

Announcement

Updated FBA Training DVD Set & Virtual Workshop for Trainers: Coming Soon!

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AUDIENCE: Current BAS-approved FBA Trainers; other professionals interested in becoming a BAS-approved FBA trainer

PURPOSE: To communicate the upcoming launch of the 2012/2013 edition of the BAS Functional Behavior Assessment Training DVD set & Virtual Workshop for Trainers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Bureau of Autism Services (BAS) is pleased to announce that later this month we will be launching an updated edition of the FBA Training DVD Set.

Also launching:

- New training materials
- New 2012/2013 FBA TRAINER VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

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Please review the enclosed FAQ for details, including trainer qualifications, important dates, and information about the requirements for current and new trainers interested in conducting sessions.

This training is NOT YET AVAILABLE. An announcement will be disseminated once the training has opened within the BAS Virtual Training & Resource Center (VTC).

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How can I get a copy of the new FBA Training DVD Set?

Anyone who would like to continue to conduct the BAS-approved FBA Training, or who would like to become an approved trainer, **MUST** complete the new 2012/2013 BAS FBA Trainer Virtual Workshop. Once that training has been successfully completed, and all FBA trainer requirements have been verified, we will send you the new FBA Training DVD set, along with all the revised materials and an official BAS-approved FBA Trainer certificate.

If I am already a BAS-approved FBA trainer, will I still have to complete the 2012/2013 BAS FBA Trainer Virtual Workshop?

Yes. All current trainers (*defined as a trainer who was trained directly through a face-to-face Bureau of Autism Services Train-the-Trainer Workshop in 2009 or 2010, or through an approved trainer prior to January 2013, and has been using the 2008 FBA 2-Day DVD & Curriculum to conduct sessions*) will be required to complete the new FBA Trainer Virtual Workshop by October 31, 2013.

As an experienced current trainer, may I still conduct sessions using the 2008 Version of the FBA Training DVD Set?

Yes. Current trainers may continue to conduct sessions using the 2008 version of the FBA Training materials until October 31, 2013. Until Oct 31, 2013, sessions can be conducted using either the 2008 or the 2012/2013 materials. After November 1, 2013 sessions may only be conducted using the 2012/2013 FBA materials.

If I have recently been trained to conduct sessions and have been conducting trainings for less than six months, may I still conduct sessions using the 2008 Version of the FBA Training DVD Set?

No. If you were not approved as a trainer prior to January 2013, you may not use the earlier version (2008) of this training to conduct sessions. You must wait until you have been approved to conduct sessions using the 2012/2013 materials before scheduling any additional sessions.

I am not an approved trainer yet but I would like to become one. What is the procedure to become a new BAS-approved FBA Trainer?

Once you have determined that you meet all the qualifications to become a trainer, you must complete the new 2012/2013 BAS FBA Trainer Virtual Workshop. New trainers can complete the FBA trainer virtual workshop at any time.

What are the qualifications for becoming a BAS-approved FBA Trainer?

ALL TRAINERS MUST meet the following requirements:

1. Hold a Master's Level degree
2. Have 1,000 hours of experience conducting FBAs
3. Meet one of the two additional requirements below:
 - A. Have participated in the face-to-face 13 hour FBA Workshop provided by either BAS, ASERT, or an approved trainer using the BAS DVD/Curriculum, and have passed the required post-test; OR
 - B. Be a BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) and have passed the required post-test.

Everyone will be asked to verify their qualifications.

What does the FBA Virtual Workshop for Trainers include?

There are four parts of the FBA Trainer Course. Each section of the course will become available after the preceding step has been successfully completed.

Part 1: View the Trainer Procedures Video

Part 2: Complete the FBA Content Pre-Test.

Part 3: Watch the Trainer Facilitation Video (estimated time: 1 hour and 10 minutes)

Part 4: Complete the FBA Trainer Post-Test. This post-test is based on the content of the Trainer Facilitation Video. (It is not the same post-test that session participants must take.)

Once you have completed these steps, the Bureau of Autism Services will verify your qualifications and send the notification packet to you by postal mail, which will include:

- The 2-disc DVD set
- Printed copy of the Trainer Manual
- Certificate of Trainer Approval
- Flash Drive with the *Trainer Processes & Procedures*, handouts, and other supplemental materials

The Bureau of Autism Services FBA Training DVD Set (2012-2013 Edition), updated training materials and the new 2012/2013 FBA TRAINER VIRTUAL WORKSHOP will be launching in July, 2013. More information will be coming soon!