

## CASOMB PROVIDER CERTIFICATION CRITERIA “AT-A-GLANCE”

*NOTE: This is not an official statement of the requirements and should not be used in place of the full statement of the certification criteria. Only the criteria specific to each level are summarized in the Table below.*

	<b>INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE PRACTITIONER</b>	<b>APPRENTICE PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>Education</b>	Educational level as required for licensure	Master’s Degree or above in mental health area	Bachelor’s or above and enrolled in Master’s or above educational program in mental health area
<b>Licensure</b>	Licensed for the independent provision of mental health services	Licensed or have Pre-licensure status which permits person to legitimately provide mental health services under proper supervision	Licensed or have Pre-licensure status which permits person to legitimately provide mental health services under proper supervision
<b>Experience</b>	500 hours within the last 2 years 350 of those were direct face-to-face or providing supervision Or 2000 hours over lifetime	300 hours within the last 2 years 200 direct face-to-face or providing supervision Or 2000 hours over lifetime	30 hours of “observation” (direct, mirror or videotape) of Certified person working with adult sex offenders within the last two years.
<b>Training</b>	30 hours within last two years 20 of those in Core Topics	20 hours within the last two years 15 of those in Core Topics	8 hours within the last two years All 8 of those in Core Topics
<b>Supervision</b>	None required	Must work under an Independent Practitioner (Counts as 1 “point”) 1 hour supervision for 20 hours of services	Must work under an Independent or a licensed Associate Practitioner (Counts as 2 “points”) 1 hour supervision for 10 hours of services
<b>Allowed activities</b>	May provide any evaluation and treatment. No supervision required. May supervise Associates and Apprentices (limit 10 “points”)	May, under supervision of Independent Practitioner, evaluate and treat individuals, families and groups. If licensed may supervise Apprentices (limit 6 “points”)	May, under supervision of Independent or Associate, evaluate and treat individuals, families and groups. After 30 hours, may lead groups or families sessions without Independent or licensed Associate present
<b>Provisional Status Minimum Requirements</b>	Experience: 350 hours within the last 2 years 250 direct face-to-face or providing supervision  Training: 25 hours within last two years 20 of those in Core Topics  One year “provisional” period to rectify deficiencies.	Experience: 200 hours within the last 2 years 100 direct face-to-face or providing supervision  Training: 15 hours within the last two years 10 of those in Core Topics  One year “provisional” period to rectify deficiencies.	No provisional status at the Apprentice Level
<b>Recertification (2-year cycle)</b>	250 hours of experience over the last two years (Or 2000 lifetime) 200 face-to-face or providing supervision  30 hours training – 20 in Core Topics	150 hours of experience over the last two years (Or 2000 lifetime) 100 face-to-face or providing supervision  20 hours training – 15 in Core Topics  Received required Supervision	50 hours of experience over the last two years All 50 face-to-face  16 hours training – All 16 in Core Topics  Received required Supervision