

State	By Endorsement/ reciprocity	NBCOT exam required	Temporary or limited license	Other exam	Other
<p>Alabama</p> <p>Ann Cosby, Executive Director</p> <p>AL State Board of OT</p> <p>64 N. Union Street, Suite 734 Montgomery, AL 36130</p> <p>Phone: 334.353.4466</p> <p>Fax: 334.353.4465</p> <p>email: acosby@asbot.state.al.us</p> <p>Website: www.asbot.state.al.us</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Must have completed an educational program in OT from an accredited program and have passed NBCOT exam.</p> <p>Do not accept exams from any other source.</p> <p>No provision for anyone to practice with a temporary license while pending a license application – anyone practicing must have a license issued prior to practicing.</p>
<p>Alaska</p> <p>Steve Snyder, Licensing Examiner</p> <p>State of Alaska Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development Division of Occupational Licensing</p> <p>State OT & PT Board P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806</p> <p>Phone: 907.465.2580</p>	<p>Licensure by acceptance of Credentials including 60 hours of work experience and 24 hours of CE within the last 24 months</p> <p>Standards must be equal to Alaska's standards</p>	<p>Yes. Must provide letter from NBCOT that applicant is registered OTR or COTA</p>	<p>Temporary Permit can be issued to those waiting for a permanent license.</p> <p>Limited permit can be issued to a visiting, nonresident OT, valid up to 120 days, limited to 3 permits.</p>	<p>No</p>	<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 and must be registered with NBCOT as OTR or COTA.</p>

<p>Fax: 907.465.2974</p> <p>Email: steve_snyder@dced.state.ak.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pphy.htm</p>					
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Cedes Bruno Morgan, Executive Director</p> <p>AZ Board of OT Examiners 5060 North 19th Ave. Suite #209 Phoenix, AZ 85015</p> <p>Phone: 602.589.8352</p> <p>Fax: 602.589.8354</p> <p>Email: Executive Director: abote@mindspring.com</p> <p>General Public: azot@mindspring.com</p> <p>Website: www.mindspring.com/~abote</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>Must have been certified before July 1,1990</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Arizona does accept verification from another State Licensure Board to substitute for the verification of the NBCOT Certification .</p>	<p>Limited Permit</p> <p>Issued to applicant who has not yet taken exam</p> <p>Issued to foreign-trained applicant if he has proof of acceptance to take the exam</p> <p>Valid for 4 months, becomes void if applicant fails exam</p> <p>Limited permit may be reissued once</p>		<p>Foreign-trained applicants must submit proof of having completed a program similar to that in Arizona before they take the examination</p>
<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Mikki Hughes OT&RT Licensing Coordinator</p> <p>AR State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202-1793</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary permits allowed only for students who have not yet taken or passed the NBCOT.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Applicants with a temporary permit who fail the NBCOT the first time are eligible to receive one more temporary permit to give them the</p>

<p>Phone: 501.296.1978</p> <p>Fax: 501.603.3555</p> <p>Executive Director email: mikkih@armedicalboard.org</p> <p>General email: licensing@armedicalboard.org</p> <p>Website: www.armedicalboard.org</p>					<p>opportunity to take the exam a second time.</p>
<p>California</p> <p>Gretchen Kjose Executive Officer</p> <p>California Board of Occupational Therapy 444 North Third Street Suite 410 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>Phone: 916.322.3394</p> <p>Fax: 916.445.6167</p> <p>Executive Officer email: gretchen_kjose@dca.ca.gov</p> <p>General email: cbot@dca.ca.gov</p> <p>Website:</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>Exam conducted by nationally accredited body if not NBCOT</p>	

