

# So you want to become a REGISTERED BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN®



Are you passionate about making a difference in people's lives?  
 Are you interested in a career that can grow as you develop professionally?  
 Are you a parent or teacher of children with autism or developmental disabilities?  
 Then the RBT® credential may be right for you. Let's get started:

## WHAT DO YOU NEED?

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### BACKGROUND

There are a number of qualifications that you'll need before beginning...



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### TRAINING

... the intensive training required to finally...



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### ASSESSMENT

...be assessed and obtain the RBT credential.

## BACKGROUND

In order to sit for the BACB®'s RBT exam, at the time of application you'll need to:



Be 18 years of age or older

Have a high school diploma or equivalent

Be able to pass a criminal background check

## TRAINING

To become an RBT, you will need to complete a 40-hour training program that covers many topics, including (but not limited to):

DATA COLLECTION

MEASUREMENT

BEHAVIOR REDUCTION

ETHICS

FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT

VERBAL BEHAVIOR

REINFORCEMENT

SKILL ACQUISITION

BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS BASICS

AND MORE!

For a 100% online, self-paced option to obtain the 40-hour training, check out Florida Tech ABA Online's **RBT Essentials**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Course is Now Available!**

## ASSESSMENT

Assessments are based on the RBT Task List (2nd Edition) beginning November 1, 2019.

There are two kinds of assessments that you must take in order to become an RBT:

### COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT

Direct observation conducted by a BACB certificant to assess the performance of skills as outlined in the RBT Task List provided by the BACB.



### KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION

A computerized exam taken at a testing center, consisting of 75 multiple choice questions to be completed in 90 minutes. This exam is also based on the RBT Task List.



More information can be found at <https://bacb.com/rbt-requirements/>

## AND VOILA!



Once you pass your assessments, you can now call yourself a Registered Behavior Technician, and will be required to maintain the credential as specified at: <https://bacb.com/maintaining-rbt/>

## IN SUMMARY

- 1 ✓ Make sure you meet the background requirements: over 18 years old, high school grad or equivalent, and can pass a criminal background check
- 2 ✓ Complete your 40-hour training course (such as RBT Essentials offered online from Florida Tech).
- 3 ✓ Complete your competency assessment no more than 90 days prior to applying for the credential.
- 4 ✓ Complete your criminal background check within 180 days of applying for the credential.
- 5 ✓ Complete your application and sit for the RBT exam.
- 6 ✓ Get your exam results, and start making a positive difference in people's lives!

For more information on RBT Essentials, the 40-hour RBT training, or to REGISTER visit:

<http://floridatech.edu/RBTessentials>

