



Question	Board Certified Behaviour Analyst® from the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board	Behaviour Analyst: Entry Level Route from the College of Psychologists and Behaviour Analysts
Where can I find the requirements?	The Board Certified Behavior Analyst® Handbook	The College of Psychologists and Behaviour Analysts Website
What education is required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pathway 1: Degree From APBA-Accredited Program or ABAI-Accredited or Recognized Program (ABAI Tier 1, 2a, or 2b) ● Pathway 2: Graduate Degree and Behaviour Analytic Coursework with a Verified Course Sequence (VCS) Coordinator Coursework Attestation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● a post-graduate degree, at a minimum master’s level, from a Canadian institution that is legally authorized to grant the degree and have successfully completed coursework in behaviour analysis recognized by a body approved by the Council for that purpose, ● a post-graduate degree, at a minimum master’s level, that is considered by a panel of the Registration Committee to be equivalent, and have successfully completed coursework in behaviour analysis recognized by a body approved by the Council for that purpose, ● a post-graduate degree, at a minimum master’s level, from a program in behaviour analysis accredited by a body, and at an accreditation level, approved by the Council for that purpose, or ● education and training in behaviour analysis outside of Canada that is



		considered by a panel of the Registration Committee to be substantially similar.
What degree levels can be certified?	Graduate Level, Masters or higher	Masters or higher
What are the practice requirements for certification/registration?	Supervised Fieldwork	Supervised Practice
How many supervised practice hours are required?	2000 hours (1500 for concentrated fieldwork)	1500 hours
Can I collect supervised hours while still in a qualifying academic program?	Yes	No
What supervisor qualifications are required?	BCBA® or BCBA-D®, certified for a minimum of 1 year, who meets additional supervision requirements	A member (Behaviour Analyst) of the College authorized for autonomous practice
Can I have multiple supervisors?	Yes	Yes
What is the supervision ratio?	5% (10% for concentrated fieldwork)	Meeting with the supervised member in individual sessions a minimum of 2 hours every 2 weeks
How long is supervised practice?	Up to 5 years	At least one year but normally not more than two years



How many hours can I collect per month?	No fewer than 20 hours but no more than 130 hours	The applicant normally must be working in the profession at least 15 hours per week in Ontario
Are there restricted and unrestricted activities?	Yes	No. However, by the conclusion of supervised practice, the supervisee must demonstrate competence for entry-level autonomous practice in the areas listed in Appendix H of the Registration Guidelines.
Is a supervision contract required?	Yes	Yes. See 4.4 of the College's Standards of Professional Conduct
What are eligible activities for supervised practice?	The supervisor is responsible for determining whether activities qualify for accruing fieldwork hours. See list on page 15 of the BCBA® Handbook	See Appendix H of the Registration Guidelines.
Do I need authorization to start supervised practice?	No	Yes, supervised practice must be authorized by the College and carried out while holding a Certificate of Registration for Supervised Practice
Who is clinically responsible for clients while in supervised practice?	Supervising behavior analysts are accountable for the professional activities (e.g., client services, supervision, training, research activity, public statements) of their supervisees or trainees that occur as part of the supervisory relationship. See 4.04 of the Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts	Clients receiving supervised services are the supervisor's clients. See Standard 4 of the College's Standards of Professional Conduct , and Supervised Practice Behaviour Analyst: Section H – Authorized Supervised Practice – CPBAO Public
What is the examination?	BCBA® Certification Examination	Ontario Examination for Professional Practice in Applied Behaviour Analysis (OEPPABA).
When can I complete the examination?	Once you have met all of the current eligibility requirements, you may apply for BCBA	Supervised practice candidates must attempt the OEPPABA within a year of issuance of the certificate authorizing supervised practice.



	certification and receive approval to schedule an exam	
How many attempts at the exam can I take?	8 total attempts within a 2-year period	4
What's the format of the exam?	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice
What's on the exam?	The content areas are on the Examination Outline on page 29 of the BCBA® Handbook	The content areas are on the Examination Blueprint, see Behaviour Analyst Section F: Ontario Examination for Professional Practice in ABA – CPBAO Public
Are there any other requirements?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jurisprudence and Ethics Course and Assessment in Applied Behaviour Analysis (JECAABA); • Vulnerable Sector Check issued within the last 6 months
What are the application fees?	\$245 USD	\$230 CAD. Full list of fees related to registration can be found here .
What title will I hold?	Board Certified Behavior Analyst BCBA®, or Board Certified Behavior Analyst - Doctoral BCBA-D® Note: Must be registered as a Behaviour Analyst with the CPBAO to refer to the above.	Full protected title: Behaviour Analyst Abbreviation: R.B.A. (Ont.)
Is this sufficient to practice in Ontario?	No	Yes
What are the continuing education requirements?	32 continuing education units (CEUs) within each 2-year recertification cycle, including 4 CEUs in	The College's Quality Assurance Program can be found here . Upon registration with the



ethics and 3 CEUs in supervision (for supervisors).

College, RBAs are required to participate in the QA Program as all other registrants do. The requirements are the same for both ABA and psychology practitioners:

Self-Assessment Guide (SAG): Supervised practice registrants complete a self-review and self-care plan every year.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD): Minimum of 50 hours of continuing education and professional development activities every two years during their assigned cycle.

Peer Assessment Review (PAR): Annually, the College selects a number of autonomous practice registrants at random to participate in the PAR process. The PAR is an onsite review of a registrant's practice conducted by two other registrants of the College.

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