

Siskind Susser Chart of Occupational Therapist Licensing Requirements by State

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<p>Alabama</p> <p>Alabama State Board of Occupational Therapy 64 N. Union St., Suite 734 Montgomery, AL 36130</p> <p>Phone: 334-353-4466 Fax: 334-353-4465</p> <p>Contact: Ann Cosby, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: ann.cosby@ot.alabama.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.ot.alabama.gov</p>	<p>May waive the exam, education, or experience requirements for an applicant with proof of current licensure in another state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States whose standards for licensure are considered by the board to be equivalent.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must have completed an educational program in OT from an accredited program.</p> <p>Those with completed educational & fieldwork experience requirements are eligible for a temporary permit. A temporary permit is valid until the date on which the results of the next qualifying exam have been posted. This permit cannot be renewed if the applicant fails the exam.</p>
<p>Alaska</p> <p>Alaska State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806</p> <p>Phone: 907-465-2580 Fax: 907-465-2974</p> <p>Contact: Connie Petz, Licensing Examiner</p> <p>E-mail: connie.petz@alaska.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/oc/pphy.htm</p>	<p>Licensure by acceptance of credentials if OT is licensed in another state if the requirements for licensure in that state were, at the date of the applicant's licensure, substantially equal to the requirements in Alaska.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>A temporary permit issued to a foreign trained applicant is valid until the results of the first exam for which the applicant is scheduled.</p> <p>Limited permit can be issued to a visiting, nonresident OT, valid up to 120 days.</p>	<p>Must complete jurisprudence questionnaire regarding Alaska's statutes and regulations for OT's.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must have completed a resident course of study and professional instruction equivalent to that provided by a curriculum approved by the Committee of Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or the ACTOE & supervised fieldwork.</p>
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 4205 North 7th Avenue Suite #305 Phoenix, AZ 85015</p> <p>Phone: 602-589-8353 Fax: 602-589-8354</p> <p>Contact: Vicki Egurrola, Administrative Assistant</p> <p>E-mail: vicki.egurrola@otboard.az.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.occupationaltherapyboard.az.gov/ASPSearch.htm</p>	<p>The board may waive the examination, education, or experience requirements for an applicant who has proof of current licensure in another state, the District of Columbia, or territory of the United States whose standards for licensure are considered by the board to be equivalent.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Arizona does accept verification from another State Licensure Board to substitute for NBCOT verification.</p>	<p>A limited permit can be issued to a foreign trained applicant who has been accepted to take NBCOT</p> <p>Valid for 4 months, becomes void if applicant fails exam; can be reissued only once.</p>	<p>Foreign-trained applicants must submit proof they completed the academic and supervised fieldwork requirements, which must be equivalent to those offered in the US, before they take the examination.</p>

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<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Dr., Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72202</p> <p>Phone: 501-296-1802 Fax: 501-603-3555</p> <p>Contact: Mandi Roberge, OT&RT Credentialing Coordinator</p> <p>E-mail: adr@armedicalboard.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/pro.aspx?type=4</p>	<p>Reciprocity</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary permits allowed only for students who have not yet taken or passed the NBCOT.</p>	<p>Applicants must have graduated from an accredited OT School/ Program.</p> <p>Applicants with a temporary permit who fail NBCOT the first time may receive one more temporary permit to allow them to take the exam a second time.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants for a full or temporary license must ensure the Board has a copy of the visa or a letter of intent from the prospective employer.</p>
<p>California</p> <p>California Board of Occupational Therapy 2005 Evergreen Street Suite 2050 Sacramento, CA 95815</p> <p>Phone: 916-263-2294 Fax: 916-263-2701</p> <p>Contact: Heather Martin, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: heather_martin@dca.ca.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.bot.ca.gov</p>	<p>Reciprocity</p> <p>Education and examination requirements must be met</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited Permit is issued to applicants who meet education and experience requirement</p> <p>Limited permits are only available to recent graduates who are waiting to take the NBCOT exam for the first time only.</p>	<p>OT's and OTA's trained outside the U.S. are required to complete the educational & supervised fieldwork requirements & successfully complete the entry-level certification examination administered by NBCOT or another nationally recognized credentialing body. Additionally, by state law, before the Board can issue a license/certificate, the applicant must have a United States social security number.</p>
<p>Colorado</p> <p>Office of Occupational Therapist Registration 1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202</p> <p>Phone: 303- 894-7851 Fax: 303-894-7764</p> <p>Contact: Betty Esquibel, Licensing Specialist</p> <p>E-mail: Betty.Esquibel@dora.state.co.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.dora.state.co.us/occupational-therapists/index.htm</p>	<p>An applicant who holds a current, valid license in a jurisdiction whose requirements are equivalent shall apply for registration by endorsement. A jurisdiction that requires or accepts passage of the NBCOT shall be deemed to have requirements equivalent to Colorado.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>All OT's must register with Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies to practice in Colorado after January 1, 2009.</p> <p>All applicants must have successfully completed an educational program accredited by the ACOTE or the World Federation of Occupational Therapists and must have completed supervised fieldwork.</p>

