

Policy: ADED Certification Program-Eligibility Routes

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PURPOSE: To define and delineate the Eligibility Requirements by which candidates may apply to sit for the Certified Driver Rehabilitation (CDRS®) examination.

POLICY: Certification examination candidates shall meet criteria for education and experience in the field of Driver Rehabilitation to sit for the CDRS® Examination.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CATEGORIES:

All eligibility requirements must be met at the time the applicant signs their application for the examination.

- A. Healthcare providers possessing a driver rehabilitation post-graduate ADED-approved university program, PLUS:
- 832 hours of direct hands-on experience providing Driver Rehabilitation services in both clinical and on the road assessment and/or training, includes hours earned as part of the certificate program.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with clinical assessment experience.
 - May include up to 83 hours observation of a CDRS performing clinic or on the road services.
 - Provide certificates of quiz completion with 75% or higher (for those without the DRP credential):
 - ADED Code of Ethics
 - Best Practice Guidelines for the Delivery of Driver Rehabilitation Services
- B. Healthcare providers with four-year undergraduate degree or higher in approved health-related area of study, PLUS:
- Driver Rehabilitation Professional Micro-Credential (DRP):
 - 832 hours of experience providing Driver Rehabilitation services in both clinical and on the road assessment and/or training after achieving the DRP credential.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with clinical assessment experience.
 - May include up to 83 hours observation of a CDRS performing clinic or on the road services.
 - No Driver Rehabilitation Professional Micro-Credential (DRP):
 - 832 hours of experience providing Driver Rehabilitation services in both clinical and on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with clinical assessment experience.
 - May include up to 83 hours observation of a CDRS performing clinic or on the road services.
 - ADED Course Completion: Intro to Driver Rehab (15 hours) and
 - ADED Course Completion: Application of Adaptive Vehicle Modifications (15 hours)

- Provide certificates of quiz completion with 75% or higher (for those without the DRP credential):
 - ADED Code of Ethics
 - Best Practice Guidelines for the Delivery of Driver Rehabilitation Services

C. Non-healthcare providers with four-year undergraduate degree or higher in approved professions, PLUS:

- Driver Rehabilitation Professional Micro-Credential (DRP):
 - 1664 hours of experience providing Driver Rehabilitation services in clinical and on the road assessment and/or training after achieving DRP.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with clinical assessment experience.
 - May include up to 166 hours observation of a CDRS performing clinic or on the road services.
- No Driver Rehabilitation Professional Micro-Credential (DRP):
 - 1664 hours of experience providing Driver Rehabilitation services in both clinical and on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with clinical assessment experience.
 - May include up to 166 hours observation of a CDRS performing clinic or on the road services.
 - ADED Course Completion: Introduction to Driver Rehabilitation (15 hours) and
 - ADED Course Completion: Application of Adaptive Vehicle Modifications (15 hours)
 - ADED Course Completion: The Impact of Disability, Vision and Aging on Driving (15 hours)
 - Provide certificates of quiz completion with 75% or higher (for those without the DRP credential):
 - ADED Code of Ethics
 - Best Practice Guidelines for the Delivery of Driver Rehabilitation Services

D. Healthcare providers with two-year degree in approved health-related area of study, PLUS:

- Driver Rehabilitation Professional Micro-Credential (DRP):
 - 2496 hours of experience providing direct Driver Rehabilitation services in clinical and on the road assessment and/or training after achieving DRP.
- No Driver Rehabilitation Professional Micro-Credential (DRP):
 - 2496 hours of experience providing direct Driver Rehabilitation services
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with on the road assessment and/or training.
 - A minimum of 20% of experience must be earned with clinical assessment experience.
 - May include up to 249 hours observation of a CDRS performing clinic or on the road services.
 - ADED Course Completion: Introduction to Driver Rehabilitation (15 hours) and
 - ADED Course Completion: Application of Adaptive Vehicle Modifications (15 hours)
 - Provide certificates of quiz completion with 75% or higher (for those without the DRP credential):
 - ADED Code of Ethics
 - Best Practice Guidelines for the Delivery of Driver Rehabilitation Services