

**WAC 246-805-100 Licensed behavior analyst—Application requirements.** An applicant for initial licensure as an LBA shall submit the following to the department:

- (1) Fees and a completed application for the license; and
- (2) Proof of:

(a) Current certification equivalent to a licensed behavior analyst from a professional credentialing entity. Verification must be sent directly to the department from the professional credentialing entity; or

(b) Meeting the requirements in RCW 18.380.050 (1)(a) including:

(i) Graduation from a recognized master's or doctorate degree program that meets the requirements of WAC 246-805-110. An official transcript must be provided as evidence of the degree required;

(ii) Successful completion of a minimum of 225 classroom hours of graduate level instruction in behavior analysis topics described in WAC 246-805-120. An official transcript must be provided as evidence of the course work required;

(iii) Successful completion of a supervised experience requirement under WAC 246-805-130; and

(iv) Successful completion of a national examination for the equivalent of an LBA from a professional credentialing entity as meeting the requirement in RCW 18.380.050 (1)(iv).

[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.122.050, 18.380.050, 18.380.110, 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 2020 c 76, and 2021 c 276. WSR 24-11-103, § 246-805-100, filed 5/17/24, effective 6/17/24. Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.380 RCW, RCW 18.122.050 and 43.70.250. WSR 17-08-018, § 246-805-100, filed 3/27/17, effective 4/27/17.]