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<p>Colorado</p> <p>OT Association of Colorado</p> <p>PO BOX 18387 Boulder, CO 80308-1387</p> <p>Phone: 303.546.6822</p> <p>Fax: 303.226.4466</p> <p>General email: otacinfo@otacco.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.otacco.org/</p>		Yes		No	<p>*Colorado does not have licensure. As long as an OT has graduated from an accredited school and has passed the NBCOT exam they are eligible to work in Colorado. Colorado requires:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Graduation from an <i>accredited school</i> 2) <i>successful completion of the certification exam and</i> 3) Successful completion of an internship under the supervision of an occupational therapist <p>This law applies for the individual to be able to call themselves and occupational therapist use initials of OT OTR/L and OTR</p>
<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Lawanda Scott</p> <p>Department of Public Health OT Licensure 410 Capitol</p>	Must provide proof of licensure in another state	Yes	<p>Temporary Permit</p> <p>Expires after 4 months</p> <p>Cannot be renewed</p>		<p>Education credentials earned in another country must be reviewed by the Department of Public</p>

<p>Avenue Mail Stop #12APP P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308</p> <p>Phone: (860) 509-7561</p> <p>Fax: (860) 509-8457</p> <p>E-mail: lawanda.scott@po.state.ct.us</p> <p>Website: www.ct-clinic.com/detail.asp?code=1742</p>			<p>Cannot be issued to an applicant who has failed exam</p>		<p>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 to us directly from NBCOT.</p>
<p>Delaware</p> <p>Sheila H. Wolfe, Administrative Specialist III</p> <p>DE State Board of OT Division of Professional Regulation Cannon Bldg., Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904</p> <p>Phone: (302) 744-4507</p> <p>Fax: (302) 739-2711</p> <p>E-mail: swolfe@state.de.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.professionallicensing.state.de.us/boards/occupationaltherapy/licensure.s</p>	<p>Reciprocity</p> <p>Send letter of verification from the state or states in where applicant has been licensed or is currently licensed and verification of a passing score on NBCOT</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary Licensure</p> <p>Temporary licenses are good for 3 months. An applicant may request ONE 3 month 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>

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<p>District of Columbia</p> <p>Mauild Miskell (Mo), Health License Specialist</p> <p>DC Department of Health Office of Professional Licensing 825 North Capitol Street, N.E. Suite 2224 Washington, D.C. 20002</p> <p>Phone: (202) 442-4760 (from 8:30am-4:00pm)</p> <p>Fax: (202) 442-9431</p> <p>E-mail: mmiskell@dchealth.gov</p> <p>Website: http://dchealth.dc.gov/prof_license/services/boards_main_action.asp?strAppID=13</p>	<p>Endorsement</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Limited License</p> <p>Must have supervision of licensed OT.</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Florida</p> <p>Deborah Boutwell, PRS-II</p> <p>Florida Department of Health Board of Occupational Therapy Practice 4052 Bald Cypress Way BIN #C05 Tallahassee,</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>Yes</p> <p>Temporary permits are issued until next OT board meeting or until the results of the NBCOT are received - must submit scheduled date of NBCOT</p>		<p>Must submit verifications of medically related paid employment in Florida within the last five years. This must include job description and a letter verifying dates of employment . Please</p>

<p>FL 32399-3255</p> <p>Phone: (850) 245-4373 Fax: (850) 414-6860</p> <p>E-mail: Deb_boutwell@doh.state.fl.us</p> <p>Website: http://www9.myflorida.com/mqa/occupational/ot_home.html</p>			<p>exam with application.</p> <p>Temporary licenses are revoked if applicant failed the NBCOT exam.</p>		<p>note: Do not verify fieldwork experience.</p> <p>Graduation from an accredited occupational therapy program (accreditation by the American Occupational Therapy Association)</p> <p>Must receive official school transcripts sent directly to the board office. All documents must be translated to English.</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Felicia Mackey, Application Specialist</p> <p>GA Board of OT, Examining Board Division 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858</p> <p>Phone: (478) 207-1300</p> <p>Fax: (478) 207-1633</p> <p>Email: fmackey@sos.state.ga.us</p> <p>Website: www.sos.state.ga.us/ebd-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>Christine</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary License</p>	<p>No</p>	

