

History of the Examinations Developed and Maintained by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

ASWB Examinations Resulting from Practice Analyses

Job/Practice Analysis dates	1980-1982	1987-1989	1995-1996	2001-2003	2008-2010
Time resulting exams used	1983-1989	1990-1998	1998-2004	2004-2010	2011-
Examination names	A, B, C	Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Clinical	Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Clinical	Bachelors, Masters, Advanced Generalist, Clinical	Bachelors, Masters, Advanced Generalist, Clinical

Examinations Related to Qualifications for Practice

Examination Administration Dates	1983-1989	1990-1998	1998-2004	2004-2010	2011-
BSW, no post-degree experience	A	Basic	Basic	Bachelors	Bachelors
MSW, no post-degree experience	B	Intermediate	Intermediate	Masters	Masters
MSW, 2 years of supervised experience, non-specific or generalist practice	C	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced Generalist	Advanced Generalist
MSW, 2 years of post-degree supervised clinical experience	C	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical	Clinical

Examination Vendors Used by ASWB

Examination Administration Dates	1983-1997	1998-2010	2011-
Vendor	Assessment Systems Inc.	ACT	Pearson VUE