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<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Department of Public Health, OT Licensure 410 Capitol Avenue Mail Stop #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308</p> <p>Phone: 860-509-7603 Fax: 860-509-8457</p> <p>Contact: Stephen Carragher, Health Program Supervisor</p> <p>E-mail: Stephan.Carragher@po.state.ct.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=389442</p>	<p>May grant a license by endorsement to an OT or OTA who is licensed or certified as an OT, OTA, or as a person entitled to perform similar services under a different designation, in another state or jurisdiction whose requirements for practicing in such capacity are substantially similar to those of this state.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary permits are issued to recent grads (includes foreign-trained). Permit is valid for 120 days. Permits cannot be renewed & are not issued to those who have failed the exam.</p>	<p>Applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree in occupational therapy from a program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association and have 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork.</p> <p>Foreign trained students must submit proof through NBCOT that they graduated from a program accredited and approved by the NBCOT and recognized by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT).</p>
<p>Delaware</p> <p>Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy Cannon Bldg., Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904</p> <p>Phone: 302-744-4511 Fax: 302-739-2711</p> <p>Contact: Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III</p> <p>E-mail: gayle.melvin@state.de.us</p> <p>Website: http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/occupationaltherapy/index.shtml</p>	<p>To apply via reciprocity, must send letter of verification from the state or states in where applicant has been licensed or is currently licensed and verification of passing score or certification from NBCOT.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary Licensure</p> <p>Temporary licenses are good for 3 months. An applicant may request only one extension.</p> <p>Must have supervision while practicing under temporary license.</p>	<p>Send official college transcript and proof of successful completion of field work submitted by the school as well as verification of a passing score on the NBCOT</p>
<p>District of Columbia</p> <p>District of Columbia Board of Occupational Therapy 899 North Capitol Street, NE First Floor Washington, D.C. 20002</p> <p>Phone: 202-442-4782 Fax: 202-727-8471</p> <p>Contact: Mavis Azariah, Health Licensing Specialist</p> <p>E-mail: mavis.azariah@dc.gov</p> <p>Website: http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/cwp/view,A,1195,Q,488449,hplaNav,%7C30661%7C..asp</p>	<p>Endorsement</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited License</p> <p>Must have supervision of licensed OT.</p>	<p>Applicants must have completed an OT educational program that is accredited by the ACOTE and a period of supervised fieldwork experience required by the recognized educational institution where the applicant fulfilled his or her academic requirements.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must have completed an education program that is approved by the WFOT.</p>

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<p>Florida</p> <p>Florida Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 4052 Bald Cypress Way BIN #C05 Tallahassee, FL 32399</p> <p>Phone: 850-245-4373 Fax: 850-414-6860</p> <p>Contact: Deborah Boutwell, PRS-II</p> <p>E-mail: Deb_Boutwell@doh.state.fl.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/occupational/ot_maintain.html</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With NBCOT certification sent directly to board (based on NBCOT exam or AOTCB exam)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Foreign graduates must have NBCOT submit a letter to the OT Board office stating that applicant is eligible to sit for the exam.</p>	<p>Temporary permits are issued until the results of exam are received.</p> <p>Permit is revoked if applicant fails NBCOT exam.</p> <p>Temporary permits are issued only once and cannot be extended.</p>	<p>Must complete an OT program with a concentration in biologic or physical science, psychology, & sociology, and with education in selected manual skills; program must be accredited by ACOTE. Must also complete 6 months of fieldwork.</p> <p>Foreign-trained applicants must have graduated from an OT program whose course of training meets Florida's standards.</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia Board of Occupational Therapy 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858</p> <p>Phone: 478-207-2440 Fax: 866-888-7127</p> <p>Contact: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: jzimmerman@sos.state.ga.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/ot/</p>	<p>Reciprocity</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited permit allowed for examination applicants.</p>	<p>Must complete an occupational therapy program with a concentration in biological or physical science, psychology, and sociology, and education in selected manual skills. Program must be accredited by an agency acceptable to the board. The board may recognize other educational programs, such as those approved by the WFOT.</p> <p>Must complete 6 months of supervised fieldwork.</p>
<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Phone: 808-586-2693 Fax: 808-586-2874</p> <p>Contact: Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: occ_therapist@dcca.hawaii.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/programs/occupational/</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Issued to applicants who have not yet taken NBCOT.</p> <p>Must be supervised by licensed OT.</p>	<p>Must complete Board-approved education and fieldwork requirements.</p>

