

Chart Of Occupational Therapist Licensing Requirements By State

By Gregory Siskind



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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: acosby@asbot.state.al.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.asbot.state.al.us</p> | No | Yes | Yes | No | <p>Must have completed an educational program in OT from an accredited program and have passed NBCOT exam.</p> <p>Those who have completed the educational and 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 made public. This limited permit shall not 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: Steve Snyder, Licensing Examiner</p> <p>E-mail: steve_snyder@commerce.state.ak.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pphy.htm</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. | Yes. Must provide letter from NBCOT that applicant is registered OTR or COTA | A temporary permit issued to a foreign trained applicant is valid until the results of the first exam for which the applicant is scheduled. Limited permit can be issued to a visiting, nonresident OT, valid up to 120 days. | No | <p>Must complete jurisprudence questionnaire regarding Alaska's statutes and regulations for OT's.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must have completed a course of study equal to that in Alaska, must have completed supervised fieldwork, must pass an English exam, must have legal status to work in the U.S., and must pass NBCOT.</p> |
| <p>Arizona</p> <p>Arizona Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners 5060 North 19th Ave. Suite #209 Phoenix, AZ 85015</p> <p>Phone: 602-589-8352 Fax: 602-589-8354</p> <p>Contact: Cedes Bruno Morgan, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: abote@mindspring.com</p> <p>Website: www.mindspring.com/~abote</p> | Endorsement Must have been certified before July 1, 1990 | Yes Arizona does accept verification from another State Licensure Board to substitute for NBCOT verification. | A limited permit can be issued to a foreign trained applicant who has been accepted to take NBCOT Valid for 4 months, becomes void if applicant fails exam; can be reissued only once. | | Foreign-trained applicants must submit proof of having completed a program similar to that in Arizona before they take the examination |

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| <p>California</p> <p>California Board of Occupational Therapy 444 North Third Street Suite 410 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Phone: 916-322-3394 Fax: 916-445-6167</p> <p>Contact: Gretchen Kjose, Executive Officer</p> <p>E-mail: gretchen_kjose@dca.ca.gov</p> <p>Website: www.bot.ca.gov</p> | Reciprocity Education and examination requirements must be met | Yes | Limited Permit is issued to applicants who meet education and experience requirement Limited permits are only available to recent graduates who are waiting to take the NBCOT exam for the first time only. | Exam conducted by nationally accredited body if not NBCOT | 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>Colorado</p> <p>Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado PO BOX 18387 Boulder, CO 80308-1387</p> <p>Phone: 303-546-6822 Fax: 303-226-4466</p> <p>General E-mail: info@otacco.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.otacco.org/</p> | N/A | Yes | N/A | No | Colorado does not have licensure. If applicant has graduated from an accredited school, has passed the NBCOT exam and has completed an internship under the supervision of an OT they are eligible to work in Colorado. |

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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: Lawanda Scott</p> <p>E-mail: lawanda.scott@po.state.ct.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.ct-clinic.com/detail.asp?code=1742</p> | <p>Must provide proof of licensure in another 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>N/A</p> | <p>Education credentials earned in another country must be reviewed by a credentials evaluation service approved by the Department of Public Health.</p> <p>Foreign trained students need to be graduates of a program accredited and approved by the NBCOT and recognized by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). Proof of this certification needs to be sent directly from NBCOT.</p> |
| <p>Delaware</p> <p>Delaware Board of Occupational Therapy Cannon Bldg., Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904</p> <p>Phone: 302-744-4532 Fax: 302-739-2711</p> <p>Contact: Katie Rochester</p> <p>E-mail: katie.rochester@state.de.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.professionallicensing.state.de.us/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>No</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 717 14th Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005</p> <p>Phone: 877-672-2174 Fax: 202-727-8471</p> <p>Contact: Mauild Miskell, Health License Specialist</p> <p>E-mail: mmiskell@dchealth.gov</p> <p>Website: http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/cwp/view,A,1195,Q,488449,hplaNav,30661,_.asp</p> | <p>Endorsement</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Limited License</p> <p>Must have supervision of licensed OT.</p> | <p>No</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/index.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 next board meeting or until the results of NBCOT are received - must submit scheduled date of NBCOT with application. Permit is revoked if applicant fails NBCOT exam.</p> | | <p>Must submit verifications of medically related paid employment in Florida within the last 5 years - must include job description & a letter verifying dates of employment. This does not include fieldwork experience.</p> <p>Graduation from an OT program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association.</p> <p>Official school transcripts sent directly to the board office.</p> |
| <p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858</p> <p>Phone: 478-207-1300 Fax: 478-207-1363</p> <p>Contact: Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist</p> <p>E-mail: fmackey@sos.state.ga.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/ot/</p> | <p>Require verification of licensure in another state.</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Limited permit allowed for examination applicants</p> | <p>No</p> | |
| <p>Hawaii</p> <p>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Phone: 808-586-3000 Fax: 808-586-2689</p> <p>Contact: Alan Taniguchi, 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>Temporary License</p> <p>Issued to applicants who have not yet taken NBCOT</p> <p>Under supervision of licensed OT</p> | <p>No</p> | |

