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NEW DOCUMENTS RELEASED

In January of 2020, the International Behavior Analysis Organization (IBAO) was formed to provide Applied Behavior Analysis certifications around the world. The IBAO Professional Advisory Board (PAB) was created from more than 40 behavior analysts practicing ABA in over 20 different countries on 5 continents.

The PAB was divided into committees to create the new ethical, educational, training, supervision, and exam requirements for the International Behavior Analyst (IBA) and International Behavior Therapist (IBT) certifications.

After a year of thoughtful planning, discussion, and creativity, IBAO is proud to announce the public release of several important documents that will forever change ABA around the world. All documents are available at www.theibao.com :

- The IBAO Ethical Guidelines and Ethical Problem-Solving Model
- The IBA Requirements for Certification
 - The IBA Required Educational Objectives
- The IBT Requirements for Certification
 - The IBT Training Content

Through the creation of these important certifications, many of the barriers and obstacles that have prevented dedicated professionals from obtaining certification throughout the world have been removed to allow broader accessibility to certification in ABA.

The important work of the IBAO is just beginning! The release of these documents is simply to prepare those seeking ABA certifications to understand the new requirements. Our technology team is working diligently to create the new IBAO website and technology platform that will assist IBA and IBT candidates in achieving certification. These requirements will go into effect, with the new website and technology platform, Spring 2021.

Until then, the IBA and IBT certifications can be obtained under IBAO's Start-up period criteria. Details available at www.theibao.com