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RBT Training Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is RBT?

The Registered Behavior Technician™ (RBT) is a paraprofessional who practices under the close, ongoing supervision of a BCBA, BCaBA, or FL-CBA. The RBT is primarily responsible for the direct implementation of behavior-analytic services. The RBT credential requires applicants to meet minimum age and education standards, obtain 40 hours of acceptable training, successfully complete a competency assessment, obtain a criminal background check and pass the RBT examination administered by BACB. For more information about the RBT Certification visit: <http://bacb.com/rbt/>

What are the requirements to become a Registered Behaviour Technician?

The RBT Certification is administered by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) in the USA and is recognized by the Ontario Government. For more information about the certification visit: <http://bacb.com/rbt/>

The RBT credential requires applicants to meet minimum age and education standards (18 years old with a high school diploma), obtain 40 hours of acceptable training, successfully complete a competency assessment, obtain a criminal background check and pass the RBT examination administered by BACB at a Pearson Testing Centre.

You MUST complete the 40-hour training program before you can complete the competency assessment.

What is the 40-hour Training Program?

It is an on-line training program consisting of seven modules. The program takes 40 hours to complete. At the end of each module there is an on-line quiz that must be completed with a minimum pass score of 80%.

How long can I take to complete the 40-hour training?

When you register, the closing date for the program is stated on the registration page. For the Fall program the closing date is December 17th; for the Winter the closing date is April 15th; and, for the Spring program the closing date is August 31st.

As long as you complete all modules and quizzes before the close date you can do the 40 hours of training whenever you like. For example you can do all 40 hours in one week or four hours per week over five weeks.

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Do I have to attend any classes to complete the 40-hour training program?

No, the 40-hour training is ALL on-line. You will, however, have access to the training Facilitators who are available to assist you throughout the program.

What is the difference between each of the registration options?

Option 1 is for the 40-hour training only.

Option 2 is for the Competency Assessment only.

Option 3 is a combination of the 40-hour training AND the competency assessment.

Option 4 is only available to someone who has recently (within the last 180 days) successfully completed a Graduate Certificate program in Autism & Behavioural Science and received their instruction from BCBA or BCaBA instructors.

How does the Fast Track Program work?

You will be required to provide proof of completion of the graduate program and provide the names and credentials of the instructors. If your program is approved for the Fast Track option by the training Facilitators, you will be required to complete the module quizzes from the on-line program. Once you receive a minimum score of 80% on all quizzes you may move directly to the competency assessment.

To demonstrate competency what do I have to do?

First you must be providing behaviour analytic services to clients under the close supervision of a BCBA, BCBdA or a BCaBA or a FL-CBA. You will be required to produce signed consents from the clients showing they agree to being observed, video-taped or recorded. You will then need to demonstrate competency for each of the items in the RBT Task List. This can be done in Kingston with the Assessor in the room, by live video feed (through Skype) or by sending the Assessor a video tape of the client interaction.

Is a Textbook Required?

There are no textbooks required for this training. All materials are provided online. You will receive login information and support within approximately two business days of your registration.