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| <p>Idaho</p> <p>Idaho State Board of Medicine 1755 Westgate Drive, Suite 140 Boise, ID 83704</p> <p>Phone: 208-327-7000 Fax: 208-327-7005</p> <p>Contact: Jodi Adcock, Office Specialist</p> <p>E-mail: jadcock@bom.state.id.us</p> <p>Website: www.bom.state.id.us</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>Limited permit fee is \$25.</p> | | <p>Must have received education at an accredited program.</p> <p>Permanent license fee for OT is \$110 and \$80 for an OTA.</p> |
| <p>Illinois</p> <p>Department of Professional Regulation Licensure Maintenance Unit 320 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: 217-782-0458 Fax: 217-782-7645</p> <p>Contact: Kim Scott, Board Liaison</p> <p>E-mail: kscott@ildpr.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/ot.asp</p> | <p>No reciprocity; All applicants who have been licensed by another jurisdiction need to apply on the basis of Acceptance of Examination or Endorsement.</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Illinois does not issue a temporary license to applicants who are licensed elsewhere and have taken the NBCOT. If an applicant has never taken the exam, they may request a "Letter of Authorization" which is issued to new graduates allowing them to practice under the direct supervision of an OT. Letters are valid for 6 months & cannot be renewed.</p> | <p>Verification of Certification Exam for Occupational Therapist, Registered or Certification Exam for Occupational Therapist, Assistant</p> | |

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| <p>Indiana</p> <p>Health Professions Bureau 402 W. Washington Street, Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317-234-2051 Fax: 317-233-4236</p> <p>Contact: Jayma Ellerbrook, Director</p> <p>E-mail: pla6@pla.IN.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.in.gov/pla/bandc/otc/</p> | <p>Endorsement</p> <p>Must meet Indiana's qualifications.</p> | Yes | Temporary License | No | Must provide social security number. |
| <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</p> <p>Board has authority to allow reciprocity with states that have equal licensing requirements but not such states identified yet</p> | Yes | <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> | No | If licensed in another state, the applicant shall provide an official statement from the state licensing board of each state in which the applicant has been licensed regarding the status of the applicant's license, including issue date, expiration date, and information regarding any pending or prior disciplinary action. |
| <p>Kansas</p> <p>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts 235 South Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66603-3068</p> <p>Phone: 785-296-7413 Fax: 785-296-0852</p> <p>Contact: Charlene Abbott, Licensing Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: cabbott@ink.org</p> <p>Website: www.ksbha.org</p> | No | Yes | <p>Yes</p> <p>Must provide copy of diploma (or letter from the school if a diploma has not yet been issued) & a copy of the student's transcripts</p> | No | Must attend/have attended an accredited institution. |

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| <p>Kentucky</p> <p>Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, KY 40601</p> <p>Phone: 502-564-3296 Fax: 502-696-5890</p> <p>Contact: Jeff Boler, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: Jeff.Boler@ky.gov</p> <p>Website: http://finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/OAS/op/occupth/</p> | <p>An applicant for licensure as an OT or OTA that is or has been licensed, certified, or registered in another state must submit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Completed Application Form; 2) Letter of good standing from every jurisdiction in which the applicant has held a license; 3) Current copy of NBCOT certificate; and 4) Appropriate fee. | <p>Yes</p> | <p>A temporary permit to practice as an OT or OTA may be granted to applicants with pending licensure applications. The permit allows the applicant for licensure to practice under the supervision of a licensed OT. The permit is valid until applicant is issued or denied a license, but cannot be extended for more than 60 days after the second exam offered after applicant has applied to take the exam.</p> | <p>No</p> | <p>OT applicants must submit evidence of successful completion of 24 weeks of supervised fieldwork experience; OTAs must complete 16 weeks.</p> <p>Foreign trained OTs & OTAs must furnish proof of good moral character & present educational qualifications, which must be substantially equal to those of Kentucky before the exam is administered.</p> <p>Foreign trained applicants must also submit a current copy of NBCOT certificate & evidence of legal permission for employment in the US (such as I-94, green card, passport stamp, etc.).</p> |
| <p>Louisiana</p> <p>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130</p> <p>Phone: 504-524-6763 Fax: 504-599-0503</p> <p>Contact: Jenine Young, Licensing Analyst</p> <p>E-mail: jyoung2@lsbme.org</p> <p>Website: www.lsbme.org</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>No</p> | <p>Foreign trained applicants must show they are legally authorized to work in the US.</p> |

