

ASAM LEVEL OF CARE CERTIFICATION

OVERVIEW

ASAM Level of Care certification is the first program of its kind to independently assess and verify a treatment program's ability to deliver services consistent with the levels of care described in *The ASAM Criteria*. It currently covers adult residential and inpatient treatment programs at levels of care 3.1, 3.5, and 3.7. The certification helps to accurately differentiate between levels of care, highlight treatment programs that have evidence-based policies and procedures, and support adoption of standards of care to improve the quality of addiction treatment.

ASAM & CARF PARTNERSHIP

Together, ASAM and CARF are uniquely equipped with the addiction medicine expertise and surveying infrastructure necessary to deliver a certification that benefits patients and providers alike. CARF accepts applications for certification, conducts program surveys, and issues independent certification decisions using the scoring methodology jointly developed by ASAM and CARF. ASAM offers training and publications designed to help treatment programs prepare for certification.

HOW CERTIFICATION WORKS

ASAM Level of Care certification is different from but complementary to accreditation, which is a comprehensive quality review of a program and its service delivery and related business practices.

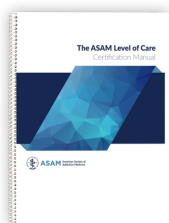
ASAM Level of Care certification demonstrates a program's capacity to deliver a specific level of care, thereby differentiating between the multiple levels of care available for addiction treatment. To be certified, programs must demonstrate the ability to deliver a specific level of care as outlined in *The ASAM Criteria* service characteristic categories: setting, staff, support systems, assessment/treatment planning, therapies, documentation.



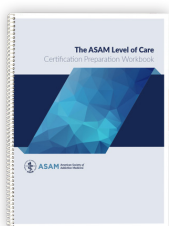
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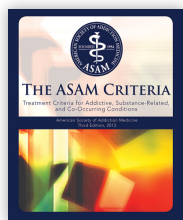
CERTIFICATION PREPARATION RESOURCES



The ASAM Level of Care Certification Manual describes the level of care standards derived from from *The ASAM Criteria*, the rating elements that will be assessed during the certification survey, and the policies, procedures, and systems a program should have in place to meet the standards.



The ASAM Level of Care Certification Preparation Workbook outlines the rating elements that will be assessed by certification surveyors and provides a template for programs to conduct self-assessments to identify strengths and areas for improvement.



The ASAM Criteria textbook is the authoritative source of standards for multidimensional assessment, patient placement, and level of care service characteristics in addiction treatment.



ASAM Level of Care Certification Training Modules and Webinars are designed to guide attendees through the standards and rating elements, and describe the path to achieving certification in their organizations, with guidance on avoiding common pitfalls.



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