

(i) Selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting instruments designed to assess an individual's aptitudes, attitudes, abilities, achievements, interests, and personal characteristics; and

(ii) Using nonstandardized methods and techniques for understanding human behavior in relation to coping with, adapting to, or changing life situations.

(2) "Appraisal" does not include instruments which require specialized psychological training for administration and interpretation unless the licensed [or certified professional] counselor OR THERAPIST has completed THE training [deemed by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists and the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to be equivalent to that of a licensed psychologist who is qualified to administer the same types of instruments] REQUIRED UNDER § 17-3A-03.1 OF THIS TITLE.

17-3A-03.1.

A LICENSED COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST MAY ENGAGE IN APPRAISAL ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE INSTRUMENTS THAT REQUIRE SPECIALIZED PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION IF THE LICENSED COUNSELOR OR THERAPIST HAS COMPLETED TRAINING THAT INCLUDES:

(1) POSSESSION OF A DOCTORAL OR MASTER'S DEGREE IN AN AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING OR A RELATED FIELD THAT INCLUDES A MINIMUM OF 9 NINE GRADUATE COURSES OF AT LEAST 3 SEMESTER HOURS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- (I) PSYCHOPATHOLOGY;
- (II) BIOLOGICAL BASES OF BEHAVIOR;
- (III) RESEARCH METHODS;
- (IV) ADVANCED STATISTICS;
- (V) TESTS AND MEASURES;
- (VI) INTELLECTUAL ASSESSMENT;
- (VII) PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT;
- ~~(IX)~~ (VIII) ETHICS; AND