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<p>Idaho</p> <p>Idaho State Board of Medicine 700 West State Street PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063</p> <p>Phone: 208-334-3233 Fax: 208-334-3945</p> <p>Contact: Carrie Gilstrap, Licensing Manager</p> <p>E-mail: carrie.gilstrap@ibol.idaho.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=OCT</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must provide verification of licensure in another state for endorsement.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited permits available for new graduates who have not yet passed NBCOT.</p> <p>Valid only license is granted or results of exam are received, but for no more than 6 months.</p> <p>May be renewed once.</p>	<p>Each applicant shall provide evidence of successful completion of the academic requirements of a program in occupational therapy accredited by the ACOTE, or an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Secretary of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or both.</p>
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Department of Professional Regulation Health Services Section 320 W. Washington Street Suite 312 Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: 217-782-5988 Fax: 217-782-7645</p> <p>Contact: Carol Scott, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: carol.scott@illinois.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/ot.asp</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>If an applicant has never taken the exam, they may request a "Letter of Authorization" allowing them to practice under the direct supervision of an OT. Letters are valid for 6 months & cannot be renewed.</p>	<p>Must have completed an occupational therapy program of at least 4 years in length leading to a baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent, approved by the Department.</p>
<p>Indiana</p> <p>Occupational Therapy Committee 402 W. Washington Street Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317-234-2051 Fax: 317-233-4236</p> <p>Contact: Tasha Coleman, Director</p> <p>E-mail: pla6@pla.IN.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.in.gov/pla/ot.htm</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>Must meet Indiana's qualifications.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>May be issued to an OT licensed in another state or an OT applicant waiting to take the exam. The permit expires when the Board approves or denies the application or 180 days after issuance.</p>	<p>Must graduate from a Board-approved program and complete supervised fieldwork.</p>

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<p>Iowa</p> <p>Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners Lucas State Office Bldg. 321 East 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319</p> <p>Phone: 515-281-4413 Fax: 515-281-3121</p> <p>Contact: Judy Manning, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: jmanning@idph.state.ia.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/board_home.asp?board=pot</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>An applicant who has been a licensed OT or OTA under the laws of another jurisdiction shall file an application for licensure by endorsement with the board office. The board may receive by endorsement any applicant from DC, another state, territory, province or foreign country.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited Permit given to applicants waiting to take exam (and have never taken the exam before)</p> <p>Can be renewed, even if applicant fails exam</p> <p>Maximum 6 months</p>	<p>The applicant for licensure as an OT shall have completed the requirements for a degree in occupational therapy in an occupational therapy program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association.</p>
<p>Kansas</p> <p>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 800 SW Jackson, Suite A Topeka, KS 66612</p> <p>Phone: 785-296-0959 Fax: 785-296-0852</p> <p>Contact: Bill Dechand, Application Analyst</p> <p>E-mail: bdechand@ksbha.ks.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.ksbha.org/main.html</p>	<p>Endorsement if licensed in the US and requirements are similar to those in Kansas.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary license may be issued to an applicant waiting to take the exam. Permit expires one year from date of issue and cannot be renewed.</p>	<p>All applicants must meet education and fieldwork requirements.</p> <p>An educational program for licensure as an OT shall be recognized by the board if the program meets the standards for an accredited educational program for the OT adopted December 1998 by ACOTE.</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, KY 40601</p> <p>Phone: 502-564-3296 Fax: 502-696-3833</p> <p>Contact: Julie Jackson, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: JulieG.Jackson@ky.gov</p> <p>Website: http://bot.ky.gov/</p>	<p>An applicant for licensure as an OT that is or has been licensed in another state must submit: 1) Application Form; 2) Letter of good standing from every jurisdiction in which the applicant has held a license; 3) Current copy of NBCOT certificate; & 4) Appropriate fee.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The permit is valid until application is approved or denied, & cannot be extended for more than 60 days after the second exam offered after applicant has applied to take exam.</p>	<p>Must complete the academic requirements of an OT program accredited by ACOTE or its equivalent & complete 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork.</p> <p>Foreign trained OTs must show that educational qualifications are equal to those of Kentucky.</p> <p>Foreign trained OTs must show proof they can legally work in the US.</p>

