



Courses and packages are available in two options: Online Distance Self Study Option (More affordable), and Online Seated Zoom Lecture Option for selected packages. Please find below the current course, package and certification options for your viewing. Registration can be done online, or by requesting application forms from [info@accsa.co.za](mailto:info@accsa.co.za).

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ACCSA Courses and Certifications are divided into three "Tiers" or levels ranging from smaller NAADAC approved CEU/CPD course modules up to international certifications. Below you will find the list of courses and certifications we currently have on offer, but this list will change and be updated in the future.

### **The First Tier - Courses**

The First Tier covers all addiction related topics to suit the needs of any student, whether only interested in specific topics, or for those wanting to further their education in progressing towards any international addiction certification. If you are looking for individual courses for CPD or just to broaden your knowledge on specific topics, the First Tier is for you.

### **The Second Tier - Packages**

The Second Tier are specialized packages or multiple course bundles at a reduced rate, suited to specific needs of the candidate. Whether interested in addictions counselling, general addiction related information, or any other related to the addiction field. The Second Tier is for those either studying towards IC&RC international certification examinations in the Third Tier, or just candidates interested in studying multiple courses in a more cost-effective way.

### **The Third Tier - International Certifications**

The Third Tier are the IC&RC Internationally recognized and accredited addiction certifications that most addiction professionals strive towards when specializing in the addiction field. ACCSA facilitates the application process and facilitates the examinations as a registered provider for ISO Quality Testing USA. When candidates meet the application criteria (see "The Process of Accreditation" below), they can start the registration process with us.

### **The Process of Certification**

The process in achieving international accreditation is to accumulate both education credit and experience in the addiction field specifically. The international addiction counsellor's certification (CADC) in our Third Tier for

example, requires 300 CEU/CPD Hours addiction specific education (Our complete package), and 6000Hrs (3Years) supervised experience in the addiction field. If you already meet these criteria, you may apply for the international examination. If not, you can start either with our First Tier doing courses individually or take packages in the Second Tier (recommended).

### What is CEU/CPD training?

Continuing professional development (CPD) or continuing education units (CEU) is the means by which people maintain their knowledge and skills related to their profession. CEU/CPD obligations are common to most professions. Many professions define CEU/CPD as a structured approach to learning to help ensure competence to practice, taking in knowledge, skills, and practical experience. CEU/CPD can involve any relevant learning activity, whether formal and structured or informal and self-directed.

### IC&RC Certification Local Professional Designation with SAQA Professional Body

IC&RC Certifications are accepted locally for Professional Designation with SAQA Professional Body ASCHP (Association for Supportive Counsellors and Holistic Practitioners) as below:

CADCI - Supportive Counsellor - Designation 645 NQF - Level 4

CADCII - Wellness Counsellor - Designation 895 NQF - Level 7

CAADC - Specialist Wellness Counsellor - Designation 896 NQF - Level 8

### Option 1 - ACCSA Online Self Study Education Pricing

**Online Self Study option** gains candidates access to the Online Distance Learning Portal with all study material for registered courses and packages. Candidates can register at any time, study at their own pace, and take their exams when ready.

ACCSA First Tier Single Course Modules - Online Self Study			
Course Module	Description	Duration CEU/CPD	Online Self Study Pricing
<b>M1 8 Practice Dimensions of Addiction Counselling</b>	The 8 Practice Dimensions or Skillsets embody all the tasks and responsibilities of an addiction counsellor: a credible level of knowledge, skill, and competence for effective case management.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M2 Counselling Techniques</b>	Counselling techniques and overview of the three key areas of counselling: Individual, group and family counselling. Also covers effective leadership in group facilitation and mediation.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M3 Addiction Theory Overview</b>	This course covers everything an addiction professional should know: Collective of the most popular views from contributing fields, covering Bio, Psycho, Social and Spiritual manifestations.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M4 Ethics and Legal Responsibilities</b>	Covers ethics and professionalism, as well as legal responsibilities expected from an addiction professional.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M5 Addiction Pharmacology</b>	A breakdown of the different types of abused substances, as well as the common medications used in the treatment of addiction. Explores chemical makeup, effects, symptoms, tolerance, and withdrawal.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M6 Detoxification in the Treatment Setting</b>	Explores the procedure of detoxification in the treatment setting and the different types of withdrawal symptoms, durations of withdrawal that can be experienced, depending on the types of substances used, quantities and duration of abuse etc.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M7 Treatment Modalities</b>	Explores the different treatment modalities and approaches commonly used in treatment of addiction around the world.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M8 Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling</b>	Covers many of the commonly used therapeutic approaches used in addiction counselling. Intermediate Level.	10 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>
<b>M9 Clinical Supervision</b>	The responsibilities and skills required to fulfil a leadership role within the clinical environment.	10 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>

