

CASOMB PROVIDER CERTIFICATION CRITERIA (PARTIAL) “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.

	INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER	ASSOCIATE PRACTITIONER	APPRENTICE PRACTITIONER
Education	Educational level as required for licensure	Master’s Degree or above in mental health area	BA or above and enrolled in MA or above educational program in mental health area
Licensure	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
Experience	750 hours in last 3 years 500 of those were direct face-to-face Or 2000 hours over lifetime	500 hours in last 3 years 350 direct face-to-face Or 2000 hours over lifetime	Prior to 7-1-12: 200 hours of experience After 7-1-12: 30 hours of “observation” - direct, mirror or videotape - of certified person working with adult sex offenders
Training	45 hours within last three years (25 of those in Core Topics)	25 hours within last three years (15 of those in Core Topics)	10 hours within last three years (All 10 of those in Core Topics)
Supervision	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 an Associate Practitioner (Counts as 2 “points”) 1 hour supervision for 10 hours of services
Allowed activities	May provide any evaluation and treatment. No supervision required. May supervise Associates and Apprentices (limit 10 “points”)	May evaluate and treat under supervision of Independent Practitioner May supervise Apprentices (limit 6 “points”)	May evaluate and treat individuals under supervision of Independent or Associate May co-lead groups or family but only with Independent or Associate present
Renewal (2-year cycle)	500 Hours experience over last two years. (Or 2000 lifetime) 30 hours training – 20 in Core Topics	250 Hours experience over last two years. (Or 2000 lifetime) 30 hours training – 20 in Core Topics Received required Supervision	250 Hours experience over last two years. 30 hours training – 20 in Core Topics Received required Supervision