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<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130</p> <p>Phone: 504-524-6820 ext. 259 Fax: 504-599-0503</p> <p>Contact: Elaine Barberot, Licensing Analyst</p> <p>E-mail: ebarberot@lsbme.la.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.lsbme.louisiana.gov/OccupationalTherapists.htm</p>	<p>Endorsement</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary license is valid until the results of the next scheduled exam taken by applicant are sent to the Board.</p> <p>May be issued to one who is qualified for licensure but does not have a work visa. Expires on the earlier of 90 days after permit issued; 10 days after receiving approval or denial of visa; or date the Board approves or denies the application. May be renewed once.</p>	<p>Must have completed the academic and fieldwork requirements to sit for the NBCOT. Must be approved by the Board.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must show they are legally authorized to work in the US.</p>
<p>Maine</p> <p>Maine Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>Phone: 207-624-8626 Fax: 207-624-8637</p> <p>Contact: Torrey Gray, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: TorreyJ.Gray@maine.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/occupational/index.htm</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Applicants who have received approval from NBCOT to sit for exam may be issued a temporary license, which is valid until the results of the exam are received by the Board. May be renewed once.</p>	<p>Foreign trained applicants must receive approval for their educational programs, supervised fieldwork and English language proficiency, based on standards set by NBCOT.</p>
<p>Maryland</p> <p>Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Spring Grove Hospital Center Bland Bryant Building 55 Wade Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228</p> <p>Phone: 410-402-8560 Fax: 410-402-8561</p> <p>Contact: Donna Ashman, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: ashmand@dhmh.state.md.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.mdotboard.org/</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>Requirements in state of licensure must be at least equal to those in Maryland.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Issued to an applicant who has not yet passed the exam.</p> <p>The Board may issue no more than 2 temporary licenses to an individual.</p>	<p>Education must be accredited by ACOTE.</p>

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<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professions 1000 Washington Street Boston, MA 02118</p> <p>Phone: 617-727-3033 Fax: 617-727-0139</p> <p>Contact: Deta Deans</p> <p>E-mail: deta.deans@state.ma.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/ah</p>	<p>Any applicant who is duly licensed or registered under the laws of another state or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be issued a license without examination.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary licenses are offered ONLY to individuals who are registered to sit for the next NBCOT exam.</p> <p>May be renewed ONLY twice if applicants fails exam & is registered to sit for the next exam – if applicant fails three exams, cannot be renewed again.</p>	<p>Must have successfully completed an accredited occupational therapist educational program approved by the board and required fieldwork.</p>
<p>Michigan</p> <p>Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-7518</p> <p>Phone: 517-335-0918 Fax: 517-373-2179</p> <p>Contact: Lucinda Clark, Applications Supervisor</p> <p>E-mail: lclark@michigan.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.michigan.gov/mdc/h/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_27545---,00.html</p>	<p>Endorsement</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Stopped allowing Temporary/ Limited License in 1999</p>	<p>Must have completed an occupational therapy program accredited by the AMA, AOTA or WFOT.</p> <p>Applicants whose education was not conducted in English must show they have achieved a score of 550 on the TOEFL.</p>
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health Health Occupations Program PO Box 64882 St. Paul, MN 55164-0882</p> <p>Phone: 651-201-3725 Fax: 651-201-3839</p> <p>Contact: Kimberly Ruberg, Licensing Coordinator</p> <p>E-mail: hop@health.state.mn.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hop/otp/index.html</p>	<p>Applicants licensed in another state can receive license if requirements in the state of licensure are equivalent to those in Minnesota.</p> <p>Applicants licensed in another state whose standards for credentialing are equivalent to or exceed the requirements for licensure in Minnesota may be eligible for licensure by reciprocity.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Applicants educated in the US or its possessions or territories must successfully complete all academic and fieldwork requirements of an educational program for occupational therapists approved or accredited by the ACOTE.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must successfully complete all academic & fieldwork requirements of an educational program for OT's approved by the WFOT.</p>

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<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Department of Health Professional Licensure - OT 570 East Woodrow Wilson PO BOX 1700 Jackson, MS 39215</p> <p>Phone: 601-364-7360 Fax: 601-364-5057</p> <p>Contact: Yolanda Morrow, Health Program Specialist Sr.</p> <p>E-mail: yolanda.morrow@msdh.state.ms.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.msdh.state.ms.us/msdhsite/static/30,0,82.html</p>	<p>Endorsement</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>A limited permit shall be granted for a period not to exceed 90 days beyond the date of the next scheduled examination.</p>	<p>Education must be accredited by ACOTE and must complete supervised fieldwork.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must show that their educational program and the supervised fieldwork are substantially equivalent to that required of a US trained applicant.</p> <p>Those educated in a language other than English must pass TOEFL, TSE and TWE.</p>
<p>Missouri</p> <p>Missouri State Board of Occupational Therapy 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-0877 Fax: 573-526-3489</p> <p>Contact: Vanessa Beauchamp, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: vanessa.beauchamp@pr.mo.gov</p> <p>Website: http://pr.mo.gov/octherapy.asp</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must meet requirements of Missouri</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited permit may be issued to an applicant registered to sit for the exam.</p> <p>A limited permit shall only be effective up to but not to exceed the time the results of the second available examination are received by the board unless the person successfully passes the examination in which instance the limited permit shall remain valid for an additional sixty days.</p>	<p>Foreign-trained applicants must have social security number, must be accepted by NBCOT to sit for the exam.</p>
<p>Montana</p> <p>Montana Board of Occupational Therapy Practice PO Box 200513 301 South Park, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>Phone: 406-841-2390 Fax: 406-841-2305</p> <p>Contact: Dennis Clark, Program Manager</p> <p>E-mail: dclark@mt.gov</p> <p>Website: http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/otp_board/board_page.asp</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Available to graduates waiting to take the NBCOT examination</p>	<p>Applicants must complete the academic requirements of an educational program OT's accredited by the ACOTE & must complete a minimum of 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork experience or satisfy any generally recognized past standards that identified minimum fieldwork requirements at the time of graduation.</p>

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<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Nebraska Board of Occupational Therapy Practice P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE, 68509-4986</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-0547 Fax: 402-471-3577</p> <p>Contact: Diane Hansmeyer, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: diane.hansmeyer@hhs.ne.gov</p> <p>Website: www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rccs/ot/ot.htm</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>A temporary permit may be issued to an applicant who has met all requirements except for passing the exam, and who has not previously taken the licensure exam.</p> <p>The temporary permit is valid until the date the results of the exam are available to the Department for the first exam administered after the issuance of the temporary permit.</p>	<p>Must show completion of an approved program for Occupational Therapists and approved supervised field work experience from an educational institution accredited by the AOTA in collaboration with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).</p>
<p>Nevada</p> <p>State of Nevada Board of Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 34779 Reno, NV 89533-4779</p> <p>Phone: 775-746-4101 Fax: 775-746-4105</p> <p>Contact: Loretta L. Ponton, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: occtherapy@gbis.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.nvot.org/</p>	<p>May waive examination requirement if applicant is licensed in another state whose requirements are equivalent to those in Nevada.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary license may be issued to an applicant licensed in another state.</p> <p>Provisional license may be issued to an applicant who is eligible for licensure, has registered to take exam, but has not yet passed exam.</p> <p>Temporary & provisional licenses expire 6 months from date of issue & can be renewed only once.</p>	<p>Education must be accredited by an agency approved by the board.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>New Hampshire Occupational Therapy Governing Board 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-8389 Fax: 603-271-6702</p> <p>Contact: Traci E. Weber</p> <p>E-mail: traci.e.weber@nh.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.nh.gov/alliedhealth/boards/occupationaltherapy/index.htm</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Conditional License</p>	<p>Age 17+</p> <p>Must have successfully completed an academic program in occupational therapy accredited by the ACOTE or its successor organization or be certified by the NBCOT or its successor organization. Must also complete 6 months of supervised fieldwork.</p>

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<p>New Jersey</p> <p>Occupational Therapy Advisory Council 124 Halsey St., 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07101</p> <p>Phone: 973-504-6570 Fax: 973-648-3536</p> <p>Contact: Laura Anderson, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: andersonl@dca.lps.state.nj.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/occup/</p>	<p>May grant license without examination to an OT licensed in another US state of territory if the requirements are similar to those of New Jersey.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>NJ offers a temporary license to those who meet the educational requirement-s & who are registered and eligible to take NBCOT within 90 days from the date of issuance. License expires upon failure of exam. Can be renewed until the next exam date.</p>	<p>Must have successfully completed the academic requirements of an educational program in occupational therapy accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association, World Federation of Occupational Therapy or another recognized occupational therapy accrediting agency.</p> <p>Must complete 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork at the educational institution.</p>
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>New Mexico Board of Examiners for Occupational Therapy 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505</p> <p>Phone: 505-476-4940 Fax: 505-476-4645</p> <p>Contact: Velma Rodriguez, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: occupationaltherapy@state.nm.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.rld.state.nm.us/OccupationalTherapy/index.html</p>	<p>No reciprocity.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Provisional Permit issued for applicants who have not taken NBCOT.</p> <p>Becomes void if applicant fails exam.</p> <p>Applicant cannot qualify if he previously failed the NBCOT.</p>	<p>Must complete an occupational therapy educational program accredited by ACOTE.</p> <p>Applicants trained outside the US must have had their education accepted by the NBCOT. The board must receive written verification in the form of an eligibility letter received by the board directly from the NBCOT.</p>
<p>New York</p> <p>New York State Education Department Office of the Professions Occupational Therapy Unit 89 Washington Ave, Unit 3 Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>Phone: 518-474-3817 ext 100 Fax: 518-486-4846</p> <p>Contact: Doug Lentivech, Acting Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: otbd@mail.nysed.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/ot.htm</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited permit issued to applicants waiting to sit for exam. The permit is valid for one year and may be renewed once, at the discretion of the Department, for one additional year.</p>	<p>Education must be accredited by AOTA.</p> <p>Applicants who seek to meet the education requirements with credentials from programs outside the US that are not accredited by the AOTA must have educational credentials verified by CGFNS.</p> <p>Must demonstrate English language proficiency – can be done through passage of NBCOT or passage of an English proficiency exam.</p>

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<p>North Carolina</p> <p>North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 2280 Raleigh, NC 27602</p> <p>Phone: 919-832-1380 Fax: 919-833-1059</p> <p>Contact: Barbara Williams, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: Administrator@NCBOT.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.ncbot.org/</p>	<p>May exempt an applicant from certain licensure requirements if the applicant is currently licensed in another state, DC, Puerto Rico, or Guam, provided the other jurisdiction's licensure standards are considered by the Board to be substantially equivalent to or higher than those in North Carolina.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Applicants for licensure as an occupational therapist must have successfully completed an accredited occupational therapy educational curriculum and the required supervised fieldwork as determined by the Board.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants who have not taken and passed the NBCOT exam are not eligible for licensure in North Carolina.</p>
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>North Dakota State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 2900 E. Broadway, Suite 1 Bismarck, ND 58501</p> <p>Phone: 701-250-0847 Fax: 701- 224-9824</p> <p>Contact: Nikki Owings, Administrative Assistant</p> <p>E-mail: nikki@aptnd.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.ndotboard.com/</p>	<p>Reciprocity</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>May be issued to one who has completed the education and experience requirements. Permit is valid until the results of the exam are available to the board. The holder of a limited permit must take the exam within four months of completion of the education and experience requirements. Permit may be renewed once.</p>	<p>Must complete an educational program that is approved by the board and a period of supervised fieldwork experience required by the accredited educational institution where the applicant met the academic requirements required by a national accrediting agency approved by the board.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must satisfy equivalent education and fieldwork requirements.</p>
<p>Ohio</p> <p>Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board 77 South High Street 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108</p> <p>Phone: 614-466-3774 Fax: 614-995-0816</p> <p>Contact: Jeff Rosa, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: jeff.rosa@otptat.state.oh.us</p> <p>Website: www.otptat.ohio.gov</p>	<p>Yes, provided that the requirements of that state are similar to those in Ohio.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Permit cannot be renewed if applicant has failed the exam.</p>	<p>Must have completed an OT educational program, including instruction in basic human sciences, the human development process, occupational tasks and activities, the health-illness-health continuum, and occupational therapy theory and practice. Must also have 6 months of supervised fieldwork.</p> <p>Foreign trained grads licensed in another state for at least 5 years do not need a credentials evaluation if passed NBCOT.</p>

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<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Oklahoma Occupational Therapists Committee 101 NE 51st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105</p> <p>Phone: 405-962-1400 Fax: 405-962-1499</p> <p>Contact: Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: kplant@osbmls.state.ok.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.okmedicalboard.org/occupational_therapists</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Standards for licensure must be equivalent to Oklahoma's requirements for licensure.</p>	<p>Verification of having passed NBCOT is sufficient verification of education and training.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Practice under a temporary letter must be under supervision of an OT licensed in Oklahoma</p>	<p>Applicants must have completed an OT educational program recognized by the Board, with a concentration in biological or physical science, psychology and sociology, and with education in selected manual skills. The educational program must be accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education & Accreditation/American Medical Association in collaboration with the AOTA.</p>
<p>Oregon</p> <p>Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board 800 NE Oregon Street Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232</p> <p>Phone: 971-673-0198 Fax: 971-673-0226</p> <p>Contact: Felicia Holgate, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: felicia.m.holgate@state.or.us</p> <p>Website: www.otlb.state.or.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must have letter of verification sent from any state applicant is licensed or was licensed for the past 5 years</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Applicants who have completed all other requirements & are eligible to take NBCOT exam may apply for a limited permit. Those practicing in another country who are graduates of a WFOT approved school may also apply. Limited permits cannot be issued to one who has failed the exam. Limited permits may not be renewed unless the applicant could not take the exam due to a reason approved by board.</p>	<p>Education must be accredited by ACOTE or WFOT.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Pennsylvania State Board of Occupational Therapy 2601 North 3rd Street Harrisburg, PA 17110</p> <p>Phone: 717-783-1389 Fax: 717-787-7769</p> <p>Contact: Judy Harner, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: st-occupational@state.pa.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/cwp/view.asp?a=1104&q=432967</p>	<p>Exam may be waived if applicant presents one of the following: Evidence that the applicant is licensed as an OT in another US state, territory or DC, which has equivalent requirements; or Evidence that the applicant passed NBCOT exam & is currently certified by NBCOT as a registered OT.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary license may be issued to an applicant who has not yet passed exam. License expires if applicant fails to take the next available exam or if applicant fails the exam.</p>	<p>Education program must be approved by the board.</p> <p>Must complete 6 months of fieldwork.</p> <p>Foreign-trained applicants must submit credentials evaluation - Board will accept an evaluation done by the NBCOT as proof that the foreign-educated applicant has completed the educational requirements.</p>

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<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104 Providence, RI 02908</p> <p>Phone: 401-222-2828 Fax: 401-222-1272</p> <p>Contact: J. Michel Martineau, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: jmichel.martineau@health.ri.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.health.state.ri.us/hsr/professions/occ_therap.php</p>	<p>Endorsement</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary Application</p>	<p>Non-US citizens must provide documented evidence of alien status such as, immigration papers or resident alien card or such other verifying papers.</p>
<p>South Carolina</p> <p>South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy 110 Centerview Dr., Ste 306 Columbia, SC 29211-1329</p> <p>Phone: 803-896-4641 Fax: 803-896-4525</p> <p>Contact: Laura McDaniels, Initial Licensing Supervisor</p> <p>E-mail: mcdanil@llr.sc.gov</p> <p>Website: www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/OccupationalTherapy</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>Must receive SC permanent license before practicing</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary License</p>	<p>A temporary license may be granted to those who have applied to take the next scheduled board-approved certification exam or who have taken the exam & have not received the exam results. The license is valid until the exam results are received by the board. Temporary licenses may be renewed once in the discretion of the board, upon good cause shown.</p>
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners 101 N. Main Ave., Ste. 301 Sioux Falls, SD 57104</p> <p>Phone: 605-367-7781 Fax: 605-367-7786</p> <p>Contact: Margaret Hansen, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: margaret.hansen@state.sd.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.sd.us/doh/medical/</p>	<p>The board may waive the exam, education or experience requirements & grant a license to an applicant who has licensure as an OT or OTA in another state or territory of the US whose standards for licensure are equivalent to the requirements for South Dakota.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited License for graduates waiting to take NBCOT.</p> <p>Limited License void if graduate fails NBCOT. Must reapply for Limited Permit.</p> <p>Limited License can be renewed once.</p>	