<b>M10 Crisis Intervention</b>	Emergency psychological care aimed at assisting individuals in a crisis to restore them to a functional state and reduce risks or potential for psychological trauma.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M11 Treatment of Co-occurring Disorders</b>	Explores the common disorders associated with substance abuse, whether occurring in conjunction with addiction or induced by it.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M12 Process and Behavioural Addictions</b>	This course explores process or behavioural addictions, being addictions other than chemical addictions. e.g., sex, gambling, eating disorders etc.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M13 Twelve Step Treatment</b>	12 Step treatment when done correctly is still one of the most widely used and successful modalities in the treatment of all manifestations of addiction. This course explores the 12 steps and effective use of the 12-step program combined with other treatment resources.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M14 Substance Abuse Family Therapy</b>	Dealing with family issues through and after treatment of addiction. Helping the family to work through the damage caused by the addicts and the various dynamics involved.	5 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M15 Dealing with Addiction, Prevention, and Interventions</b>	Overview for public of addiction and some of the family and community issues surrounding it, as well as prevention and intervention information and guidelines.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M16 Addiction in South Africa</b>	An overview of the types of drugs used in South Africa, statistics, and other demographics.	1 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 027,53</b>
<b>M17 Substance Abuse Group Therapy</b>	In depth module covering substance abuse group therapy: Types of groups, concepts, placement criteria, techniques, leadership, training, and supervision.	11 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>
<b>M18 Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction</b>	MAT overview, Pharmacology of medications used in opioid addiction treatment, Initial screening and assessment procedures, phases of treatment, associated medical problems and administrative considerations.	20 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 260,56</b>
<b>M19 Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse</b>	Module covers substance abuse case management, taking into account the various areas of importance in ensuring comprehensive quality care.	6 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M20 Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment</b>	This module covers in depth suicide prevention and intervention methods for substance abuse professionals.	15 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 055,05</b>
<b>M21 Matrix Outpatient Model</b>	This module explores the highly successful, intensive outpatient structure known as the Matrix model.	12 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>
<b>M22 Dealing with Substance Abuse in Schools</b>	In this module we explore prevention and intervention strategies, substance abuse information, laws, and legislature for schools in dealing with pupils, addressing issues like drug testing, searches etc.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M23 Dealing with Substance Abuse in the Workplace</b>	In this module we explore prevention and intervention strategies, substance abuse information, laws, and legislature for dealing with employees in the workplace, addressing issues like drug testing, disciplinary, treatment referral and more.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M24 Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling</b>	Module covers considerations in dealing with diverse cultures in treatment. Explores models for developing cultural competence, screening, and placement competencies, dealing with common issues.	20 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 260,56</b>
<b>M25 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling</b>	Being one of the top evidence-based approaches used in addiction treatment, this module covers the foundations and practical application of CBT in substance abuse cases.	3 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M26 Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling</b>	Being one of the top evidence-based approaches used in addiction treatment, this module covers the foundations and practical application of DBT in substance abuse cases.	3 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M27 Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling</b>	Being one of the top evidence-based approaches used in addiction treatment, this module covers the foundations and practical application of MET in substance abuse cases.	3 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M28 DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors</b>	This module gives an overview of the most important sections of the DSM 5, covering the most common co-occurring disorders encountered in substance abuse treatment.	3 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M29 Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with HIV/AIDS</b>	Overview on HIV/AIDS, then explores many topics ranging from medical assessment, models, and barriers, how to integrate treatment services in substance abuse treatments, ethical issues.	20 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 260,56</b>
<b>M30 Brief Interventions and Therapies in Substance Abuse Treatment</b>	An in depth look at brief intervention strategies and therapies used in dealing with crisis in substance abuse treatment.	18 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 260,56</b>
<b>M31 Neurobiology of Addiction</b>	A conceptual structure for drug addiction that focuses on changes in reward system function that can lead to excessive drug intake provides a framework with which to identify the neurobiological and neuroadaptive mechanisms involved in the neurobiology of drug addiction.	3 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M32 Relapse Prevention</b>	Relapse prevention is a systematic method of teaching recovering patients to recognize and manage relapse warning signs. Relapse prevention becomes the primary focus for patients who are unable to maintain abstinence from alcohol or drugs despite primary treatment.	4 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M33 Guide to Substance Abuse Services for Primary Care Clinicians</b>	Comprehensive guide for substance abuse professionals who work specifically in a primary care environment.	10 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>

