

ART THERAPY | ATCB

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RECERTIFICATION STANDARDS

PURPOSE

The recertification process is designed to ensure that any person certified by the ATCB continues to meet the requirements for certification established by the bylaws of the organization. Recertification is required every five (5) years. These standards outline the requirements to maintain the ATR-BC.

RECERTIFICATION PROCESS

1. ATR-BCs are encouraged to maintain a file containing the continuing education credits completed. Items recommended for inclusion are: ATCB recertification standards, the ATCB continuing education credit log, and approved audit documentation (see below).
2. Ninety days prior to the deadline, the ATCB National Office will send recertification application packets to the address provided to the national office by candidates. ATR-BCs are responsible for keeping their contact information accurate with the ATCB National Office. Changes to contact information should be provided in writing.
3. A maximum of ten-percent (10%) of those eligible to recertify will be randomly selected for audit. These candidates will receive a different packet.
4. Candidates must submit all required documentation. Only audited candidates must submit documents verifying continuing education activities.
5. The national office will review recertification applications.
6. Each candidate will be notified of the outcome of his/her application review. If approved, a new certificate will be sent. This new certificate will be mailed two weeks prior to the new certification date.
7. All candidates for recertification must continue to abide by the ATCB Code of Professional Practice, but the right to recertify is held in abeyance upon suspension of certification by the ATCB. A candidate who successfully meets the requirements for recertification has the right to use the title ATR-BC after his/her name.

RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Attaining continuing education credits

Candidates must maintain documentation verifying completion of 100 continuing education credits within the five-year period that commences on your original certification date or the last date of your recertification, whichever applies. Your recertification date can be found on your ATR-BC certificate or wallet card.

Ethics Requirement:

For those ATR-BC's whose recertification periods begin on or after July 1, 2006, a minimum of six (6) hours must be attained in the content area of Ethics.

Eligible Content Areas for Continuing Education Activities (all activities must be in one of these areas):

1. Psychological and Psychotherapeutic Theories and Practice
2. Art Therapy Assessment
3. Art Therapy Theory and Practice
4. Client Populations
5. Art Therapy and Media (Courses only covering art technique do not apply.)
6. Professionalism and Multiculturalism
7. Ethics

