



Become a Registered Behaviour Technician with Aspire



Aspire Early Intervention is now offering new ABA therapists, undergraduate students who study psychology, speech pathology, occupational therapy, or related course work, teachers and parents to become Registered Behaviour Technicians with the Behaviour Analyst Certification Board.

Why become a Registered Behaviour Technician?

Registered Behaviour Technician is a credential for people who practice under the close, ongoing supervision of a Board Certified Behavioural Analyst, or Board Certified Assistant Behavioural Analyst. It is an entry-level credential making it perfect for parents who would like to be involved in implementing their child's therapy, therapists who work under the supervision of BCBA's or BCaBA's, teachers and aspiring ABA therapists.

The RBT is primarily responsible for the direct implementation of skill-acquisition and behaviour-reduction plans developed by the supervisor. The RBT may also collect data and conduct certain types of assessments.

The road to becoming an RBT

Becoming an RBT with Aspire Early Intervention requires four components:

- 40 hours of online coursework
- A practical Skills Day Workshop
- Completion of a written, oral and practical assessment
- Ongoing supervision by a BCaBA and BCBA

What will you learn in the [40 hours of online coursework?](#)

After signing up for our online RBT coursework you will have 30 days to complete the 40 hour online course.

- Introduction to ASDs
- Principles of Behaviour 1+2
- Antecedent Intervention
- Consequence Interventions
- Introduction to Verbal Behaviour
- Mand Training
- Teaching Verbal Imitation / Echoics
- Teaching new behaviours
- DTI – 1
- DTI – 2
- Intensive Trial Teaching
- Motor Imitation / Mimetic behaviour
- Ethical guidelines and Client's rights
- Functions of Behaviour: FBA
- Instructional Control
- Naturalistic Teaching strategies
- Data Taking: recording and graphing

Price: \$250 + GST

What will I learn during the [8-hour practical skills day?](#)

After completing the 40 hour online theory course you are encouraged to come to a skills day at Aspire Early Intervention. We will be hosting skills days every 6-9 weeks.

The 8 hour skills day includes

- Brief revision of theory
- SAFMEDS (the participants will receive a set of SAFMEDS cards with basic ABA terminology and instruction on how to use it)
- Role Play
 - Discrete Trial Instruction
 - Mixed DTI
 - Mand Training
 - Shaping
 - Chaining
 - Continuous and Discontinuous measurement procedures
 - Token Economies and Response Cost
 - Problem Behaviour
 - Extinction
 - Differential Reinforcement (DRA, DRO, DRL, DRH, DRI)
- Data Taking
 - DTI
 - Behaviour Data Taking
 - PIR and WIR data
 - Graphing
 - Task Analyses

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Examination

Upon completion of both the theory and skills day, participants are eligible to be assessed by a BCBA for an oral exam, brief written exam and must submit a 30 minute video to a practicing BCBA to be assessed. Follow the link for more information on [registering for the assessment](#). Upon completing all components successfully, participants are eligible to become registered behaviour technicians. Please note that upon registration RBTs are responsible for receiving ongoing supervision by a BCaBA or a BCBA to remain certified.

The cost for this examination is \$100 and is held on site at the Aspire Centre in Newington. Upon passing all requirements prospective RBTs are eligible to submit their documentation with their BCaBA /BCBA of choice.

I want to be an RBT at Aspire Early Intervention...

If you are hoping to become an RBT at Aspire Early Intervention then please contact our office. You will need to match further criteria to become a therapist at our centre.

Requirements for therapists:

- Be able to commit to full-time work
- Have a drivers license and your own vehicle
- Sign an employment agreement
- Agree to pay for RBT accreditation

Steps to becoming a fully qualified RBT at Aspire:

- Briefing on position from staff member
- Successful interview
- Payment for training
- Completing all RBT training components
- Successful RBT application and examinations
- Complete Aspire scheduling course

If you are successful in becoming a RBT we will assign you to work with one of our BCaBA or BCBAs so you can receive ongoing supervision and training, we will also contribute towards your training fees.

For more information about Aspire's Education and Training services, or the path to becoming an RBT, contact our office at info@aspireearlyintervention.com.au or give us a call on: (02) 9648 4442.

Alternatively, you can visit the website to sign up to any of the training and assessment components mentioned above – www.aspireearlyintervention.com

We wish you all the best for your RBT journey!