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Positions Statements Related to Intermediate Clinical Supervisors Issued by the Department of Safety and Professional Services

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISION (WHO MAY SUPERVISE?)

In order to provide supervision to Substance Abuse Counselors, an individual must be certified by the Department as a Clinical Supervisor, Intermediate Clinical Supervisor, or Clinical Supervisor-In –Training, unless exempt under [RL 162.02](#). (See [RL 161.05](#) for information on supervisor certification.) Only Clinical Supervisors may supervise Intermediate Clinical Supervisors and Clinical Supervisors-In-Training. Also, Clinical Supervisors-In-Training may not supervise the experience of Substance Abuse Counselors-In-Training. The requirements for supervision are outlined in [Ch. RL 162](#), Wisc. Admin Code.

MAY A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROVIDE COUNSELING SERVICES?

As noted in [Ch. RL 163](#), an SAC-IT may provide counseling only if authorized by the clinical supervisor. This authorization can only come after an SAC-IT has completed 300 hours of supervised training or work experience.

IS THERE A CODE OF ETHICS FOR THIS PROFESSION?

[Ch RL 164](#), Wisc. Admin Code provides information about unprofessional conduct of substance abuse professionals.