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| <p>Maine</p> <p>Maine Board of Occupational Therapy Practice #35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>Phone: 207-624-8603 Fax: 207-624-8637</p> <p>Contact: Penny Vaillancourt, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: vaillancourt@maine.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.me.us/pfr/olr/categories/cat28.htm</p> | <p>Maine does not allow endorsement or reciprocity</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Temporary license is valid until the results of the next scheduled national examination taken by applicant are sent to the Board</p> | <p>No</p> | <p>Temporary licenses are allowed for graduates who have not taken the exam. It can be renewed only once if the applicant fails the exam</p> |
| <p>Maryland</p> <p>Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Spring Grove Hospital Center Benjamin Rush 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: www.mdotboard.org</p> | | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Must have supervision at all times.</p> | | <p>Applications must be complete by the 3rd Wednesday of the month in time for Board Review on the 3rd Friday.</p> |
| <p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professions 239 Causeway Street, Suite #500 Boston, MA 02114</p> <p>Phone: 617-727-3071 Fax: 617-727-2669</p> <p>Contact: Ann Evans, Board Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: ann.evans@state.ma.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/ah</p> | <p>Do not reciprocate</p> <p>Do use endorsement</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Temporary licenses are offered ONLY to individuals who are registered to sit for the next NBCOT exam.</p> | | <p>To apply for a license via endorsement, send an application, transcripts from the OT program, letters of verification from each state where a license is currently held or has been held in the past, and scores from NBCOT exam or Verification of Certification from NBCOT.</p> <p>Up to 3 temporary licenses are allowed; if an applicant has sat for the exam prior to application for temporary license, the applicant is allowed only 2 temporary licenses.</p> |

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| <p>Michigan</p> <p>Michigan Department of Community Health 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/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_27545---.00.html</p> | Yes | Yes | No Stopped allowing Temporary/ Limited License in 1999 | No | |
| <p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health P.O. Box 64975 St. Paul, MN 55164-0975</p> <p>Phone: 651-282-5624 Fax: 651-282-5628</p> <p>Contact: Mark Meath, Regulation Systems Specialist</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> | Reciprocity | Yes | Yes | No | For licensure by reciprocity, applicant must send description of credentials, letter from the jurisdiction that issued the credential describing the applicant's qualifications that entitled the applicant to receive the credential, and proof that the credentialing standards of the jurisdiction that issued the credential are equivalent to or exceed Minnesota requirements |
| <p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Department of Health Professional Licensure - OT 570 East Woodrow Wilson Jackson, MS 39216</p> <p>Phone: 601-576-7260 Fax: 601-576-7267</p> <p>Contact: Yolanda Morrow, Health Program Specialist, Sr.</p> <p>E-mail: yolanda.morrow@ohr.doh.ms.gov</p> <p>Website: www.msdh.state.ms.us</p> | Yes | Yes | Yes Transcripts must be sent, must have taken exam or waiting to take next available exam | No | |

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| <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</p> <p>Submit letter from academic institution or NBCOT stating applicant is eligible to sit for exam</p> | <p>No</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: 406-841-2385 Fax: 406-841-2305</p> <p>Contact: Helena Lee, Program Manager</p> <p>E-mail: hlee@mt.gov</p> <p>Website: http://mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/otp_board/board_page.asp</p> | | <p>Yes</p> <p>Attach current NBCOT card to application</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Available to graduates waiting to take the NBCOT examination</p> | | <p>Must complete a minimum of twenty-four weeks of supervised fieldwork experience.</p> <p>All licenses expire on 6/15 of each year</p> |
| <p>Nebraska</p> <p>Nebraska Board of Occupational Therapy Practice P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE, 68509-4986</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-2115 Fax: 402-471-3577</p> <p>Contact: Delores James, Credentialing Coordinator</p> <p>E-mail: delores.james@hhs.ne.gov</p> <p>Website: www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rcs/ot/ot.htm</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Requirements must be equivalent to those in Nebraska</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Temporary and Limited Licenses.</p> | <p>Any valid exam, approved by the Board, AOTC exam</p> | <p>To be eligible for a limited license, applicant must be registered for the next exam; license is invalid when results are received; license is revoked if applicant fails exam.</p> |