<p>Rutkowski, Executive Officer</p> <p>Professional and Vocational Licensing Division Commerce and Consumer Affairs Department P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801 Phone: (808) 586-3000</p> <p>Fax: (808) 586-2689</p> <p>email: occ_therapist@dcca.state.hi.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.hi.us/dcca/pvl/areas_occupational_therapist.html</p>			<p>Issued to applicants who have not yet taken NBCOT</p> <p>Under supervision of licensed OT</p>		
<p>Idaho</p> <p>Jodi Adcock, Office Specialist</p> <p>ID State Board of Medicine 1755 Westgate Dr., Suite 140 Boise, ID 83704 Phone: (208) 327-7000 Fax: (208) 327-7005</p> <p>E-mail: jadcock@bom.state.id.us</p> <p>Website: www.bom.state.id.us Rules: www2.state.id.us/adm/admirules/rules/idapa22/0109.pdf</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>Practice Act: http://www3.state.id.us/idstat/TOC/54037KTOC.html</p>					
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Kim Scott, Board Liaison</p> <p>Department of Professional Regulation Licensure Maintenance Unit (LMU) 320 W. Washington Street, 3rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: (217) 782-0458 Fax: (217) 782-7645</p> <p>E-mail: kscott@ildpr.com</p> <p>Website: www.dpr.state.il.us/who/ot.asp</p>	<p>No reciprocity; All applicants who have been licensed by another jurisdiction with either 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 N.B.C.O.T. examination, however if they have never taken the examination, they may request a "Letter of Authorization" (L.O.A.) which is issued to new graduates allowing them to practice under the direct supervision of a Licensed O.T. 75% of the time. These letters are good for six (6) months and are not renewable. If an applicant fails the exam, they are issued a "Cease and Desist Letter" telling them to stop work and cannot work until they pass the exam and are</p>	<p>Verification of Certification Exam for Occupational Therapist, Registered or Certification Exam for Occupational Therapist, Assistant</p>	

			issued a license.		
<p>Indiana</p> <p>Tonja Thompson, Board Director of OT committee</p> <p>Amy Phillips, Assistant Director of OT Committee</p> <p>Health Professions Bureau 402 W. Washington Street, Room 041 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: (317) 232-2960</p> <p>Fax: (317) 233-4236</p> <p>Email: tthompson@hpb.state.in.us; aphillips@hpb.state.in.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.in.gov/hpb/boards/otc/</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>Must meet Indiana's qualifications.</p>	Yes	Temporary License	No	
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Judy Manning, Board Administrator</p> <p>Professional Licensure Office PT and OT Board of Examiners Lucas State Office Bldg., 4th Floor 321 East 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0075</p> <p>Phone: (515) 281-4413</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	<p>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,</p>

<p>Fax: (515) 281-3121</p> <p>email: jmanning@idph.state.ia.us</p> <p>Website: www.idph.state.ia.us/idph_portal/phys_occup_therapy_index.html</p>					<p>expiration date, and information regarding any pending or prior disciplinary action.</p>
<p>Kansas</p> <p>Charlene Abbott, Licensing Administrator</p> <p>KS State Board of Healing Arts 235 South Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66603-3068 Phone: (785) 296-7413 Fax: (785) 296-0852</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) and a copy of the student's transcripts</p>	No	<p>Must attend/ have attended an accredited institution</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Karen Robinson, Board Administrator</p> <p>KY OT Board P.O. Box 1360 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, KY 40602-1360</p> <p>Phone: (502) 564-3296</p> <p>Fax: (502) 564-4818</p> <p>Email: KarenM.Robinson@mail.state.ky.us</p>			<p>Only one temporary permit may be issued to an applicant for no more than 60 days, after taking a second exam and the applicant must be under the supervision of a licensed therapist.</p>	<p>Must pass a written examination approved by the board</p>	<p>An applicant shall submit to the board evidence of successful completion of a period of supervised fieldwork experience arranged by the recognized educational institution where the applicant met the academic requirements. To be considered for</p>

