



# Compassionate Exception Attestation for RBT Initial and Renewal Competency Assessments

*Tasks Assessed “With a Client” during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

*Instructions:* During the qualifying months (see the BACB’s [COVID-19 Updates](#) page for qualifying time period), the assessor will complete this form when, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the “with a client” tasks could not be assessed on the Initial or Renewal Competency Assessments. On the Competency Assessment Form, the assessor will indicate or write in that “role play” was used for all applicable tasks.

The applicant or RBT must submit this form with the competency assessment when completing an RBT certification or renewal application.

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By signing this form, I \_\_\_\_\_ (responsible assessor’s name) confirm that, due to the [COVID-19 pandemic](#), \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant/ RBT name) did not have access to clients. As a result, I used a role-play scenario with a client surrogate to assess tasks to substitute for the “with a client” requirement on the competency assessment completed in \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year).

Assessor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This must be signed in accordance with the [acceptable signature policy](#).*