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| <p>New Hampshire</p> <p>Office of Allied Health Professionals, Occupational Therapy Licensure 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-8389 Fax: 603-271-6702</p> <p>Contact: Veronique Soucy, Administrative Assistant</p> <p>E-mail: abolduc@nhsa.state.nh.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.nh.gov/alliedhealth/boards/occupationaltherapy/index.htm</p> | No | Yes | No | No | Foreign trained OT's must meet NBCOT requirements to sit for the exam. |
| <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.nj.gov/lps/ca/medical/occuptherapy.htm</p> | No | Yes | NJ offers a temporary license to those who meet the educational requirements & who are registered and eligible to take NBCOT within 90 days from the date of issuance | No | Must request application by mail. |

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| <p>New Mexico</p> <p>NM Board of OT Practice 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505</p> <p>Phone: 505-476-4596 Fax: 505-476-4655</p> <p>Contact: Angel Roybal, Acting Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: occupationaltherapy@state.nm.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.rld.state.nm.us/b&c/otb/index.htm</p> | Yes | Yes | <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> | Applicants are required to pass a juris-prudence exam, which is based on NM rules and regulations. | All licenses expire on September 30 th of each year and must be renewed by October 1 st of each year. |
| <p>New York</p> <p>Division of Professional Licensing Services NY State Education Department 89 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>Phone: 518-474-3817 Fax: 518-486-4846</p> <p>Contact: Lawrence P. De Mers, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: otbd@mail.nysed.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/ot.htm</p> | No | Yes Passing score is 450. | Yes, expires if candidate fails NBCOT exam | No | Foreign trained applicants must have completed a course of study totaling no less than four years |
| <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: www.ncbot.org</p> | No | Yes | Issue Provisional License to graduates waiting to take NBCOT. | Must pass a Board - approved exam. | |

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| <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: www.ndotboard.com</p> | Yes | Yes | Limited Permit | No | Graduates waiting to take NBCOT may apply for a limited license that is valid for 1 year |
| <p>Ohio</p> <p>Ohio OT, PT & AT 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> | Yes, provided that the requirements of that state are similar to those in Ohio. | Yes | Yes Permit cannot be renewed if applicant has failed the exam. | No | OT applicants must have 6 months of supervised fieldwork; OTAs need 2 months. If a foreign trained applicant has been licensed in another state for 5 or more years, a credentials evaluation is not required, but applicant must have passed NBCOT. If they have worked in another state for less than five years or worked in a state without licensure, the foreign trained candidate must have a credentials evaluation completed. |
| <p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision 5104 N. Francis Avenue Suite C Oklahoma City, OK 73118</p> <p>Phone: 405-848-6841 Fax: 405-848-8240</p> <p>Contact: Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: kplant@osbmls.state.ok.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.osbmls.state.ok.us/display.php?content=ot_index:ot_index&group=ot&rmenu=1</p> | Standards for licensure must be equivalent to Oklahoma's requirements for licensure | Verification of having passed NBCOT is sufficient verification of education and training. | Yes Practice under a temporary letter must be under supervision of an OT licensed in Oklahoma | Must pass Board - approved exam. | Three recommendations are required, two must be from licensed Occupational Therapists who can attest to the applicant's practice competence; the third must be from an associate who can affirm the applicant's moral and ethical attributes. Any person licensed in another state which has requirements equal to or surpassing licensure requirements in Oklahoma, or who is certified by the NBCOT may practice without a license, in association with an Oklahoma licensed OT for a period NOT TO EXCEED 90 days. |

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| <p>Oregon</p> <p>Oregon OT 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>Limited Permit</p> | <p>No</p> | <p>Students who have successfully completed the educational and field work requirements and students who have taken the certification examination, but do not yet have their test results, may apply for a limited permit to practice occupational therapy under routine supervision of an Oregon licensed occupational therapist.</p> |
| <p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Pennsylvania State Board of Occupational Therapy P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649</p> <p>Phone: 717-783-1389 Fax: 717-787-7769</p> <p>Contact: Lisa Burns, 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>No</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Temporary License</p> | <p>No</p> | <p>For a temporary license to be issued, the applicant must be eligible/ has applied to take the licensure examination or has failed the licensure examination but applied to retake the examination on the next scheduled date</p> |
| <p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104 Providence, RI 02908</p> <p>Phone: 401-222-2827 Fax: 401-222-1272</p> <p>Contact: Donna Dickerman, Division of Professional Regulation</p> <p>E-mail: DonnaD@doh.state.ri.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.health.state.ri.us/hsr/professions/occ_the_rap.php</p> | <p>Endorsement</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>Temporary Application</p> | <p>Must pass a Board - approved exam.</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> |