<b>M34 Clinical Guidelines for the Use of Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opioid Addiction</b>	Clinical guidelines in the use of Buprenorphine, contained in Suboxone and Subutex, when treating opioid addiction.	10 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>
<b>M35 Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment</b>	Helping clients overcome barriers and obstacles to undergoing treatment for substance abuse is the first and most difficult hurdle in the recovery process.	16 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 055,05</b>
<b>M36 Peer Recovery Coaching</b>	Peer recovery support is becoming a popular field amongst the recovering communities. This module gives an overview of the core functions and responsibilities of the PRC. Also covers preparation for the IC&RC CPRC Examination	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M37 Clinical Issues in Intensive Outpatient Treatment</b>	This module covers some of the principles and guidelines to effective assessment and treatment in intensive outpatient structures.	20 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 260,56</b>
<b>M38 Administrative Issues in Outpatient Treatment</b>	Preparing a program to treat diverse clients, covering administrative issues such as cultural competence, documentation, program development, performance improvements and outcomes.	10 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>
<b>M39 Treatment of Eating Disorders</b>	This module covers treatment recommendations and planning, theory, nutrition, relapse prevention and strategies employed in eating disorder treatment.	2 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M40 Managing Depressive Disorders in Early Recovery</b>	Managing depressive disorders in early recovery through screening and assessment strategies, cognitive and behavioural interventions, policies, procedures, and clinical issues.	12 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 644,04</b>
<b>M41 Substance Use Disorder Treatment for People With Physical and Cognitive Disabilities</b>	Diseases, disorders, and injuries, whether congenital or acquired, can have various effects on organs and body systems. This module explores guidelines in providing the most effective care when dealing with these obstacles.	6 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 233,03</b>
<b>M42 Treatment of Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders</b>	Adolescents have special needs and rights, not to mention ethical dilemmas to deal with in threatening substance abuse. This module covers screening issues and treatment planning when dealing with adolescents.	8 Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR1 438,54</b>
<b>M43 Trauma Informed Care</b>	Course for behavioural health service providers, prevention specialists, and program administrators—the professionals directly responsible for providing care to trauma survivors across behavioural health settings, including substance abuse and mental health services. This module also targets primary care professionals	15Hours - Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 055,05</b>
<b>M44 Gender Responsive Treatment for Women</b>	This module explores a biopsychosociocultural framework based on clinical practice and research centred on women. By placing emphasis on the importance of context, many topics examine the role of factors that influence women's substance use from initiation of use to engagement of continuing care treatment services, i.e., relationships, gender socialization, and culture.	15 Hours - Zoom Lecture and Online Distance Learning	<b>ZAR2 055,05</b>

<b>ACCSA Second Tier Packages</b>		
Package	Modules	Pricing
<b>The Complete Package (Required for Third Tier Certifications)</b>		
<b>Addiction Complete Package, (336 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 458 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 44 Course Modules</b>	All Tier 1 Courses Included, 43 Course Modules. Includes first year BAPSA Membership. Complete package needed for IC&RC international certification.	<b>ZAR22000.00</b>
<b>Combo Packages</b>		
<b>Addiction Counsellor Combo Package, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (BACC, IACC, AACC) (128 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 176 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 21 Course Modules</b>	Includes: 8 Practice Dimensions of an Addiction Counsellor, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Theory/Overview, Counselling Techniques, Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Crisis Intervention, Family Counselling, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Treatment Modalities, 12 Step Treatment, Substance Abuse Group Therapy, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Brief Interventions in Substance Abuse Counselling, Relapse Prevention. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR17000.00</b>
<b>Addiction Professional Combo Package, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (BAPC, IAPC, AAPC) (114 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 150 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 17 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction Theory Overview, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Pharmacology, Dealing with the Addict - Preventions and Interventions, Treatment Modalities, Co-Occurring Disorders, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Crisis Intervention, Detoxification in the Treatment Setting, Clinical Supervision, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Matrix Outpatient Model, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With HIV AIDS, Relapse Prevention. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR15500.00</b>

