



QABA® Procedure: Renewal and Recertification – ABAT®

The purpose of this procedure is to provide information regarding the renewal and recertification for the ABAT®.

ABAT® Annual Renewal & Re-certification Cycle

In accordance with best practice, as of January 1, 2017, ABAT® credentials will adhere to the renewal and re-certification cycle.

1. Annual Renewal – Year 1 and Year 2
2. Recertification - Year 3

ABAT® s will receive a notice from the ABA Registry that their credential is up for renewal or recertification 3 months prior to expiration. It is the ABAT® s responsibility to ensure all contact information on the ABA registry is correct. The ABA registry is not responsible for ensuring that the ABAT® is reminded of their renewal or recertification date.

All renewal and re-certifications' must be completed online. There are no exceptions.

Annual Renewal

The QABA® Credentialing Board has determined that an annual renewal will be required based on rationale of the high turnover rate of those in a behavior technician role as credentialed paraprofessionals. It will be necessary to ensure ABAT® ® continue to be aware of supervision requirements and the code of conduct in order to remain in good standing

Renewal of the Applied Behavior Analysis Technician® (ABAT®).

1. Renewal fee is \$50.00
2. Information must be updated if needed to ensure all contact information is correct
3. ABAT® must agree to the Code of Ethics
4. ABAT® must complete Criminal Background Disclosure form
5. Failure to complete any of the above steps by the expiration date will jeopardize the status of the ABAT®

Recertification

The QABA® Credentialing Board has determined that re-certification will be required every 3 years based on the rationale that ABAT® ® must remain current and maintain competencies on current laws and regulations and evidenced based treatment strategies specific to those diagnosed with Autism and related disorders.



Recertification of the ABAT®

1. Recertification fee of 150.00.
2. Complete the online form for recertification.
3. Verification of a minimum 10 hours of supervision/100 hours of fieldwork under a BCBA or other licensed or certified professional are required per year.
4. The ABAT® will be required to report the name of their supervisor(s) and provide documentation of that supervision through the fieldwork verification form.
5. Completion of 36 hours of acceptable continuing education with at least 3 hours in ethics and professional behavior.
6. ABAT® must complete Criminal Background Disclosure form
7. Successful completion of the recertification exam.

All renewals and recertifications will be reviewed at the quarterly QABA® Board meetings.