<p>Website: http://occupations.ky.gov</p>				<p>licensure, the following minimum amount of supervised fieldwork experience shall have been completed: (a) The equivalent of twenty-four (24) weeks for an occupational therapist; and (b) The equivalent of sixteen (16) weeks for an occupational therapy assistant. (3) An applicant for licensure as an occupational therapist or as an occupational therapy assistant shall pass an examination as provided for in KRS 319A.120.</p> <p>Foreign-trained occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants must furnish proof of good moral character and shall present proof indicating completion</p>
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					of the educational requirements, which must be substantially equal to those of Kentucky before the exam is administered.
<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Jenine Young, Licensing Analyst</p> <p>LA State Board of Medical Examiners 630 Camp Street New Orleans, LA 70130-0250 P.O. Box 30250, New Orleans, LA 70190-0250</p> <p>Phone: (504) 524-6763 (between 8:30am and 3pm CST)</p> <p>Fax: (504) 599-0503</p> <p>E-mail: jyoung2@lsbme.org</p> <p>Website: www.lsbme.org</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<p>Maine</p> <p>Diane Staples, Board Clerk</p> <p>Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation Board of OT Practice, State House Station #35 Augusta, ME 04333</p>	Maine does not allow endorsement or reciprocity	Yes	Temporary license is valid until the results of the next scheduled national examination taken by applicant are sent to the Board	No	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>Phone: (207) 624-8603 Fax: (207) 624-8637</p> <p>Email: diane.l.staples@state.me.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.me.us/pfr/led/occtherapy/index.htm</p>					
<p>Maryland</p> <p>Donna Ashman, Executive Director</p> <p>MD Board of OT Spring Grove Hospital Center Benjamin Rush Bldg., 55 Wade Ave. Baltimore, MD 21228 Phone: (410) 402-8560 Fax: (410) 402-8561</p> <p>Email: ashmand@dhmh.state.md.us</p> <p>Website: www.mdotboard.org</p>		Yes	Yes Must have supervision at all times.		Applications must be complete by the 3rd Wednesday of the month in time for Board Review on the 3rd Friday.
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Jill Keirstead, Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Board of Allied Health Professions, Division of Registration, 239 Causeway Street, Suite #500 Boston, MA 02114</p> <p>Phone: (617)</p>	<p>Do not reciprocate</p> <p>Do use endorsement</p>	Yes	Temporary licenses are offered ONLY to individuals who are registered to sit for the next NBCOT exam.		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,

<p>727-3071</p> <p>Fax: (617) 727-2669</p> <p>email: Jill.A.Keirsteard@state.ma.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.ma.us/reg/boards/ah</p>					<p>and scores from NBCOT exam or Verification of Certification from NBCOT.</p> <p>Up to 3 temporary licenses are allowed, but if an applicant has sat for the exam prior to applying for the temporary license, the applicant is allowed only 2 temporary licenses.</p>
<p>Michigan</p> <p>Lucinda Clark, Applications Supervisor</p> <p>State of Michigan Dept. of Consumer Industry Services Bureau of Health Services P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-7518</p> <p>Phone: (517) 335-0918</p> <p>Fax: (517) 373-2179</p> <p>E-mail: lclark@michigan.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.cis.state.mi.us/bhser/lic/home.htm</p>	Yes	Yes	No	No	
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Mark Meath,</p>	Reciprocity	Yes	Yes	No	For licensure by reciprocity,

