



**UK Society for
Behaviour Analysis**

Routes to UKBA(cert) 2026-2032

Route 1a: January 2026-December 2028

University Coursework Masters Degree in behaviour analysis or a Related Field	Supervised Practice	Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UKBA(cert) curriculum• BACB VCS (any version)• ABAI Tier 1 sequence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UK-SBA Competence Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass Exam
<p>Route 1a is recommended for all candidates who begin their studies during or after 1 September 2023 and candidates who completed a BACB VCS but did not fulfil all of the requirements to qualify as a BCBA.</p>		

Route 1b: January 2026-December 2027

University Coursework and Master's Degree in behaviour analysis or a Related Field	Supervised Practice	Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABAI VCS 5th Edition • BACB course Sequence started before September 2023 	BACB 5 th Task List Supervision Standards	Pass UKBA(cert) Exam

Route 1b is only available to candidates who began their studies prior to 1 September 2023. This pathway expires in 2028.

Route 2: January 2028-December 2032

University Coursework and Master's Degree in behaviour analysis or a Related Field	Supervised Practice	Exam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UKBA(cert) curriculum, or • BACB 5th VCS , or • ABAI Tier 1 Accredited Programme 	UKBA(cert) Supervision and Competence Standards	Pass UKBA(cert) Exam