

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) administers their exams with a paper format. The NASW web site is <http://www.socialworkers.org/>.

The Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW) examination is an objective test that covers the generic elements of social work including a knowledge, understanding, and application of professional social work principles and values. A committee of social workers develops the examination and decides upon the content areas to be covered and the relative emphasis given to each.

The Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (DCSW) examination is intended to measure clinical practice skills, including listening skills, interpersonal skills and ethical decision making. The examination is developed under the direction of the NASW Committee on Clinical Social Work and under the auspices of the Competence Certification Commission.

The Qualified Clinical Social Worker (QCSW) examination is intended to recognize those social workers who have met national standards of knowledge, skill and experience in clinical social work practice and who have agreed to abide by the NASW Code of Ethics, the NASW Standard for the Practice of Clinical Social Work, and the NASW Continuing Education Standards.

<u>Type of Certification</u>	<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>DEPH Chapter</u>
Credentials: Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)	Test on demand	No Specific	\$140 Application \$30 Renewal	http://www.dantes.ded.mil/Dantes_web/library/docs/deph/part3/NASW.pdf
Diplomate in Clinical Social Work (DCSW)			\$285 Application	
Qualified Clinical Social Worker (QCSW)			\$165 Application \$120 Renewal	