<p>Regulation Systems Specialist</p> <p>Minnesota Department of Health 121 East Seventh Place P.O. Box 64975 St. Paul, MN 55164-0975</p> <p>Phone: (651) 282-5624</p> <p>Fax: (651) 282-5628</p> <p>Email: hop@health.state.mn.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hop/otp/otphome.html</p>					<p>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>
<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Stephanie Boyette, Health Program Specialist, Sr.</p> <p>Professional Licensure MS State Department of Health 570 East Woodrow Wilson Blvd. Jackson, MS 39216</p> <p>Phone: (601) 576-7260</p> <p>Fax: (601) 576-7267</p> <p>Email: stephanie.boyette@ohr.doh.ms.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Transcripts must be sent, must have taken exam or waiting to take next available exam</p>	<p>No</p>	

<p>Website: www.msdh.state.ms.us/</p>					
<p>Missouri</p> <p>Vanessa Beauchamp, Executive Director</p> <p>Missouri Board of OT 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335</p> <p>Phone: (573) 751-0877</p> <p>Fax: (573) 526-3489</p> <p>E-mail: vbeauchamp@ma.il.state.mo.us</p> <p>Website: www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/octherap</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>Helena Lee, Program Manager</p> <p>Board of OT Practice PO Box 200513 301 South Park, 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>Phone: (406) 841-2300</p> <p>Fax: (406) 841-2305</p> <p>email: hlee@state.mt.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.discoveringmontana.com/dli/b</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>

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<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Delores James, Credentialing Coordinator</p> <p>Rehabilitation and Community Services Section, Health and Human Services/Regulation and Licensure Credentialing Division, P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, NE, 68509-4986</p> <p>Phone: (402) 471-4908</p> <p>Fax: (402) 471-3577</p> <p>E-mail: delores.james@hss.state.ne.us</p> <p>Website: www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rcl/ot/ot.htm</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Requirements must be equivalent to those in Nebraska</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary License</p>	<p>Any valid exam, approved by the Board, AOTC exam</p>	<p>To be eligible for a limited license, applicant must be registered to take next exam</p> <p>License invalid when results received</p> <p>If fail exam, license revoked</p>
<p>Nevada</p> <p>Lorraine Pokorski, Executive Director</p> <p>State of Nevada, Board of OT P.O. Box 70220 Reno, NV 89570-0220</p> <p>Phone: (775) 857-1700</p> <p>Fax: (775)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Temporary License/ Temporary Provisional License</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Temporary License granted to traveling therapist who will be in Nevada for only a short time.</p> <p>Temporary Provisional License is for recent graduates who have not yet taken NBCOT, but</p>

<p>857-2121</p> <p>Toll Free: 800-431-2659</p> <p>E-mail: Lorraine_Poko_rski@washoehealth.com</p> <p>Website: www.nvot.org</p>					<p>are scheduled to take the first available exam.</p> <p>Other requirements for a foreign educated OT are the ability to read, write and speak English.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>Arlene Bolduc, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Occupational Therapy Governing Board Office of Allied Health Professionals, OT Licensure 2 Industrial Park Drive Concord, NH 03301</p> <p>Phone: (603) 271-8389</p> <p>Fax: (603) 271-6702</p> <p>E-mail: abolduc@ngsa.state.nh.us</p> <p>Website: http://www.nh.gov/ehp/occthera.htm</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Do not have to take exam again, but do have to meet all of New Hampshire's requirements</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Foreign trained OT's must meet NBCOT requirements to sit for the exam.</p>
<p>New Jersey</p> <p>Laura Anderson, Executive Director</p> <p>Advisory Council of OT 124 Halsey</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>NJ offers a temporary license to any individual that meets the licensure requirements in</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Must request application by mail.</p>

<p>Street, 6th Floor Newark, NJ 07101</p> <p>Phone: (973) 504-6570</p> <p>Fax: (973) 648-3536</p> <p>E-mail: andersonl@dc.a.lps.state.nj.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/occup/otdir.htm</p>			<p>Education and s/he is already registered and eligible (must show evidence) to take the NBCOT exam within 90 days from the date of Lic. issuance</p> <p>Temporary license is issued only to recently graduated individuals from an accredited School or University and to those who meet lic. requirements.</p>		
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>J.J. Walker, Administrator</p> <p>NM Board of OT Practice 2055 South Pacheco, Suite #400 P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87505</p> <p>Phone: (505) 476-7117</p> <p>Fax: (505) 476-7095</p> <p>email: 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 jurisprudence 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>Ronnie</p>	No	Yes Passing	Yes, expires if candidate fails NBCOT	No	Foreign trained applicants

