



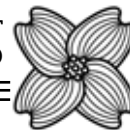
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**TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND
INSURANCE**
Division 2063 – Behavior Analyst Advisory Board
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20 CSR 2063-2.005 Application for Licensure

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the procedures to apply for licensure, provisional license, and temporary permits for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts.

(1) Applications for licensure pursuant to section 337.315, RSMo, shall be submitted on the form which may be obtained by contacting the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board.

(2) Behavior Analyst License.

(A) Applicants applying for licensure as a behavior analyst shall submit –

1. A completed application for licensure which is typewritten or printed in black ink and attested to and signed;

2. The appropriate licensure fee pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.015;

3. One (1) recent photograph, pursuant to section 337.315.1, RSMo, of the applicant's head and shoulders (commonly known as passport style) that fairly depicts the applicant's appearance;

4. Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant;

5. Proof of having passed an examination and been certified as a board-certified behavior analyst from a certifying entity as defined pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.010;

6. Proof of active status as a board-certified behavior analyst; and

7. Verification of licensure in any other state in which the applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst. Verification of licensure must be received by the board directly from the issuing state agency.

(B) Passage of the Jurisprudence Examination.

1. A jurisprudence examination based on Missouri law and regulations governing the practice of behavior analysts, professional affairs, and ethics will be administered multiple times each year at sites, dates, and times approved by the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board and the State Committee of Psychologists.

2. An applicant is deemed to have passed the jurisprudence portion of the examination if he/she has at least seventy percent (70%) of the total items correct on that examination.

(3) Assistant Behavior Analyst License.

(A) Applicants applying for licensure as an assistant behavior analyst shall submit –

1. A completed application for licensure which is typewritten or printed in black ink and attested to and signed;

2. The appropriate licensure fee pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.015;

3. One (1) recent photograph, pursuant to section 337.315.1, RSMo, of the applicant's head and shoulders (commonly known as passport style) that fairly depicts the applicant's appearance;

4. Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant;

5. Proof of having passed an examination and been certified as a board-certified assistant behavior analyst from a certifying entity as defined pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.010;

6. Proof of active status as a board-certified assistant behavior analyst;

7. Verification of licensure in any other state in which the applicant holds a license as an assistant behavior analyst. Verification of licensure must be received by the board directly from the issuing state agency; and

8. Proof the applicant will be directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst on a form provided by the board.

(4) Temporary License.

(A) Applicants who are licensed in another state requesting a temporary license shall –

1. Meet the respective requirements of section (2) or (3) of this rule;

2. Submit a copy of a valid license issued in another state; and

3. Have no disqualifying criminal history appear on the Family Care Safety Registry.

(B) Temporary licenses shall expire upon issuance of a permanent license or denial of the application but no later than ninety (90) days from issuance of the temporary license.

(C) Holders of a temporary license requesting an extension shall submit a written request to the committee. As provided by section 337.315.4, RSMo, the temporary license may be extended one (1) time by the committee.

(5) Provisional License – Behavior Analyst and Assistant Behavior Analyst.

(A) Applicants for provisional licensure shall submit –

1. A completed application for licensure which is typewritten or printed in black ink and attested to and signed;

2. The appropriate licensure fee pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.015;

3. A completed transcript from an accredited educational institution of all coursework with evidence of completion of a graduate degree in behavior analysis;

4. Documentation of the applicant's Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) eligibility if requested;

5. One (1) recent photograph, pursuant to section 337.315.1, RSMo, of the applicant's head and shoulders (commonly known as passport style) that fairly depicts the applicant's appearance;

6. Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and FBI fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant; and

7. Proof the applicant will be directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst on a form provided by the board.

(B) As set forth in section 337.315.5(3), RSMo, applicants may seek a variance to requirement of a maximum issuance of two (2) years due to vacations, illness, pregnancy, and other good causes at the discretion of the board. The applicant shall submit the request for variance in writing to the board prior to the expiration of the provisional license and provide supporting documentation. Variances will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the board.

(6) The applicant shall be informed in writing of the decision regarding the application for licensure.

(7) The board or committee may delegate the preliminary review of license applications to the executive director.



