

**WAC 246-805-010 Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly states otherwise:

- (1) "ABA" means applied behavior analysis.
- (2) "Behavior Analyst Certification Board" or "BACB" means a national organization that certifies individuals as meeting education, training, supervised experience and examination standards of the behavior analysis profession.
- (3) "Board certified assistant behavior analyst" or "BCaBA" means a professional certified with the BACB as meeting the education, training, supervised experience, and examination standards to practice ABA under the supervision of a BCBA who meets the BACB supervision requirements.
- (4) "Board certified behavior analyst" or "BCBA" means a professional certified with the BACB as meeting the education, training, supervised experience and examination standards to practice ABA independently. It includes individuals with the designation board certified behavior analyst-doctoral (BCBA-D) of the BACB.
- (5) "Certified behavior technician" or "CBT" means a person certified under chapter 18.380 RCW.
- (6) "Close, ongoing supervision" means procedures or tasks that are performed under a supervisor's overall direction and control. The supervisor must be accessible, but the supervisor's presence is not required during the performance of the procedures or tasks.
- (7) "Department" means the Washington state department of health.
- (8) "In good standing" means an active credential issued by the department of health without:
  - (a) Conditions;
  - (b) Current discipline;
  - (c) Pending discipline; or
  - (d) Restrictions on the practice of ABA.
- (9) "Licensed assistant behavior analyst" or "LABA" means a person licensed under chapter 18.380 RCW.
- (10) "LABA trainee" means a person participating in a supervised experience described in WAC 246-805-230.
- (11) "Licensed behavior analyst" or "LBA" means a person licensed under chapter 18.380 RCW.
- (12) "Registered behavior technician" or "RBT" means a paraprofessional who is credentialed by the BACB to practice ABA under close ongoing supervision of a BCBA or BCaBA who is responsible for the work performed by the RBT, and meets the education, examination and training standards of the BACB.
- (13) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health or the secretary's designee.
- (14) "Trainee" means a person participating in a behavior technician training program described in WAC 246-805-310.

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