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Overview of State Laws to License or Otherwise Regulate Practitioners of Applied Behavior Analysis

This table indicates: (a) states that have adopted laws to regulate practitioners of applied behavior analysis to date; (b) credentials the state issues to practitioners in each category (see key below); (c) if individuals credentialed by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) qualify for the state credential(s); (d) if others may qualify; (e) the regulatory board in each state (if any); and (f) the year the law was adopted. Question marks indicate uncertainties (e.g., because rules to implement laws have not been finalized or are ambiguous). For current requirements and other details, contact the state board or agency that issues the credential(s).

State	Behavior Analyst (advanced degree)	Asst Behavior Analyst (bachelors degree)	Technician	BACB certificants or registrants qualify	Others may qualify	Regulatory board	Law adopted
AK	L	L	NA	Y	Y	None ¹	2014
AL	L	L	NA	Y	N	Beh An	2014
AZ	L	NA	NA	Y ²	Y	Psych	2010
HI	L	NA	NA	Y	N	None ¹	2015
KS	L	L	NA	Y	?	BSRB	2014
KY	L	L	NA	Y	N	Beh An	2010
LA	L	C	R	Y	Y	Beh An	2013
MA	L	L	NA	Y	Y	AMHHSP	2013
MD	L	NA	NA	Y	N	BPCT	2014
MI	L	L	NA	Y	?	BehAn	2016
MO	L	L	NA	Y	N	Psych	2010
MS	L	L	NA	Y	N	Autism/ABA	2015
ND	L	R	NA	Y	Y	Psych	2011
NV	L	L	NA	Y	N	Psych	2009
NY	L	C	NA	?	?	Beh An	2014
OH	C	NA	NA	Y	Y	Psych	2013
OK	L	C	NA	Y	N	Beh An	2009
OR	L	L	R	Y	Y	Beh An	2013
RI	L	L	NA	Y	Y	Beh An	2012
SD	L	NA	NA	Y	N	Social Work	2016
TN	L	L	NA	Y	N	Psych	2014
UT	L	L	NA	Y	N	Psych	2015
VA	L	L	NA	Y	N	Medicine	2012
VT	L	L	NA	Y	Y	None ¹	2015
WA	L	L	C	Y	?	None ¹	2015
WI	L	NA	NA	Y	N	None ¹	2010

L = license; C = state certification; R = state registration; NA = Not applicable; state does not directly regulate individuals in this category. Beh An = Behavior Analysis licensing board; Psych = Psychology licensing board; BSRB = Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; AMHHSP = Allied Mental Health & Human Service Professionals board; BPCT = Board of Professional Counselors & Therapists

¹ Direct license issued by a state agency (e.g. Dept. of Commerce, Consumer Affairs, Health, or Safety & Professional Services)

² Board Certified Behavior Analyst with 1500 hrs supervised experience