<b>Standard Packages</b>		
<b>Basic Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (BACC) (12 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 16 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 4 Course Modules</b>	Includes: 8 Practice Dimensions of an Addiction Counsellor, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Theory/Overview, Counselling Techniques. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR4 000,00</b>
<b>Intermediate Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (IACC) (27 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 37 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 6 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Crisis Intervention, Family Counselling, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Treatment Modalities	<b>ZAR5 800,00</b>
<b>Advanced Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (AACC) (89 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 123 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 11 Course Modules</b>	Includes: 12 Step Treatment, Substance Abuse Group Therapy, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Brief Interventions in Substance Abuse Counselling, Relapse Prevention	<b>ZAR10 500,00</b>
<b>Specialist Addiction Counsellor Certificate Package (SACC) (208 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 282 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 23 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction Pharmacology, Detoxification in the Treatment Setting, Clinical Supervision, Addiction - Prevention and Intervention, Addiction in South Africa, Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction, Matrix Outpatient Model, Dealing With Substance Abuse in Schools, Dealing With Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With HIV AIDS, Neurobiology of Addiction, Substance Abuse Services for Primary Care Clinicians, Clinical Guidelines for the Use of Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opioid Addiction, Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment, Peer Recovery Coaching, Clinical Issues in Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Administrative Issues in Outpatient Treatment, Treatment of Eating Disorders, Managing Depressive Disorders in Early Recovery, Substance Use Disorder Treatment For People With Physical and Cognitive Disabilities, Treatment of Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders, Trauma Informed Care, Gender Responsive Treatment for Woman	<b>ZAR13 500,00</b>
<b>Basic Addiction Professional Certificate Package (BAPC) (8 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 12 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 4 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction Theory Overview, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Pharmacology, Dealing with the Addict - Preventions and Interventions. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR4 000,00</b>
<b>Intermediate Addiction Professional Certificate Package (IAPC) (16 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 19 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 5 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Treatment Modalities, Co-Occurring Disorders, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Crisis Intervention, Detoxification in the Treatment Setting	<b>ZAR5 800,00</b>
<b>Advanced Addiction Professional Certificate Package (AAPC) (90 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 119 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 8 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Clinical Supervision, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Matrix Outpatient Model, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with HIV AIDS, Relapse Prevention	<b>ZAR10 500,00</b>
<b>Addiction for Medical Professionals Level 1 Certificate Package (AMPC1) (12 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 16 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 4 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction Theory Overview, Addiction Pharmacology, Detoxification in the Treatment Setting, Co-Occurring Disorders. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR4 000,00</b>
<b>Addiction for Medical Professionals Level 2 Certificate Package (AMPC2) (63 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 83 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 6 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Process and Behavioural Addictions, Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, DSM 5 Overview, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with HIV AIDS, Neurobiology of Addiction	<b>ZAR7 500,00</b>
<b>Peer Recovery Certificate Package (PRCP) (63 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 83 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 12 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Eight Practice Dimensions of Addiction Counselling, Addiction Counselling Techniques, Addiction Theory Overview, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Pharmacology, Process and Behavioral Addictions, 12 Step Treatment, Addiction - Prevention and Intervention, Addiction in South Africa, Relapse Prevention, Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment, Peer Recovery Coaching	<b>ZAR6100.00</b>
<b>Brief Intervention and Therapies in Substance Abuse Treatment (BISAT) (49 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 64 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 7 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction Theory, Process and Behavioral Addictions, Comprehensive Case Management Substance Abuse Treatment, Brief Intervention and Therapies in SAT, Dealing with Suicidal Thoughts and Behavior in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling	<b>ZAR6500.00</b>
<b>Substance Abuse in Schools Certificate Package (SASP) (6 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 10 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 2 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Dealing with Substance Abuse in Schools, Addiction Prevention, and Intervention	<b>ZAR2 000,00</b>
<b>Substance Abuse for Corporates Certificate Package (SACP) (6 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 10 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 2 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Dealing with Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Addiction Prevention, and Intervention	<b>ZAR2 000,00</b>
<b>Addition Information for The Public Package (AIP) (3 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 4 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 2 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction in South Africa, Dealing with the Addict - Prevention and Interventions	<b>ZAR2000.00</b>

