



# Certified Behavior Technician Application Packet

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## Important Social Security Number Information:

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license. [42 U.S.C. § 666\(a\)\(13\)](#); [RCW 26.23.150](#). It will be used under the state’s child support enforcement program to locate individuals for purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a credential if you meet the requirements. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you have questions.

## In order to process your request:

**Mail your application with initial documentation and your check or money order payable to:**

Department of Health  
P.O. Box 1099  
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

**Send other documents not sent with initial application to:**

Applied Behavior Analyst  
Credentialing  
P.O. Box 47877  
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

## Contact us:

360-236-4700

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email [civil.rights@doh.wa.gov](mailto:civil.rights@doh.wa.gov).

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## Application Instructions Checklist

**Important background check Information:** Washington State law authorizes the Department of Health to obtain fingerprint-based background checks for licensing purposes. This check may be through the Washington State Patrol and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This may be required if you have lived in another state or if you have a criminal record in Washington State. This would be at your own expense.

All information should be printed clearly in blue or black ink. It is your responsibility to submit the required forms.

**Application Fee.** This fee is non-refundable. You can check the online [fee page](#) for current fees.

**Select one:**  
Certification from Approved Credentialing Entity  
Completion of Approved Training Program  
Reciprocity/Endorsement

**Select if the following applies:**  
Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

**1. Demographic Information:**  
**Social Security Number:** You must list your social security number on your application. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you do not have one.

**National Provider Identifier Number (NPI):** The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a standard unique identifier for health care professionals available from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The NPI is a 10 digit numeric identifier. If you have a NPI number, provide this on your application.

**Legal Name:** List your full name: first, middle, and last.

**Definition of legal name:** “Legal name” is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name on this form, your application may be denied.

**Birth date:** Provide month, day, and year of your birth.

**Address:** List the address we should use to send any information. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, county, and country. This will be your permanent address with the Department of Health until we have been notified of a change. See [WAC 246-12-310](#).

**Phone, Fax and Cell Numbers:** Enter your phone, fax and cell numbers, if you have them.

**Email:** Enter your email address, if you have one.

**Other Name(s):** Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other names. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See [WAC 246-12-300](#).

**2. Personal Data Questions:**

All applicants must answer the same personal data questions. They are focused on your fitness to practice the essential skills of this profession.

If you answer “yes” to any questions in this section, you must provide an appropriate explanation. You must also provide the documentation listed in the note after the question. If you do not provide this, your application is incomplete and it will not be considered.

- Question 5 includes misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors and felonies. You do not have to answer yes if you have been cited for traffic infractions. You can get copies of court records through the county courthouse where the conviction, plea, deferred sentence, or suspended sentence was entered.
- Another jurisdiction means any other country, state, federal territory, or military authority.

**3. Education and training:**

List in date order your educational preparation and training. Attach additional pages if you need more space.

**4. Registration from Approved Credentialing Entity:**

List the name of the Credentialing Entity and your registration number if applicable. See [website](#) for the list of approved credentialing entities.

**5. Other License, Certification, or Registration:**

List all states where credentials are or were held. List all active, inactive and expired credentials. Specifically list credentials granted as temporary, reciprocity, exemption or similar with type, date, grantor, and if credential is current.

**6. Continuing Supervision Attestation:**

You must meet the continuing supervision requirements shown in [WAC 246-805-330](#).

**7. Qualifications Attestation:**

As shown in [WAC 246-805-300](#), you must provide proof of the following:

- Being at least 18 years of age and;
- High school diploma or equivalent.

Please sign and date this section as proof.

**8. Applicant’s Attestation:**

You must sign and date this for us to process the application.

## **For Spouses and Registered Domestic Partners of Military Personnel Being Transferred or Stationed in Washington:**

Under state law, if you are the spouse or state-registered domestic partner of a servicemember of any branch of the U.S. Military, to include Guard or Reserve, and are applying for a health care professional credential in this state, you may be eligible to have the processing of your application expedited to receive your credential more quickly.

Documents to submit with your application should include the following:

- A copy of your spouse's or registered domestic partner's military transfer orders to Washington State.
- One of the following:
  - A copy of your marriage certificate to show proof of marriage; or
  - A copy of a state's declaration or registration showing you are in a state registered domestic partnership with a member of the U.S. military.

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## License Requirements

Thank you for applying to become a certified behavior technician in Washington State. In order to qualify for licensure, you must complete the following requirements:

- Application and [fee](#);
- Proof of being at least 18 years of age.
- Proof of high school diploma or equivalent.
- Verification of current registration as a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). The department may request that you submit verification of your current registration directly from the BACB.

