



ASPPB Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ) QUICKGUIDE

**Read the ASPPB Mobility Program Policies and Procedures for a comprehensive look at the Mobility Program and requirements. Note: Requirements are subject to change and are determined by the Mobility Committee.*

The CPQ is a means by which a doctoral level licensed psychologist can easily demonstrate to a psychology board that they have met ASPPB recommended standards for licensure which include specific requirements relative to their educational background, supervised experience, and performance on the EPPP.

Application Checklist



License

- Must have a current active psychology license, based on a doctoral degree, in an ASPPB member jurisdiction, with no disciplinary action listed on any psychology license.



Education

- Must have a doctoral degree in psychology from an institution of higher education that was, at the time the degree was conferred or within 18 months of the time the degree was conferred: (1) accredited by the American Psychological Association, the Canadian Psychological Association, or designated as a psychology program by the Joint Designation Committee of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards and the National Register of Health Service Psychologists or (2) has been continuously licensed (active or inactive) for 15 years to practice psychology at the independent level in one or more ASPPB member jurisdictions based on a doctoral degree in psychology conferred prior to 1/1/2000 from a regionally accredited institution must meet the educational requirements identified in the Mobility Program Policies and Procedures.
- Transcript must be sent directly to ASPPB from institution granting degree.
- Must demonstrate a minimum of 1 continuous academic year of full-time residency^{*} at the educational institution granting the doctoral degree.

^{*} Residency means physical presence, in person, at the educational institution in a manner that facilitates the full participation and integration of the individual in the educational and training experience and includes faculty student interaction. Models that use in person contact for shorter durations throughout a year or models that use video conferencing or other electronic means to meet the residency requirement are NOT acceptable.



Supervised Experience

- Must have two years of supervised experience, at least one of which shall have been completed after doctoral degree conferred, for a minimum of 3,000 total clock hours. The minimum standard requirement shall be 1 hour per week of individual face-to-face supervision from a licensed doctoral psychologist.
- Each year [or equivalent] shall be comprised of no less than 10 months, but no more than 24 months, and at least 1,500 hours of professional service including direct contact, supervision, and didactic training.



Examination

- Successful completion of the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) with a score that meets or exceeds the established ASPPB recommended passing score at the time of application.



Professional Work Experience

- Must demonstrate at least 5 years of post-licensure work experience at the independent level under the authority of a license issued in an ASPPB member jurisdiction(s), verified by a licensed doctoral level psychologist who was licensed during a minimum of five (5) years for which they are attesting.

Renewal Requirement

There is no longer a renewal requirement for CPQ.