

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL (SAP) TRAINING and EXAMINATION***

The Department of Transportation regulation - 49 CFR Part 40 - requires Substance Abuse Professionals to successfully complete training and an examination. There are a number of organizations currently offering the SAP training and/or examinations. The following list contains sources for one or both required components.

### **American Substance Abuse Professionals, Inc. (ASAP)**

ASAP offers a home study course. The approximate cost is \$150. [NAADAC and EAPA offer a 15% reduction in their SAP examinations for those taking the ASAP SAP course.] Also available is a SAP CEU course "Understanding the DOT Modes" designed to meet the criteria for the six CEU's required by DOT for a SAP to maintain the qualification.

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**Web Site:** [www.go2asap.com](http://www.go2asap.com)

### **Blair Consulting Group, Inc.**

Blair Consulting offers a 14-hr classroom training course. The approximate cost is \$395.

**Contact:** Lee Mauk                              **Tel:** (612) 827-4147 (CST)              **E-mail:** lmauk@blairconsultants.com

**Web Site:** [www.blairconsultants.com](http://www.blairconsultants.com)

### **Employee Assistance Professionals Association (EAPA)**

EAPA offers classroom training. In addition, they offer an on-line examination at approximately \$150 (for members) to \$200 (non-members).

**Contact:** Katie Borkowski                      **Tel:** (703) 387-1000 (EST)              **E-mail:** ppsmgr@eaoassn.org

**Web Site:** [www.eapassn.org](http://www.eapassn.org)

### **Institute for the Advancement of Human Behavior and Buckley Productions, Inc. (IAHB)**

IAHB offers a home study course and examination. The approximate cost is \$289

**Contact:** Nikki Crawford                      **Tel:** (800) 258-8411 (PST)              **E-mail:** staff@iahb.org

**Web Site:** [www.iahb.org](http://www.iahb.org)

### **International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC)**

ICRC offers an examination. The approximate cost is \$120. [Note: ICRC is in partnership with the Professional Training Center / Tom Foley and Associates (see Professional Training Center/Tom Foley and Associates).]

**Contact:** Susan Griffin                              **Tel:** (202) 785-0683 x205 (EST)    **E-mail:** testing@addictionboards.org

**Web Site:** [www.icrcaoda.org](http://www.icrcaoda.org)

### **National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC)**

NAADAC offers classroom training and examination. In addition, they offer a home study course and examination. The approximate cost is \$207 (for members) to \$282 (for non-members). The examination may be taken at an approximate cost of \$182, but must show proof of training.

**Contact:** Shirley Beckett, NCACII              **Tel:** (800) 548-0497 (EST)              **E-mail:** sbeckett@naadac.org

**Web Site:** [www.naadac.org](http://www.naadac.org)

### **Program Services, Continuing Education for Mental Health Professionals** *(updated 02/08/2006)*

Program Services offers SAP qualification training and has a validated national examination available in three formats: live, home study and on-line. The approximate cost is \$275 online, \$295 by home study. The examination alone can be accessed on-line for \$125 or by mail for \$135. Six 2-credit renewal courses are available for qualification renewal as well at \$28 on-line or \$35 by home study each.

**Contact:** Doug LePage or Karen Smith    **Tel:** (800) 285-2423 (EST)              **E-mail:** [info@programservices.org](mailto:info@programservices.org)

**Web Site:** [www.programservices.org](http://www.programservices.org)

### **Professional Training Center / Tom Foley and Associates**

Professional Training Center offers classroom training. The approximate cost of the 2-day training course is \$295.

**Contact:** Tom Foley                                      **Tel:** (888) 876-7770 (EST)              **E-mail:** [tfa@tir.com](mailto:tfa@tir.com)  
(810) 388-0200 (EST)

**Web Site:** [www.professionaltrainingcenter.com](http://www.professionaltrainingcenter.com) or [www.tomfoleyassociates.com](http://www.tomfoleyassociates.com)

### **Substance Abuse Program Administrators Association (SAPAA)**

SAPAA offers classroom training. In addition, they offer a home study course which costs approximately \$295. Exam only, approximate cost \$125. [SAPAA is closely associated with SAPACC (see SAPACC).]

**Contact:** Jeff Morrison                              **Tel:** (301) 540-2783 (EST)              **E-mail:** exdir@sapaa.com

**Web Site:** [www.sapaa.com](http://www.sapaa.com)

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**Substance Abuse Program Administrators Certification Commission (SAPACC)**

SAPACC offers an examination. The approximate cost is \$200.

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