## Option 2 - ACCSA Seated Zoom Lecture Education Pricing

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<b>The Complete Package (Required for Third Tier Certifications)</b>		
<b>Addiction Complete Package, (336 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 458 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 44 Course Modules</b>	All Tier 1 Courses Included, 43 Course Modules. Includes first year BAPSA Membership. Complete package needed for IC&RC international certification.	<b>ZAR40500.00</b>
<b>Combo Packages</b>		
<b>Addiction Counsellor Combo Package, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced (BACC, IACC, AACC) (128 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 176 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 21 Course Modules</b>	Includes: 8 Practice Dimensions of an Addiction Counsellor, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Theory/Overview, Counselling Techniques, Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Crisis Intervention, Family Counselling, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Treatment Modalities, 12 Step Treatment, Substance Abuse Group Therapy, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Brief Interventions in Substance Abuse Counselling, Relapse Prevention. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR29000.00</b>
<b>Standard Packages</b>		
<b>Basic Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (BACC) (12 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 16 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 4 Course Modules</b>	Includes: 8 Practice Dimensions of an Addiction Counsellor, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Theory/Overview, Counselling Techniques. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.	<b>ZAR5500.00</b>
<b>Intermediate Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (IACC) (27 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 37 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 6 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Crisis Intervention, Family Counselling, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Treatment Modalities	<b>ZAR8500.00</b>
<b>Advanced Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (AACC) (89 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 123 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 11 Course Modules</b>	Includes: 12 Step Treatment, Substance Abuse Group Therapy, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Brief Interventions in Substance Abuse Counselling, Relapse Prevention	<b>ZAR15000.00</b>
<b>Substance Abuse in Schools Certificate Package (SASP) (6 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 10 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 2 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Dealing with Substance Abuse in Schools, Addiction Prevention, and Intervention	<b>ZAR3500.00</b>
<b>Substance Abuse for Corporates Certificate Package (SACP) (6 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 10 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 2 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Dealing with Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Addiction Prevention, and Intervention	<b>ZAR3500.00</b>
<b>Addiction Information for The Public Package (AIP) (3 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 4 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 2 Course Modules</b>	Includes: Addiction in South Africa, Dealing with the Addict - Prevention and Interventions	<b>ZAR3500.00</b>

## ACCSA Upcoming Seated Zoom Facilitation Dates

Module	Courses	Duration/Credit	Dates	Times
<b>Basic Addiction Counsellor Certificate Package (BACC)</b>	Addiction Theory, 8 Practice Dimensions of Addiction Counselling, Addiction Counselling Techniques, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities in Addiction Counselling	16 Hours CPD/CEU	The BACC will run five times over the course of a year on selected weekends below:  24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024  4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2024  13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2024  28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9am-5pm (Sat & Sun)
<b>Intermediate Addiction Counsellor Certificate Package (IACC)</b>	Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders, Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling, Family Therapy, Crisis Intervention, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Treatment Modalities	37 Hours CPD/CEU	The IACC will run four times over the course of a year on selected days below:  4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024  3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024  2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	9am-5pm (Mon to Fri)
<b>Advanced Addiction Counsellor Certificate Package (AACC)</b>	12 Step Treatment, Substance Abuse Group Therapy, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Brief Interventions in Substance Abuse Counselling, Relapse Prevention	123 Hours CPD/CEU	The AACC will run three times over the year in Facilitation A, B and C. These lectures are now facilitated over two weeks on dates below:  Facilitation A Week 1 - 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Week 2 - 8 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024  Facilitation B Week 1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 Week 2 - 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024  Facilitation C Week 1 - 21 <sup>st</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Week 2 - 4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	9am - 5pm (Mon to Fri)

## Option 3 - ACP Addiction Counsellor Full Package - Online Distance Self Study Special

For those candidates who want to study toward the IC&RC International Certifications (CADC, CADCII, CAADC) in our Third Tier, we recommend the ACP Full Package. This complete package combines the four counsellor packages (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Specialist) in our considerably reduced bundle rate. This package provides the 320 Hours of CEU/CPD required for certification and covers all content candidates will face in the International ISO Examination.

