



## ACCD Credential Program Requirements

### Eligibility

- The Credential program is available to all duly licensed dentists who perform chairside CAD/CAM restorative care.
- Applicant must have been a member of the ACCD for 1 year at time of submission (special consideration for members of other national ACD and ISCD organizations)
- Applicant must be a current ACCD member in good standing (special consideration for members of other national ACD and ISCD organizations)
- Applicant must attend the Credential Criteria workshop provided at Annual ACCD Meetings
- Payment of the appropriate application fee
  - The application fee for each case is \$100
  - i.e. 3 cases for Level I = \$300
  - i.e. 3 cases for Level V = \$300 + \$300 oral presentation fee
  - Application fee allows 24 months from time of receipt of application for each Level for the completion of the Criteria
- Specific criteria exist for a limited time (June 30, 2008) for previous applicants for the ACDNA Fellowship (Alternate Path) application fee is a total of \$600 covering both CE submission and Case submission.

The total number of cases required for the entire program is 30 cases, 26 cases if the Alternate Path is taken. The minimum Award is Level I Posterior Proficiency Certification requiring 3 cases. Fellowship status requires 6 cases. The Fellowship, Accreditation, Mastery and Diplomate levels are identified below. For a limited time, there are two potential methods of achieving Fellowship; one through a combination of 200 hours of approved CE and two designated technique cases and the standard track through the submission of the six cases listed below. Each of the other Credential Awards has its own specific requirements.

	<i>Level I</i>	<i>Level II</i>	<i>Level III</i>	<i>Level IV</i>	<i>Level V</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Fellowship</b>	3 cases (1 Technique)	3 cases (1 Technique)				6 cases
<b>Accreditation</b>			3 cases (1 Technique)	3 cases (1 Technique)		6 cases
<b>Mastery</b>					3 cases	3 cases
<b>Diplomate (In Addition)</b>	2 cases	1 case	3 cases	3 cases	3 Posterior 3 Anterior	15 cases
<b>Alternate Path</b>	1 Technique Case	1 Technique Case				
<b>Total Cases</b>	5 cases	4 cases	6 cases	6 cases	9 cases	30 cases

### Fellowship - (6 Cases)

- **3 Cases of Posterior Single Functional - non-characterized (Level I)**
  - Inlay with at least one interproximal box form (Technique Case Option)
  - Onlay with at least one cusp retained (Technique Case Option)
  - Full coverage onlay or crown (Not an option for Technique Case)
- **3 Cases of Anterior Single Functional - non-characterized (Level II)**
  - Anterior Veneer (1 Technique Case)
  - Anterior Crown (Not an option for Technique Case)
- **Alternate Path Requirements**
  - Submission of the application and a \$600 application fee (Levels I & II) for Fellowship in the ACCD must be received by December 1, 2008 to qualify for the Alternate Fellowship Path. CE requirements as outlined in the Fellowship Guidelines of the previous ACDNA Fellowship Program (available on request) will apply only to those applications **received by December 1, 2008**. If the application is received by this date, the applicant has a period of 24 months to satisfy those requirements and the two required Clinical Technique cases. If the requirements are not satisfied within this time frame, the application is considered expired and reapplication will be required under the new requirements in place at the time of new application.



- **Alternate Path Requirements (cont'd)**
  - Current requirements 200 Approved CE Hours
  - 1 Level I or Level III technique case (if Level III is submitted for the alternate path, the same case may not be submitted for Level III Submission)
  - 1 Level II or Level IV technique case (if Level III is submitted for the alternate path, the same case may not be submitted for Level III Submission)

**Accreditation- (6 Cases)**

- **3 Cases of Posterior Single Esthetic (Level III)**
  - Inlay with at least one box form (Technique Case Option with characterization)
  - Onlay with at least one cusp retained (Technique Case Option with characterization)
  - Full coverage onlay or crown (Not an option for Technique Case)
- **3 Cases of Anterior Single Esthetic (Level IV)**
  - Anterior Veneer (Technique Case Option with characterization)
  - Anterior Crown (Not an option for Technique Case)

**Mastery- (3 Cases)**

- **1 Case of Posterior Multiple- Esthetic (Level V)**
  - Case 3 - Posterior Quadrant with 3 or more adjacent teeth - Inlays, Onlays or Crowns
  - Requires Oral Presentation
- **2 Cases of Anterior Multiple- Esthetic (Level V)**
  - Anterior Veneer (At least one must be present in one case)
  - Anterior Crown
  - Case 1 - 6 (minimum) Maxillary incisors and canines
  - Case 2 - 1mm or more Diastema Closure involving maxillary central or lateral incisors

**Diplomate- (15 Cases in Addition to Above) (2 Level III & 1 Level IV can be substituted for Level I & II Cases)**

- 2 Cases Level I
- 1 Case Level II
- 3 Cases Level III
- 3 Cases Level IV
- 3 Cases Posterior Level V
- 3 Cases Anterior Level V

**Definitions for the purposes of the ACCD Credential Programs case selection criteria.**

- **Veneer** - An anterior restoration (#6 - #11 or 3-3) covering one or more surfaces with at least one margin that finishes at the height of contour or above
- **Crown** - An extracoronal posterior restoration with all margins placed below the height of contour
- **Crown Lay** - An extracoronal posterior restoration with buccal and lingual margins that occur at or above the height of contour
- **Onlay** - A posterior restoration with one or more cusps replaced
- **Inlay** - An intracoronal posterior restoration with no cusps replaced

**More detailed information about the program is available to ACCD members on the members only area of the website or from the ACCD office**

