

Application for Entry into CAST Sandplay Training
(to accompany registration form)
Level I

Date _____ Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

CAST Sandplay Training is offered to two categories of professionals:

Category A consists of professionals already licensed or registered, as required in their province of residence, authorizing them to independently practise psychotherapy. Professionals in this category are qualified to train toward achievement of international certification as an internationally Certified Sandplay Therapist. Should they choose to do so in the progress of their studies, they may also consider becoming nationally recognized as a CAST Sandplay Practitioner.

Category B consists of professionals who do not meet the requirements of Category A; but who have academic or other professional qualifications leading to knowledge and practice in a field related to mental health including, for example, art therapy, nursing, education or theological studies. These Category B professionals will be employed in an institution or agency and will not be practising sandplay in an independent practice. Professionals in this category are only eligible to become nationally recognized as a CAST Sandplay Practitioner.

Please refer to our website sandplaycanada.ca Training Program page for more details about the two distinct titles of Certified Sandplay Therapist and Sandplay Practitioner.

Please indicate which professional category applies to you:

- Category A (Licensed or registered psychotherapy professionals)
- Category B (Professionals not licensed nor registered to practice psychotherapy)

Please complete the application sections relevant to your professional category.

To find out where to mail this form and your CV,
please consult the Teaching Member who is your primary contact.

CATEGORY A: Licensed or Registered Professionals, complete this section:

The entry qualifications given below are part of the **CAST Sandplay Therapy Training Levels Document**, which are in line with the expectations of the International Society for Sandplay Therapy (ISST). These guidelines can be found on our website under information about our Training Program. Please refer to them for details.

I. Please describe your education / experience with the following:

a) University Education **or** combination of experience and educational background, please attach your complete CV.

b) Knowledge of psychopathology, psychodiagnosis and psychotherapy.

c) Personal analysis or psychotherapy, or other experiences leading to in-depth inner development and insight. Please list below any evidence of therapy, workshops, experiential learning and continuing education which include reflective process and practice.

d) Licensure or registration to practise psychotherapy (Licensure to practise psychotherapy is required by CAST where it applies provincially. In provinces with alternative regulations or designations, the individual may appeal to CAST. Alternately, if you are training concurrently in psychotherapy as you do your CAST certification, a detailed plan of that training must be submitted in order to continue with the CAST training, and your certification will not be granted until licensure is complete). Please indicate any concurrent psychotherapy training in which you are engaged.

e) Your current clinical practice.

f) Professional memberships or affiliations.

g) Supervision: Once an active Sandplay Therapy practice is begun by any student of Sandplay, they must be under the supervision of an ISST/CAST Teaching Member.

h) Your professional malpractice insurance (mandatory - either through your place of work, or if in private practice, through a professional carrier.)

I am in private practice:

Company: _____

Broker: _____

Policy number: _____

I am employed at the following agency/clinic (name and address of clinic) and am not in private practice

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CATEGORY B: Professionals not Licensed nor Registered, complete this section:

The qualifications below apply only to the CAST Sandplay Practitioner level of training. More information can be found on our website under information about our Training Program. Please refer to the website for details.

III. Please describe your education / experience with the following:

a) Academic or other professional qualifications leading to knowledge and practice in a field related to mental health including, for example, art therapy, nursing, education or theological studies. Please attach your complete CV.

b) Your current employment setting, and your job title/role.

c) Your current area of practice and the population you serve.

d) If applicable, describe your personal analysis or psychotherapy, or other experiences leading to in-depth inner development and insight. Please list below any evidence of therapy, workshops, experiential learning and continuing education which include reflective process and practice.

e) Professional memberships or affiliations.

f) Supervision: Once an active Sandplay Therapy practice is begun by any student of Sandplay they must be under the supervision of an ISST/CAST Teaching Member.

ALL APPLICANTS, complete this section:

IV. Personal Sandplay Process (not required for level I):

One of the experiences that is considered essential for a Sandplay Therapist or Sandplay Practitioner is the completion of a personal Sandplay process. The discoveries and insights that occur during this process should precede your studies in Sandplay, or must be completed during the training. Before being granted certified or practitioner status you must have *completed* your personal process with an ISST certified Sandplay Therapist. Personal process is not required for level II, however we encourage you to start your personal process as early as possible.

_____ (name of Sandplay Therapist – optional) who is either a **CAST certified personal process therapist or ISST certified therapist from another country, with whom you have begun a process.**

I have completed a personal Sandplay process: Yes ___ No ___

I am currently involved in a personal Sandplay process: Yes ___ No ___

For ISST/CAST Certified Sandplay Therapists who are authorized to offer personal Sandplay process in Canada please consult our website at sandplaycanada.ca

V. Declaration:

I understand that acceptance into Level 1 training does not guarantee entrance to either the Certification or the Practitioner Training Program. A Level II application form must be submitted before completing 40 hours of training. I also understand that I may not use any professional title referring to Sandplay until I am accepted into Level II, when I formally enter either the Certification or the Practitioner Training Program.

Full program requirements are available on the CAST website.

Signature _____ Date _____