Professional Standards Committee NEWSLETTER

November 2024 Update

Dear Members,

We wish to inform you of the most recent updates to the *IBOC Certification & Examinations Handbook*. We draw your attention to the following points:

SECTION 7.2.2 – Eligibility for the CTA exam – Outline of requirements

- We have duplicated the information from 6.8.3 (Applying for an exception) regarding the number of hours of training and supervision that need to be in the same field of specialization of the candidate as follows:

*Note that not less than 30% of the 300 TA training hours (ie. 90 hours of training and 12 hours of supervision) must be delivered by someone who is qualified to teach and supervise in the **field of specialization** of the CTA candidate.*

SECTIONS 8.2.1 and 8.5.1

- It has come to our notice that that there was not uniformity in writing about Ethics across all four fields. Only the Educational and Organizational fields specifically stated this.
  We have added the following sentence to both the Counseling and the Psychotherapy CTA written exams Part A:

Comment on ethical matters regarding TA applications in your profession

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