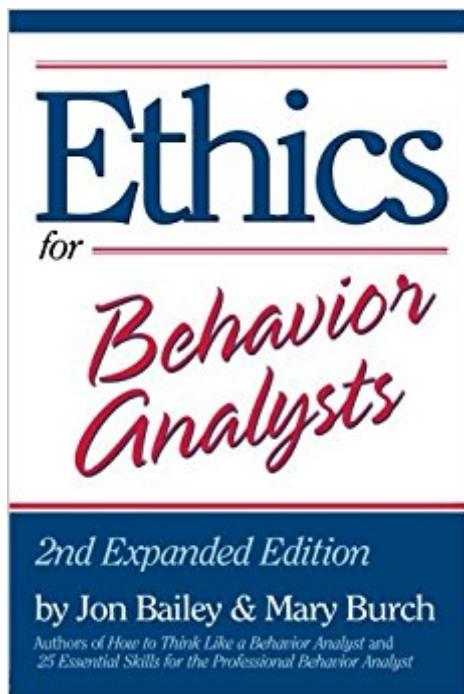


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# Ethics For Behavior Analysts: 2nd Expanded Edition



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Originally published in 2005, this second, expanded edition of *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* is a valuable resource in preparing behavior analysts for the difficult task of providing quality services. Specifically, this book is useful to behavior analysts who are working in the clinical, educational, and rehabilitative fields with clients who are developmentally disabled, are on the autistic spectrum, or have a variety of moderate to severe behavior problems that require treatment by experts using the latest evidence-based methods. The content is organized around the Behavior Analyst Certification Board Guidelines, and contains detailed ethical scenarios designed to get readers thinking about potential issues and dilemmas that may arise within their work. Responses to Case Scenarios are found at the end of each appropriate chapter, along with valuable tips found throughout the text.

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If you plan to work toward becoming a BCBA, you MUST get this book! It is essential that all BCBA's know and understand their ethical responsibilities and how to handle some of the ethical challenges that can come about in the course of practice. A bit thick, terminology-wise, but it is geared toward graduate-level students so that is to be expected.

If you are planning on being a current, practicing BCBA, then DO NOT GET THIS EDITION. It is not up-to-date with the latest code. The ethical code was revamped in 2016, so you should get the current edition, the 3rd edition. Obviously, if you don't care about the changes in the code, then this book is fine. These authors do a great job getting the message across in an easy to understand way. But I highly recommend the new edition if you are practicing in the field.

As a masters student in Behavior Analysis, this book is very helpful, and required. It gave many

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If you plan on being a behavior analyst then buy this book and use it daily.

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