WAC 246-809-110  Definitions. The following terms apply to the licensure of marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapist associates.

(1) "Approved educational program" means:
   (a) Any college or university accredited by a national or region-
       al accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of
       Postsecondary Accreditation or its successor; or
   (b) A program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for
       Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), at the time the ap-
       plicant completed the required education.

(2) "Approved supervisor" means a licensed marriage and family therapist, or an equally qualified licensed mental health practitioner.

(3) "Equally qualified licensed mental health practitioner" means a licensed mental health counselor, licensed clinical social worker, licensed psychologist, licensed physician practicing as a psychia-

(a) Three hundred clock hours in graduate or postgraduate mar-
       riage and family education, or continuing education in marriage and
       family therapy or supervision by an approved marriage and family
       therapist supervisor in marriage and family therapy or any combination
       of these; and

(b) Five years of clinical practice that includes the equivalent
       of one year of clinical practice working with couples and families.

(4) "Group supervision" means face-to-face supervision with an

approved supervisor, involving one supervisor and no more than six li-

(censure candidates.

(5) "Licensure candidate" means an individual that is accruing supervised clinical experience required for licensure.

(6) "One-on-one supervision" means face-to-face supervision with an

approved supervisor, involving one supervisor and no more than two

licensure candidates.

(7) "Peer" means a co-worker who is not the licensure candidate's

employer or supervisor.

(8) "Supervised experience requirement" means experience that is

obtained under an approved supervisor who meets the requirements de-

scribed in WAC 246-809-134.

(9) "Supervision of supervision" means supervision by an approved

supervisor for the purpose of training and qualifying a license holder to act as an approved supervisor for purposes of chapter 18.225 RCW

and WAC 246-809-134.

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