

- d. A written paper in which candidates critically address their own counselling practice and their personal view on counselling with reference to the theories they refer to, approaches, aims and methods as well as quality assurance.
- e. An oral examination in which the candidates provide proof of their counselling competencies and in which they demonstrate that they are able to describe their own behavior and actions as counsellors in a convincing way, to reflect critically, motivate them plausibly and based on clear concepts, assess them realistically and draw adequate consequences for their further professional development.

2. Demonstrate to have taken part in at least 30 hours of client oriented supervision during or after the training course, duly signed by the supervisor.

Art. 9 Procedure by dossier

Persons who are not in possession of a SGfB counselling training have a possibility to demonstrate their relevant counselling competencies by dossier.

Admission by dossier is based on the presentation of relevant documents and evidence of professional background, training as a counsellor, personal development, self- experience and supervision. The documents should include the following elements:

1. Documents

Copies of significant official documents such as educational attainment levels, diplomas, references from employers, publications, relevant certificates and proofs of counselling competencies.

2. Duration and contents of the training as a counsellor

Proof of at least 600 lessons, attendance and information on the subject-matter content of the specific counselling training course. Of these either 600 are lessons in a basic counselling course and at least 200 lessons in one or no more than 2 additional counselling courses. The curriculum contents are aimed at the development of the counselling competencies. (see "SGfB core competencies for counselling.")

3. Self-experience and personal development

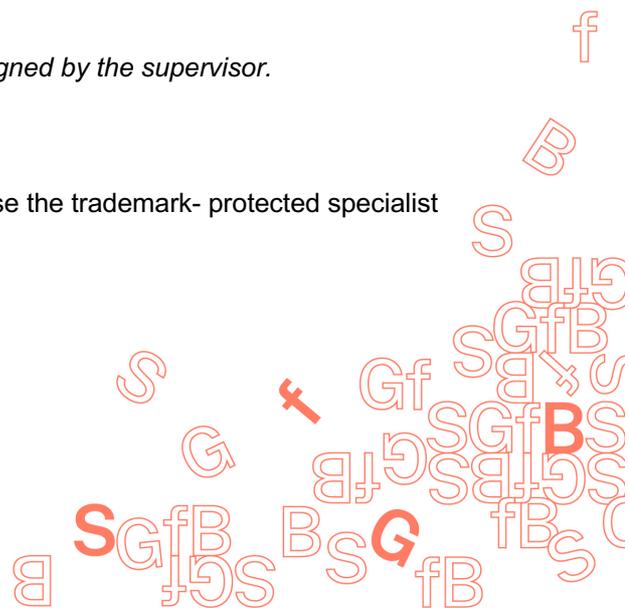
Proof of personal development processes. Proof of at least 40 hours of supervised self-experience and personal development during and/or after the specific counselling course.

4. Supervision

Proof of at least 50 hours of client oriented supervision signed by the supervisor.

Art. 10 Specialist title

After receipt of the certificate, active members have the right to use the trademark- protected specialist title "Consultant SGfB", "Consultant SGfB" or "Counsellor SGfB".



Art. 13 Title

Members in training who have permission granted by their training institution to offer counselling under supervision at a reduced rate, are entitled to use the title “SGfB member in training”.

V. Passive members

Art 14 Admission

Former organisational or individual members as well as natural and legal persons can become passive members when they share the concerns of the SGfB and wish to support them.

Passive membership must be cancelled by 30 November of the previous year, otherwise the membership will be automatically renewed.

These admission rules were reformulated and put into effect by the board on the basis of earlier provisions in June 2011. They were based on the revision of the statutes of 21st March 2011 and approved by the 10th delegates meeting (a.o. the creation of new categories of SGfB membership).