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| <p>South Carolina</p> <p>South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy PO Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211-1329</p> <p>Phone: 803-896-4683 Fax: 803-896-4719</p> <p>Contact: Kate Cox, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: coxk@mail.llr.state.sc.us</p> <p>Website: www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/OccupationalTherapy</p> | <p>Endorsement</p> <p>Must receive SC permanent license before practicing</p> | Yes | Temporary License | Board approved exam | 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>South Dakota</p> <p>South Dakota Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners 123 S. Main Ave., Ste. 100 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> | Yes | <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> | Board approved exam. | |
| <p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Occupational & Physical Therapy Examiners 425 5th Avenue North, Cordell Hull Building, 3rd Floor Nashville, TN 37247</p> <p>Phone: 615-532-5135 Fax: 615-532-5164</p> <p>Contact: Mary Webb</p> <p>E-mail: mwebb@mail.state.tn.us</p> <p>Website: http://www2.state.tn.us/health/Boards/OPT/index.htm</p> | No | Yes | Temporary License | No | <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> |

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| <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.gelfand@mail.capnet.state.tx.us</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>Must pass juris-prudence exam.</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: 801-530-6628 Fax: 801-530-6511</p> <p>Contact: Karen McCall, Board Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: kmccall@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> |
| <p>Vermont</p> <p>Secretary of State's Office 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609</p> <p>Phone: 802-828-2390 Fax: 802-828-0465</p> <p>Contact: Loris Rollins, Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: lrollins@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>Must pass Board approved exam.</p> | <p>Applicants trained in countries without accreditation standards similar to those in the US must have completed a occupational therapy or occupational therapy assistant educational program equivalent to the standards of accredited schools. The Office will evaluate those academic credentials received with completed application in consultation with a credentials evaluation service. The applicant is responsible for the costs of this credential review.</p> |

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| <p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Occupational Therapy Board 6603 W. Broad Street 5th Floor Richmond, VA 23230-1712</p> <p>Phone: 804-662-9908 Fax: 804-662-7281</p> <p>Contact: William Harp, Executive Director</p> <p>E-mail: medbd@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/advisory/ot/default.asp</p> | No | Yes | No | No | New graduate can practice as an OT Licensed Applicant for up to 1 year or until Board receives results of NBCOT exam |
| <p>Washington</p> <p>Dept. of Health, OT Board P.O. Box 47868 Olympia, WA 98504-7868</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-4872 Fax: 360-753-0657</p> <p>Contact: Kris Waidely, Program Manager</p> <p>E-mail: Kris.Waidely@DOH.WA.GOV</p> <p>Website: https://www2.wa.gov/doh/hpga-licensing/HPS3/Occupational_Therapy/default.htm</p> | No Apply for temporary license | Yes | Yes | Yes | Limited Permit issued to applicant waiting to take next available exam 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>West Virginia</p> <p>WV Board of OT 119 South Price Street Kingwood, WV 26537</p> <p>Phone: 304-329-0480 Fax: 304-329-0480</p> <p>Contact: Cathy Whalen, Executive Secretary</p> <p>E-mail: cathywhalen@wvbot.org</p> <p>Website: www.wvbot.org</p> | Yes, if a person holds a current license in another state. Good for 90 days. | Yes | Limited Permit if waiting to take NBCOT. Valid only for 90 days. Becomes null and void if the exam is failed. | No | |

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| <p>Wisconsin</p> <p>State of WI Dept. of Reg. & Licensing P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-2811 Fax: 608-261-7083</p> <p>Contact: Cathy Pond, Professional Credentialing Administrator</p> <p>E-mail: cathy.pond@drl.state.wi.us</p> <p>Website: http://badger.state.wi.us/agencies/drl/Regulation/html/dod904.html</p> | NBCOT | Yes, Open Book State Law Exam | No provision for temporary licensure for those who have already passed the exam. | | All applicants must pass NBCOT and apply for licensure based on that. |
| <p>Wyoming</p> <p>Wyoming Board of OT 1116 Logan Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307-432-0488 Fax: 307-432-0492</p> <p>Contact: Vickie L. Spires, Occupational Licensing Officer</p> <p>E-mail: vspire@missc.state.wy.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.wy.us/governor/boards/bdlist.html</p> | No endorsement but they do have a temporary license based on a current license in another state | Yes | Yes Based on a current license in another state | No | Must pass the NBCOT exam |