

(II) USE THE INITIALS "C.S.C.-A.D." AFTER THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL; OR

(III) REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG.

(4) A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING ISSUED BY THE BOARD AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO PRACTICE ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING WHILE THE CERTIFICATE IS EFFECTIVE.

17-402.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 17-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO QUALIFY AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG, AN APPLICANT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

(C) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(D) (1) THE APPLICANT SHALL HOLD A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COUNSELING FIELD FROM AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OR HAVE COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF STUDIES JUDGED BY THE BOARD TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT IN SUBJECT MATTER AND EXTENT OF TRAINING AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT HOLDING A DOCTORAL DEGREE, THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE COMPLETED A MINIMUM OF 90 GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS IN COUNSELOR TRAINING APPROVED BY THE BOARD, INCLUDING INSTRUCTION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(I) COUNSELING THEORY AND ETHICS;

(II) COUNSELING TECHNIQUES;

(III) HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AND MALADAPTIVE BEHAVIORS;

(IV) GROUP DYNAMICS, PROCESSING, AND COUNSELING;

(V) SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS;