

ADA Coordinator Professional (ADACP)

Program Details — Sessions, Webinars, and Requirements

Core Sessions

Core sessions form the required foundation of the ADACP. Attended by all candidates regardless of specialization, Core sessions cover:

- ADA history, legislative framework, and agency enforcement
- Titles I, II, and applicable Title III — legal obligations and coverage
- Grievance procedures: design, administration, and documentation
- Reasonable accommodation: the full interactive process lifecycle
- Effective communication: auxiliary aids, digital access, and the 2026 DOJ Title II web accessibility rule
- Physical access: 2010 ADA Standards, self-evaluations, and transition plans
- Medical inquiries, confidentiality, and direct threat
- Ethics, documentation, and professional judgment
- ADA program leadership and institutional risk management (Year 2)

Elective Sessions

After completing Core requirements, candidates choose Elective sessions that match their role and sector. You typically need 6–10 Elective credits to reach the 40-credit minimum — but most candidates earn more because the sessions are directly relevant to their work. Electives run in concurrent tracks on Days 2 and 3 of each conference.

Elective tracks are organized by sector and specialization. Current tracks include: HR and employment; higher education; state and local government; corrections; law enforcement; state courts; and physical access and the built environment. Candidates choose the tracks that match their current responsibilities — or the role they are building toward. The Core gives you the foundation; the Electives give you the depth your employer needs.

Strong choices for all candidates regardless of specialty:

- UPDATE — Service Animals, Effective Communication & Grievance Policies
- Litigation Avoidance: What EEOC Charges & Federal Lawsuits Teach Us
- Building the ADA Coordinator's Policy Library
- Interdepartmental Coordination & Building ADA Champion Networks
- Emergency Preparedness for ADA Coordinators

Webinar Schedule (W1–W11)

Nine Core webinars are delivered between the two conferences (January 2027 – September 2027), in paired half-day sessions. Two Elective webinars follow. All will be recorded and available on demand for candidates who cannot attend live.

#	When	Session Title	Credits	Type
W1	Jan 2027	History, Purpose & Structure of the ADA	1.0	Core
W2	Jan 2027	Basics of the ADA: Overview of Titles I–V	1.0	Core
W3	Dec 2026	ADA Standards, Definitions & Coverage	1.0	Core
W4	Feb 2027	Modifying Policies, Practices & Procedures	1.0	Core
W5	Dec 2026	Grievance Procedures & Complaint Resolution	1.0	Core
W6	Mar 2027	ADA in Employment: Coverage & Key Concepts	1.0	Core
W7	Mar 2027	Program Access Under Title II	1.5	Core
W8	Feb 2027	ADA Standards Technical Primer: New Construction, Alterations & Existing Facilities	1.5	Core
W9	Apr 2027	ADA Standards vs. Building Codes	1.0	Core
W10	Apr 2027	PROWAG Companion: Public Rights of Way (Elective)	1.0	Elective
W11	Sept 2027	Building Your ADA Coordinator Career (Elective)	1.0	Elective

Credential Requirements at a Glance

Minimum credits	40 total; most candidates earn 44–55+ across both conferences and the webinar series
Core sessions	All W1–W9 webinars + all Core conference sessions across both years (~33.5 credits)
Elective credits	6–10 credits from concurrent conference tracks or W10–W11 webinars
Live instruction	At least 60% of credits from live sessions (in-person conference or live webinar); 50% accommodation pathway available

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Membership	Active NAADAC membership required throughout the credential cycle
Knowledge assessment	Open-book, approximately 90 minutes; first exam cycle November–December 2027
Retroactive credit	Sessions from the November 2026 conference count once enrolled — provided enrollment occurs by November 1, 2027. Year 2 sessions require active enrollment to count.
Renewal	Every 3 years; attendance at one NAADAC annual conference satisfies the full renewal requirement

Inaugural Cohort — November 2026: Conference 1 enrollment fee is waived for the founding ADACP cohort. Questions? Email naadacemail@gmail.com.