**Or;**

- Successful completion of a behavior technician training program. See [WAC 246-805-310](#) for training program requirements. Once you have completed the training program your supervisor must submit the [training form](#) directly to the Department of Health. Supervisors are encouraged to submit this form via email. Please have supervisors include the applicants name followed by “training form” in the subject line of the email, and the applicants pending credential number in the body of the email, send to:

[HSQACredentialing@doh.wa.gov](mailto:HSQACredentialing@doh.wa.gov)

If unable to send via email, please mail to:

Applied Behavior Analyst Credentialing  
P.O. Box 47877  
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

**Or;**

- Reciprocity/endorsement:
  - Verification of a current, unrestricted credential equivalent to the Certified Behavior Technician credential sent directly from a state that has substantially equivalent requirements. See [web site](#). The verification must show that the credential has not been restricted and is not subject to denial or issuance of a conditional or restricted credential.

**And;**

- Provide proof of continuing supervision. See [WAC 246-805-330](#).
  - The qualified supervisor must hold an active license as a licensed behavior analyst or a licensed assistant behavior analyst.
- Out-of-state verification form to be completed by the state(s) you are or have held licensure. The state will complete its portion of the license verification form and mail it directly back to Washington State.

**Note:** Many states charge a verification processing fee. Contact them prior to request to prevent delays in processing.

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## Applied Behavior Analyst - License Through Reciprocity

A Washington State applied behavior analyst professional credential may be issued to applicants who hold a current applied behavior analysis credential at the same level in another state if the standards for licensing in that state are substantially equivalent to those prevailing in this state. The Department of Health has reviewed the regulations of other states and has found the following states have substantially equivalent requirements.

<b>Alabama</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Montana</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Alaska</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Nevada</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Behavior Technician</li> </ul>
<b>Arizona</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>North Carolina</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Connecticut</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>North Dakota</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Hawaii</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Oklahoma</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Illinois</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Oregon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Iowa</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>South Dakota</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Kansas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Tennessee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Kentucky</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Texas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Maryland</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Utah</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Massachusetts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Vermont</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Michigan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Virginia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Mississippi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Behavior Technician</li> </ul>	<b>Wisconsin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>
<b>Missouri</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>	<b>Wyoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed Behavior Analyst</li> <li>Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst</li> </ul>

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## Certified Behavior Technician Application

**Select One:**  Registration from Approved Credentialing Entity  Graduate of Approved Program with Required ABA Training  Reciprocity/Endorsement

**Select if the following applies:**  Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner of Military Personnel

### 1. Demographic Information

<b>Social Security Number (SSN)</b> (If you do not have a SSN, see instructions)	<b>National Provider Identifier Number (NPI)</b> (Enter 10 digit number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer <input type="checkbox"/> X
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Name	First	Middle	Last
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Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

City	State	Zip Code	County
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Country

Phone (enter 10 digit #)	Fax (enter 10 digit #)	Cell (enter 10 digit #)
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Email address:

Mailing address if different from above address of record

City	State	Zip Code	County
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Country

**Note:** The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information on file with the department.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, list name(s)

Will documents be received in another name?  Yes  No

If yes, list name(s)

## 2. Personal Data Questions

Yes No

1. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please attach explanation.....

**“Medical Condition”** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disabilities, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, HIV disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

If you answered yes to question 1, explain:

- 1a. How your treatment has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.  
1b. How your field of practice, the setting or manner of practice has reduced or eliminated the limitations caused by your medical condition.

**Note: If you answered “yes” to question 1, the licensing authority will assess the nature, severity, and the duration of the risks associated with the ongoing medical condition and the ongoing treatment to determine whether your license should be restricted, conditions imposed, or no license issued.**

**The licensing authority may require you to undergo one or more mental, physical or psychological examination(s). This would be at your own expense. By submitting this application, you give consent to such an examination(s). You also agree the examination report(s) may be provided to the licensing authority. You waive all claims based on confidentiality or privileged communication. If you do not submit to a required examination(s) or provide the report(s) to the licensing authority, your application may be denied.**

2. Do you currently use chemical substance(s) in any way which impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please explain.....

**“Currently”** means within the past two years.

**“Chemical substances”** include alcohol, drugs, or medications, whether taken legally or illegally.

3. Have you ever been diagnosed with, or treated for, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism or frotteurism?.....

4. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled substances?.....

**“Currently”** means within the past two years.

**Illegal use of controlled substances** is the use of controlled substances (e.g., heroin, cocaine) not obtained legally or taken according to the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

**Note: If you answer “yes” to any of the remaining questions, provide an explanation and certified copies of all judgments, decisions, orders, agreements and surrenders. The department does criminal background checks on all applicants.**

5. Have you **ever** been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, no contest, or a similar plea, or had prosecution or a sentence deferred or suspended as an adult or juvenile in any state or jurisdiction? ...

