

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) *(updated 08/06/2007)*

ASAP offers a home study course. The approximate cost is \$150. [Up to a 15% discount on SAP examinations available through participating organizations, for those taking the ASAP SAP course.] ASAP also offers three SAP CEU course options designed to meet the criteria for the CEUs required by DOT for a SAP to maintain their qualification.

Contact: Nicole Hanratty **Tel:** (888) 792-2727x200 (EST) **E-mail:** nhanratty@go2asao.com

Web Site: <http://www.go2asao.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:** IMauk@blairconsultants.com

Web Site: <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: <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: <http://www.iahb.org>

International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC) *(updated 06/17/2011)*

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: Rachel Witmer **Tel:** (717) 540-4457, ext. 107 (EST) **E-mail:** Rachel@internationalcredentialing.org

Web Site: <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: <http://www.naadac.org>

Program Services, Continuing Education for Mental Health Professionals *(updated 04/12/2007)*

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: Karen Smith **Tel:** (800) 285-2423 (EST) **E-mail:** info@programservices.org

Web Site: <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

(810) 388-0200 (EST)

Web Site: <http://www.professionaltrainingcenter.com> or <http://www.tomfoleyassociates.com>

SAPlist U *(added 04/12/2007)*

Online Continuing Education hours for SAPs. The cost is \$175, with a special rate of \$100 for SAPs whose Profiles have been active on SAPlist.com for the previous two years.

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

Web Site: <http://www.saplist.com> (click on the apple)

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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: <http://www.sapaa.com>

Substance Abuse Program Administrators Certification Commission (SAPACC)

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

Contact: Jana Wolfgang

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E-mail: stopdrugs@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.sapacc.org>