Package	Modules
Basic Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (BACC) (12 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 16 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 4 Course Modules	Includes: 8 Practice Dimensions of an Addiction Counsellor, Ethics and Legal Responsibilities, Addiction Theory/Overview, Counselling Techniques. Includes first year BAPSA Membership.
Intermediate Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (IACC) (27 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 37 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 6 Course Modules	Includes: Psychology Theory in Addiction Counselling, Co-Occurring Disorders, Crisis Intervention, Family Counselling, Process and Behavioural Addictions, Treatment Modalities
Advanced Addiction Counselling Certificate Package (AACC) (89 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 123 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 11 Course Modules	Includes: 12 Step Treatment, Substance Abuse Group Therapy, Comprehensive Case Management in Substance Abuse, Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours in Substance Abuse Treatment, Cultural Competence in Addiction Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in Addiction Counselling, Motivational Enhancement Therapy in Addiction Counselling, DSM 5 Overview for Addiction Counsellors, Brief Interventions in Substance Abuse Counselling, Relapse Prevention
Specialist Addiction Counsellor Certificate Package (SACC) (208 Hours CEU/CPD Online, 282 Hours CEU/CPD Seated) - 23 Course Modules	Includes: Addiction Pharmacology, Detoxification in the Treatment Setting, Clinical Supervision, Addiction - Prevention and Intervention, Addiction in South Africa, Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction, Matrix Outpatient Model, Dealing With Substance Abuse in Schools, Dealing With Substance Abuse in the Workplace, Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons With HIV AIDS, Neurobiology of Addiction, Substance Abuse Services for Primary Care Clinicians, Clinical Guidelines for the Use of Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opioid Addiction, Enhancing Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment, Peer Recovery Coaching, Clinical Issues in Intensive Outpatient Treatment, Administrative Issues in Outpatient Treatment, Treatment of Eating Disorders, Managing Depressive Disorders in Early Recovery, Substance Use Disorder Treatment For People With Physical and Cognitive Disabilities, Treatment of Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders, Trauma Informed Care, Gender Responsive Treatment for Women

### Duration and Examinations

The Full Package in this Online Distance Self Study option usually takes candidates 6 months to a full year to complete. There are four examinations at the end of each of the packages (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Specialist) that can be booked when candidates feel they are prepared. There is no time restraint, and candidates can work at their own pace.

### Fees

ACP Full Package - Online Self Study - Once Off - ZAR22 000.00 (All inclusive)

### Registration

Any queries or Registration can be done by mailing us at [info@accsa.co.za](mailto:info@accsa.co.za) and requesting the ACP Application A16 Form. Simply fill and return to us to begin with your enrolment.



## Option 4 - ACCSA Third Tier Certification Exams

Certification Exams			
Certification	Description	Requirements	Pricing
<b>Alcohol &amp; Drug Counsellor (CADC), (CADC II)</b>	The Certified Alcohol & Drug Counsellor credential is the foundation for working in diverse professional settings where addiction services are provided. A thorough understanding of addiction and the latest evidence-based practices for treatment is the hallmark of a qualified professional. The Alcohol & Drug Counsellor credential requires professionals to demonstrate competency through experience, education, supervision, and the passing of a rigorous examination.	Experience: The CADC I (no degree) must document 6,000 work experience hours. For a CADC II a total of 4,000 work experience hours must be documented. Education: Defined as formal classroom style education (workshops, seminars, online courses, institutes, in-services, and college/university work). One clock hour of education is equal to fifty (50) minutes of continuous instruction. For the purpose of certification, clock hours of education must be related to the knowledge and skill base associated with the counsellor core functions. A minimum of six (6) hours of professional ethics education must be documented as a part of the educational hours required. A total of 300 hours of addiction-specific education must be documented by copies of transcripts, certificates of attendance, in-service reports, etc. Applicants for the CADC I need a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalency. All candidates for CADC II certification must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree.	Request
<b>Advanced Alcohol &amp; Drug Counsellor (AADC)</b>	Adopted in 1999, the Certified Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counsellor (CAADC) is one of the largest credentials in the field of addiction-related behavioural health care - totalling over 5,000 professionals worldwide. There are now 26 countries, U.S. states, and territories that offer a reciprocal CAADC credential. In its Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, the U.S. Department of Labour (DOL) has named substance abuse and behavioural disorder counsellors as one of the fastest growing professions. The number of substance abuse and behavioural disorder counsellors across the country is expected to grow by 21 percent by 2018. The career is attractive, due to stable salaries and prospects for advancement. The government report especially mentions the value of certification: "Becoming certified is voluntary but having certification may enhance one's job prospects."	Experience: For a CAADC a total of 4,000 work experience hours must be documented. Education: Defined as formal classroom style education (workshops, seminars, online courses, institutes, in-services, and college/university work). One clock hour of education is equal to fifty (50) minutes of continuous instruction. For the purpose of certification, clock hours of education must be related to the knowledge and skill base associated with the counsellor core functions. A minimum of six (6) hours of professional ethics education must be documented as a part of the educational hours required. A total of 300 hours of addiction-specific education must be documented by copies of transcripts, certificates of attendance, in-service reports, etc. Applicants for the Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counsellor must have a minimum of a Masters' Degree in a human service field with a clinical application.	Request