

## Key Points of Comparison BTL1 Certificate Program

OBTAINING CREDENTIAL	
Personnel Certification	BTL1 is a Certificate Program, not a certification
Website	Behavior Technician Education and Credentialing Council: <a href="http://www.bteccouncil.com">www.bteccouncil.com</a>
Accredited	Yes – ANSI-accredited
Legally Defensible	Yes –ANSI-accredited
Min. Age of Applicant	18 years old
Min. education of applicant	High School or equivalent
Background check required?	Yes - Responsibility of Agency
Background check confirmed by...	Agency
Training hours	45 hours
Training content	BTL1 task list (which meets the training requirements of ABAT, BCAT, and RBT)
Competency Assessment Required?	Quizzes throughout training (90% pass criteria to move to next lesson)
Competency Assessment Confirmed by?	Instructor Led Exercises (1:1 asynchronous, live instructor, online)
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Fieldwork Experience Required?	Yes. 15 hours of on-the-job training, applying the concepts learned in the coursework. See checklist for acceptable on the job training.
Fieldwork Completion Verified By...	Supervisor, through an online attestation
Letter of Recommendation Required?	Yes. From supervisor, mentor, professor or other professional (not family member)

Obtaining Certification	Exam Required?	Yes. Final exam of 100 questions covering all quizzes throughout course. Cut off score of 72.67 required.
	Exam Delivery/Location	Online. On demand, immediate scoring results
	Ethics Code Agreement Required?	Yes
	Application Fee?	No
	Exam Fee?	No
	Refundable Fees?	No. However, if an employee does not complete training, and leaves the organization within 30 days of starting the training, the "seat" in the course will be returned to the organization to be re-used by a new employee.
	Total One-Time Cost to Agency	\$165 (Includes training, exam, and verification of fieldwork).

<b>REVALIDATION</b>		
Maintaining Certification	Revalidation Period	Every 3 years
	Adherence to Ethics code Required?	Yes
	Competency Re-Assessment Required?	Yes
	Amount of Ongoing Supervision Required?	Recommended 5% of direct hours (per month)
	Supervision Requirements?	<p><b>Supervision can occur in the following mediums:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct observation</li> <li>Review of a session that has been videoed (with appropriate release of information)</li> <li>Live or face to face</li> <li>Remotely via audio/video conferencing using secure web conferencing ensuring confidentiality and privacy</li> <li>Document Review</li> <li>Process Recordings</li> <li>Team Meetings</li> </ul>

Additional Supervisor Requirements	Recommend 8 hours of supervisory training
Supervision Documentation?	Maintained by supervisor and the behavior technician.
Supervisor Requirements?	BMA, QASP-S, BCaBA, BCBA, or licensed therapist, mid-tier
Additional Supervisor Requirements?	Verification forms required
CEUs Required Per Revalidation Cycle?	No
Revalidation Requirements	Retake training course for updates in the field (laws, treatment, services, etc) and re-pass exam
Revalidation Fee	\$50 every 3 years
Revalidation Cost to Agency (Annualized)	\$17/yr
Time From Hire to Credential	10-14 days
Training (both online and on-the-job), applying for exam, scheduling exam	