**Note: If you answered “yes” to question 5, you must send certified copies of all court documents related to your criminal history with your application. If you do not provide the documents, your application is incomplete and will not be considered.**

**To protect the public, the department considers criminal history. A criminal history may not automatically bar you from obtaining a credential. However, failure to report criminal history may result in extra cost to you and the application may be delayed or denied.**

## 2. Personal Data Questions (cont.)

Yes No

6. Have you ever been found in any civil, administrative or criminal proceeding to have:
- a. Possessed, used, prescribed for use, or distributed controlled substances or legend drugs in any way other than for legitimate or therapeutic purposes? .....
  - b. Diverted controlled substances or legend drugs? .....
  - c. Violated any drug law? .....
  - d. Prescribed controlled substances for yourself? .....
7. Have you ever been found in any proceeding to have violated any state or federal law or rule regulating the practice of a health care profession? If "yes", please attach an explanation and provide copies of all judgments, decisions, and agreements? .....
8. Have you ever had any license, certificate, registration or other privilege to practice a health care profession denied, revoked, suspended, or restricted by a state, federal, or foreign authority? .....
9. Have you ever surrendered a credential like those listed in number 8, in connection with or to avoid action by a state, federal, or foreign authority? .....
10. Have you ever been named in any civil suit or suffered any civil judgment for incompetence, negligence, or malpractice in connection with the practice of a health care profession? .....
11. Have you ever been disqualified from working with vulnerable persons by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)? .....

## 3. Education and Training

List in date order your educational preparation. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space.

Schools Attended Full Name, City and State	Degree and Major	Start (mm/yyyy)	End (mm/yyyy)

## 4. Registration from Approved Credentialing Entity:

Name of Credentialing Entity and Registration Number:

## 5. Other License, Certification, or Registration

List all states (including Washington State) where credentials are or were held.

State/ Jurisdiction	License/Certification/Registration Type	Method Licensed			License/Certification/Registration	
		Exam	Endorse	Grandfathered	Year Issued	Number

**6. Continuing Supervision Attestation: [WAC 246-805-330](#)**

I certify that I meet the requirements of ongoing supervision listed in [WAC 246-805-330](#).

Applicant's Initials	Today's Date

**7. Qualifications Attestation: [WAC 246-805-300](#)**

I certify that I meet the requirements outlined below.

- I am at least 18 years of age;
- I have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Applicant's Initials	Today's Date

**8. Applicant's Attestation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of  
(Print applicant name clearly)

the state of Washington the following is true and correct:

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read [RCW 18.130.170](#) and [RCW 18.130.180](#) of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand I must inform the department of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental conditions that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Original Signature of Applicant)



Applied Behavior Analysis Credentialing  
P.O. Box 47877  
Olympia, WA 98504-7877  
360-236-4700

## Out-of-State Credential Verification

### To Applicant:

Please complete this side of form and send it to the state(s) and/or jurisdiction(s) where you are or have been licensed, certified, or registered as a healthcare provider. Instruct them to return the form directly to the address listed above. Make a copy of this form if you need to send it to more than one state or jurisdiction. Agencies normally charge a fee for verification. Please check in advance to help expedite this process.

Name: Last		First	Middle
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Any other names used:			
Type of healthcare license, certification, or registration:			
License, Certification, or Registration Number		Date Issued	

Have the licensing agency return this completed form to the address listed above.

If you have any questions, please call 360-236-4700.

**(To be Completed by the Regulatory Agency)**

Please complete this form regarding the applicant listed on the reverse. Submit the completed form and any other requested material directly to this office at the address on the reverse. We will not accept the form if submitted by the applicant. Thank you.

Name of license, certification, or registration holder:		
Authority providing verification: (state, name and title)		
Applicant was credentialed by: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Examination	Date:	Score:
Name of examination:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Examination	Date:	Score:
Name of examination:		
Is credential current: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Expiration Date:	
Is this individual considered to be in good standing in your state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "no," please attach explanation.		
Has this credential ever been denied?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Suspended?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Revoked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Surrendered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Reinstated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "yes," please provide a copy of the final order or other documentation of action taken.		
If this credential holder has been disciplined, has he/she successfully completed all requirements and is currently in good standing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:





## **RCW/WAC and Online Website Links**

### **RCW/WAC Links**

[Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130](#)

[Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05](#)

[Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12](#)

[Applied Behavior Analysis Laws, RCW 18.380](#)

[Applied Behavior Analysis Rules, WAC 246-805](#)

### **Online**

[Applied Behavior Analysis, Web page](#)