

CASOMB PROVIDER CERTIFICATION CRITERIA “AT-A-GLANCE”

*NOTE: This is not an official statement of the requirements and should not be used in place of the full statement of the certification criteria.
Only the criteria specific to each level are summarized in the table below.*

	Independent Provider	Associate Provider	Apprentice Provider A. Observing, B. Co-facilitating, or C. Practicing
Education	Educational level as required for professional mental health licensure.	Master’s Degree or above in mental health area.	Bachelor’s or above and enrolled in Master’s or above educational program in mental health area, having completed at least 24 semester hours in a Master’s program.
Licensure	Licensed for the independent provision of mental health services.	Licensed or have Pre-licensure status which permits person to legitimately provide mental health services under proper supervision.	Licensed or have Pre-licensure status which permits person to legitimately provide mental health services under proper supervision.
Experience	750 hours within the last 2 years. 500 of those were direct face-to-face or providing supervision. Or 2000 hours over lifetime.	500 hours within the last 2 years. 300 direct face-to-face or providing supervision Or 2000 hours over lifetime.	B. Must have completed 30 hours of observation with Associate or Independent Level. C. Must have completed 30 hours of observation (listed in B. above) and 30 hours of co-facilitation with an Associate or Independent level
Training	30 hours within last two years. 20 of those in Core Topics.	20 hours within the last two years. 15 of those in Core Topics.	8 hours within the last two years. All 8 of those in Core Topics.
Supervision	None required.	Must work under an Independent Practitioner (Counts as 1 “point”). 1 hour supervision for 20 hours of services.	Must work under an Independent or a licensed Associate Practitioner (Counts as 2 “points”). 1 hour supervision for 10 hours of services.
Allowed activities	May provide any evaluation and treatment. May supervise Associates and Apprentices (limit 10 “points”)	May, under supervision of an Independent Practitioner, evaluate and treat individuals, families and groups. If licensed may supervise Apprentices (limit 6 “points”).	After 30 hours of observation may co-facilitate all services with an Associate or Independent practitioner. After 30 hours co-facilitation of, can evaluate and treat individuals, families and groups, under the supervision of a licensed Associate or Independent level.
Recertification (2-year cycle)	250 hours of experience over the last two years (Or 2000 lifetime). 200 face-to-face or providing supervision. 30 hours training – 20 in Core Topics.	150 hours of experience over the last two years (Or 2000 lifetime). 100 face-to-face or providing supervision. 20 hours training – 15 in Core Topics. Received required Supervision.	50 hours of experience over the last two years. All 50 face-to-face. 16 hours training – All 16 in Core Topics. Received required Supervision.