counselor-marriage and family therapist, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL