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The defendant has been charged with the crime of practicing as a  
clinical addiction specialist without a license.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must  
prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant was not [registered] [certified] [licensed]  
as a clinical addiction specialist.

And Second, that the defendant used in connection with any name  
any [letters] [words] [numerical codes] [insignia] that [indicated]  
[implied] that the defendant was a [registrant] [certified alcohol and drug  
counselor] [certified prevention specialist] [certified clinical supervisor]  
[licensed clinical addiction specialist] [certified substance abuse  
residential facility director] [alcohol and drug counselor intern] [certified  
criminal justice addiction professional] [licensed clinical addiction  
specialist associate<sup>1</sup>].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or  
about the alleged date the defendant was not [registered] [certified]  
[licensed] as a clinical addiction specialist and used in connection with  
any name any [letters] [words] [numerical codes] [insignia] that  
[indicated] [implied] that the defendant was a [registrant] [certified  
alcohol and drug counselor] [certified prevention specialist] [certified  
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substance abuse residential facility director] [alcohol and drug counselor  
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addiction specialist associate], it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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<sup>1</sup>. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.31A defines many of the positions listed here.