



**OHIO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS BOARD
POSITION STATEMENT
RE: REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE OF LCDC II, III AND LICDC**

Purpose:

The purpose of this Position Statement is to provide direction to the public and Board employees regarding requirements for LCDC II, LCDC III, and LICDC licensure and provide clarification regarding the Board's application of the relevant Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) sections.

Code Language:

OAC sections 4758-5-03, 4758-5-04, and 4758-5-05 each contain the following language:

Two thousand hours of documented chemical dependency counseling related compensated work or supervised internship experience of which a minimum of twenty per cent must be in chemical dependency counseling. Experience shall be documented on the form prescribed by the board. Experience forms shall further be accompanied by a job description signed by the supervisor.

Application:

- The two thousand (2000) hours of related compensated work means work experience completed under the credential holder's **scope of practice** or through a supervised internship experience. See OAC Chapter 4758-6.
- Related compensated work **must comply** with ORC 4758.02.
- Of the 2000 hours of related compensated work, **20%** must be **specific to clinical chemical dependency counseling core functions**. Those functions are Assessment, Treatment Planning, and Counseling (individual, group, family) and Crisis Intervention. See OAC 4758-2-01(MM), definition of the 12 core functions.

Title:	Requirements for Licensure of LCDC II, III and LICDC
Type:	Position Statement
Id Number:	30-ST-30PP04
Related References:	n/a
Legal References:	See references within Position Statement, if any. ORC: 4758.02 OAC: 4758-6, 4758-2-01, 4758-5-03, 4758-5-04, and 4758-5-05
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Implementation Date:	January 31, 2022
Approved:	Jill Smock, Executive Director on behalf of the Board by direct authority (ratification of action by the Board on 2.21.2020)

* The Executive Director, or designee, shall review position, policy, and procedures statements (collectively Statements) on or before the stated review date listed above and if applicable, make any necessary revisions in accordance with any Board Statements regarding development, review, dissemination and acknowledgement.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4758.15, the Executive Director (ED) has been granted discretionary authority on behalf of the Board to develop, implement, maintain, and amend position statements to support rules, policies, and position statements.

Unless otherwise stated, all employees, Board members, and contractors for the Board (collectively Board employees) shall follow all laws, rules, policies, and procedures. A Board employee may be subject to discipline up to and including removal for violating laws, rules, policies, and procedures.

Definitions as stated in Chapters 4758 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) are incorporated by reference herein.

Helpful Links

Ohio Revised Code: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4729>

Ohio Administrative Code: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4729>