



State of Maine

BOARD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS

Applicant information to assist
in completing your application

Application for Licensure
as a
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor
(LADC)

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 Licensing and Registration
(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/Hearing Impaired 1-888-577-6690
FAX (207) 624-8637

Web address: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing
Email: alcoholdrug.lic@maine.gov

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR LICENSURE AS A LICENSED 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, AODA and Advanced 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.

- **Self query results for the HIPDB and the NPDB**

In accordance with 10 MRS §8003, sub-§10, the Office of Licensing and Registration now requires all applicants to submit a NPDB/HIPDB Self-Query Report as part of the initial application for licensure within each of the following allied health licensure programs effective 11/1/2007. The instructions to request a self-query report are available at NPDB/HIPDB's website: www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov.

- **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 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, 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:

If you are applying for various levels of licensure such as Alcohol and Drug Counseling Aide, (CADC), (LADC), or (CCS), you must submit all required documentation for each license category you are applying for at the time you submit your application. **Submitting a complete application will optimize our ability to process your application quickly.**

- ✓ Please allow approximately three (3) weeks processing time from date of receipt.
- ✓ Please do not call our office regarding the status of your application as numerous calls will delay the timeliness of processing applications. Information regarding the status of applications may be found at the Office of Licensing and Registration'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 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. This is critical to ensuring that each page of your application is intact with the correlating application and will help us with expediting your application review.

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE IN ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION

If you hold or have held an alcohol and drug counselor license or other professional license in another state or jurisdiction, you must submit evidence from the state or jurisdiction of licensure in the form of a License Verification.

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

- Name of state or jurisdiction 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 state or jurisdiction providing License Verification
- State Seal

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

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 Licensing and Registration 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 (§7(B)). Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 35 MRS §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(C)(2)(C)(1)). 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.

SECTION 1: EXAMINATION

<p>Have you ever taken an ICRC, AODA and/or Advanced AODA examinations? If yes, list the jurisdiction(s) where you took the examination, type of examination, date of examination and score:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e0e0e0;"> <th style="width: 25%;">Location Site City, State</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Examination Type</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Location Site City, State	Examination Type	Date	Score													<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SECTION 2: LIST BELOW EVERY STATE OR JURISDICTION IN WHICH YOU HOLD OR HAVE EVER HELD A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE. LICENSE VERIFICATION REQUIRED IF YOU HAVE EVEN HAD A ALCOHOL AND DRUG LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION.

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.

 INITIALS OF APPLICANT

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.

<p>Have you had hospital or similar health care institution privileges which have been denied or which had previously been granted to you suspended, restricted or withdrawn involuntarily; or have you ever voluntarily surrendered privileges or resigned from staff membership while under peer review?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Have you ever received a sanction from Medicare or from a state Medicaid program?</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid Program (State) _____</p> <p>2. Submit a copy of the official action by the entity.</p> <p>3. Provide a detailed explanation in your own words on a separate sheet of paper.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

SECTION 4: NOTICES

Public Information

This application is a public record for purposes of Maine’s Freedom of Access Law, 1 MRS §401, et seq. Public records must be made available to any person upon request. Information that you supply as part of this application (except your Social Security number) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred are also considered public records. Where permitted by law, your name, license number, contact address and other information listed on this application may be posted on the State’s website.

10 Day Notification Requirement

This applicant/licensee must report in writing to the Board the following information no later than 10 days after the change or event, as the case may be:

- a. Change of name or address of the licensee;
- b. A criminal conviction of the licensee or anyone listed on this application as having an ownership interest in the licensee;
- c. A revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action taken in this or any other jurisdiction against any occupational or professional license held by the applicant/licensee or anyone listed on this application as having an ownership interest in the licensee; or
- d. Any material change in the conditions or qualifications set forth in the original application for licensure submitted to the Board.

INITIALS OF APPLICANT

SECTION 4: NOTICES continued

Social Security Number Disclosure

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Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (“HIPDB”) Self-Query Reports

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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.

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 understand that the Maine Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I further understand that sanctions may be imposed, including denial, suspension or revocation of my license, if this information is found to be false.

Printed Name of Applicant	Title
Signature of Applicant	Date

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