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.
Helpful Links
Ohio Revised Code: http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4729
Ohio Administrative Code: http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4729