AUTHORITY: sections 337.050 and 337.315, RSMo Supp. 2025. Emergency rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective Dec. 10, 2010, expired June 7, 2011. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective May 30, 2011. Amended: Filed May 22, 2013, effective Nov. 30, 2013. Amended: Filed Oct. 3, 2022, effective March 30, 2023. Amended: Filed Feb. 19, 2026, effective Aug. 30, 2026.*

**Original authority: 337.050, RSMo 1977, amended 1981, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2020, and 337.315, RSMo 2010, amended 2012, 2018.*

20 CSR 2063-2.010 Renewal of License, Inactive License, and Reactivation of License

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the obligation of licensees for renewal of their licenses.

(1) Renewal of License.

(A) The required renewal information, renewal fee, and information related to the behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst's practice and demographics for the purpose of collecting workforce data shall be submitted prior to the expiration date of the license.

(B) Failure of a licensee to receive the notice to renew the license shall not excuse the licensee from the requirement of section 337.320, RSMo, to renew the license.

(C) Any licensee who fails to renew the license within the sixty- (60-) day period set forth in section 337.320.3., RSMo, shall not perform any act for which a license is required.

(D) Any licensed behavior analyst who fails to renew his/her license by October 31 of each odd-numbered year or any assistant behavior analyst who fails to renew his/her license by November 30 of each odd-numbered year and, within two (2) years of the registration renewal date, wishes to restore his/her license, shall –

1. Submit a completed renewal application;
2. Pay the renewal fee and delinquent fee; and
3. Submit proof, if requested, of active certification and fulfillment of all requirements for renewal and recertification with the certifying entity as defined pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.010.

(2) Inactive License.

(A) Licensees who request to be classified as inactive pursuant to section 337.320.7., RSMo, shall –

1. Submit a completed application on a form provided by the board; and
2. Pay the inactive renewal fee as provided in 20 CSR 2063-1.015.

(B) Holders of an inactive license need not complete the continuing education requirement pursuant to section 337.320.7., RSMo.

(C) Holders of an Inactive License.

1. Failure of a licensee to receive the notice and application to renew the inactive license shall not excuse the licensee from the requirement of section 337.315, RSMo, to renew the license.

2. Any licensee who fails to renew the inactive license within the sixty- (60-) day period set forth in section 337.320.3., RSMo, cannot practice, and the license shall lapse.

(3) Reactivation of License.

(A) Individuals who request to reactivate the inactive license shall –

1. Submit a completed application on a form provided by the board;

2. Pay the reactivation fee as provided in 20 CSR 2063-1.015; and

3. Submit proof of current certification from a certifying entity as established in 20 CSR 2063-1.010.

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**Original authority: 324.001, RSMo 2008, amended 2009, 2016, 2018; 337.050, RSMo 1977, amended 1981, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000; and 337.320, RSMo 2010, amended 2018.*

20 CSR 2063-2.015 Notification of Change of Address or Name

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the obligation of licensees to inform the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board of their changes of address or name.

(1) Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the change, a licensee must inform the board of all changes in the mailing address as it appears on the licensee's license by contacting the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board in writing.

(2) A licensed behavior analyst whose name is legally changed shall notify the board within thirty (30) days of the name change and provide a copy of an appropriate document substantiating the name change.

AUTHORITY: section 337.310, RSMo 2016. Emergency rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective Dec. 10, 2010, expired June 7, 2011. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective May 30, 2011. Amended: Filed Sept. 24, 2024, effective April 30, 2025.*

**Original authority: 337.310, RSMo 2010, amended 2012.*

20 CSR 2063-2.020 Replacement of License

PURPOSE: This rule will set out the manner by which a licensee can obtain a replacement or duplicate license certificate.

(1) A licensee whose license is lost, destroyed, or mutilated or who requires replacement license as a result of an incorrect address or name change, or who requires additional certificates may obtain a duplicate certificate, upon receipt of a statement indicating the need for the duplicate and the required fee as established by the committee.

AUTHORITY: section 337.320.5, RSMo Supp. 2012. Original rule filed May 22, 2013, effective Nov. 30, 2013.*

**Original authority: 337.320, RSMo 2010.*