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<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Heritage Place Metro Center Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p>Phone: 615-532-5096 Fax: 615-253-8724</p> <p>Contact: Tomica Walker, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: tomica.walker@state.tn.us</p> <p>Website: http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/OT/index.htm</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary License</p>	<p>For a limited permit, must provide proof that applicant will take next available exam.</p> <p>Have 4-6 weeks to take exam, license expires after 6 weeks.</p> <p>Do not offer reciprocity, but if applicant is licensed in another state, must show license verification.</p>
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 333 Guadalupe Suite #2-510 Austin, TX 78701-3942</p> <p>Phone: 512-305-6900 Fax: 512-305-6951</p> <p>Contact: Augusta Gelfand, Coordinator of OT Licensing Programs</p> <p>E-mail: augusta@ptot.texas.gov</p> <p>Website: www.ecptote.state.tx.us/</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>Applicants for endorsement must submit the guidelines set forth by NBCOT are required & an official letter from NBCOT must be sent in addition to the application and fees.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary License</p>	<p>If no SSN, must submit affidavit.</p> <p>A temporary license is available to those who will be sitting for NBCOT for the first time. It is NOT available to applicants who have received a license in another US state, or another country as an OT practitioner, unless they were a certified OTA & now meets the requirements to become an OT.</p>
<p>Utah</p> <p>Utah Occupational Therapy Board 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84111</p> <p>Phone: 801-530-6334 Fax: 801-530-6511</p> <p>Contact: Lee Avery, Board Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: lavery@utah.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/occupational_therapy.html</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Must pass the Utah Occupational Therapy Law and Rule Exam.</p> <p>Must provide SSN.</p>

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<p>Vermont</p> <p>Vermont Occupational Therapy Advisory Board National Life Building, Floor 2 Montpelier, VT 05620-3402</p> <p>Phone: 802-828-3228 Fax: 802-828-2465</p> <p>Contact: Judith Griffen, Administrative Assistant</p> <p>E-mail: jgriffen@sec.state.vt.us</p> <p>Website: http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/o_therapists/</p>	<p>To qualify for a certification by endorsement, OT & OTA applicants must be currently certified in another jurisdiction. The requirements of that jurisdiction must currently be at least equal to Vermont's.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Applicants trained in countries without accreditation standards similar to those in the US must have completed an OT or OTA educational program equivalent to the standards of accredited schools. The Board will evaluate those academic credentials received with the completed application in consultation with a credentials evaluation service. The applicant is responsible for the costs of this credential review.</p>
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Occupational Therapy Board 9960 Maryland Drive, Ste 300 Richmond, VA 23233</p> <p>Phone: 804-367-4613 Fax: 804-527-4426</p> <p>Contact: Bradly Verry, Licensing Specialist</p> <p>E-mail: bradly.verry@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhp.state.va.us/medicines/advisory/ot/default.asp</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>New graduate can practice as an OT Licensed Applicant for up to 1 year or until Board receives results of NBCOT exam</p>
<p>Washington</p> <p>Washington Occupational Therapy Practice Board PO Box 47877 Olympia, WA 98504-7877</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-4940 Fax: 360-527-4909</p> <p>Contact: Shannon McMillan, Credentialing Supervisor</p> <p>E-mail: shannon.mcmillan@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/professions/Occupational_Therapy/default.htm</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Apply for temporary license</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited Permit issued to applicant waiting to take next available exam</p> <p>Temporary License issued to applicant who is currently licensed in a jurisdiction that is considered by the board to have licensing standards equivalent to those in Washington</p>

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<p>West Virginia</p> <p>West Virginia Board of Occupational Therapy 3041 University Ave, Ste 6 Morgantown, WV 26505</p> <p>Phone: 304-285-3150</p> <p>Contact: Vonda Malnikoff, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: vmalnikoff@wvbot.org</p> <p>Website: www.wvbot.org</p>	<p>Yes, if a person holds a current license in another state. Good for 90 days.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited Permit if waiting to take NBCOT. Valid only for 90 days. Becomes null and void if the exam is failed.</p>	
<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>Wisconsin Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board PO Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-2112 Fax: 608-261-7083</p> <p>Contact: Brittany Haberman, License/Permit Program Associate</p> <p>E-mail: brittany.haberman@wisconsin.gov</p> <p>Website: http://drl.wi.gov/</p>	<p>Can transfer credentials from another state by having each state board or other jurisdiction where licensed submit verification letters to the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board. The letters must indicate date of birth, credential number, date of issuance, and information about disciplinary actions, if any.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No provision for temporary licensure for those who have already passed the exam.</p>	<p>All applicants must pass NBCOT and apply for licensure based on that.</p> <p>Foreign graduates must receive certification by NBCOT.</p>
<p>Wyoming</p> <p>Wyoming Board of Occupational Therapy 6101 Yellowstone Rd, Ste 501 Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307-777-7764 Fax: 307-777-3314</p> <p>Contact: Vickie L. Spires, Occupational Licensing Officer</p> <p>E-mail: vspire@state.wy.us</p> <p>Website: http://ot.state.wy.us/</p>	<p>No endorsement but they do have a temporary license based on a current license in another state</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Based on a current license in another state</p>	<p>Must pass the NBCOT exam</p>