<p>Hausheer, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Division of Professional Licensing Services NY State Education Department 89 Washington Ave. 2W EB Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>Phone: (518) 474-3817 (call for application)</p> <p>Fax: (518) 486-4846</p> <p>E-mail: rhaushee@mail.nysed.gov</p> <p>Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/ot.htm</p>		score is 450.	exam		must have completed a course of study totaling no less than four years
<p>North Carolina</p> <p>Emily Harris, Administrator</p> <p>NC Board of OT P.O. Box 2280 Raleigh, NC 27602</p> <p>Phone: (919) 832-1380 Fax: (919) 833-1059</p> <p>Email: Administrator@NCBOT.org</p> <p>Website: www.ncbot.org</p>	No	Yes	Issue Provisional License to graduates waiting to take NBCOT.		
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>Nikki Owings, Administrative Assistant</p>	Yes	Yes	Limited Permit	No	Graduates waiting to take NBCOT may apply for a limited license that

<p>ND State Board of OT Practice P.O. Box 4005 Bismarck, ND 58502-4005</p> <p>Phone: (701) 250-0847</p> <p>Fax: (701) 224-9824</p> <p>E-mail: nikki@aptnd.com</p> <p>Website: www.ndotboard.com</p>					<p>is valid for 1 year</p>
<p>Ohio</p> <p>Jeff Rosa, Executive Director</p> <p>Ohio OT, PT & AT Board 77 South High Street, 16th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6108</p> <p>Phone: (614) 466-3774</p> <p>Fax: (614) 995-0816</p> <p>Board E-mail: board@otptat.state.oh.us</p> <p>Executive Director Email: 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>Applicant must have 6 months of supervised experience fieldwork for occupational therapist and 2 months for an assistant.</p> <p>If a foreign trained applicant has been licensed in another state for 5 or more years, the candidate is not required to have a credentials evaluation, but must have passed the NBCOT examination . If they have worked in another state for less than five years or worked in a state without licensure, the foreign</p>

					<p>trained candidate must have a credentials evaluation completed.</p> <p>Domestic graduates must have graduated ACOTE accredited program and pass the NBCOT examination as a requirement for licensure.</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Kathy Plant, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision P.O. Box 18256 Oklahoma City, OK 73154</p> <p>Phone: (405) 848-6841 (ext. 113)</p> <p>Fax: (405) 848-8240</p> <p>General e-mail: licensing@osbmls.state.ok.us</p> <p>Executive Secretary e-mail: kplant@osbmls.state.ok.us</p> <p>Website: www.osbmls.state.ok.us</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>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.</p> <p>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</p>

					practice without a license, in association with an Oklahoma licensed OT for a period NOT TO EXCEED 90 days.
<p>Oregon</p> <p>Felicia Holgate, Executive Director</p> <p>OR OT Licensing Board 800 NE Oregon #21, Suite 407 Portland, OR 97232</p> <p>Phone: 503.731.4048</p> <p>Fax: 503.731.4207</p> <p>Email: felicia.m.holgate@state.or.us</p> <p>Website: www.otlb.state.or.us</p>	Yes Must have letter of verification sent from any state applicant is licensed or was licensed for the past 5 years	Yes	Limited Permit		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>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Lisa Burns, Board Administrator</p> <p>State Board of OT, Education and Licensure Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649</p> <p>Phone: (717) 783-1389</p> <p>Fax: (717) 787-7769</p> <p>E-mail: st-occupational@</p>	No	Yes	Temporary License	No	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

state.pa.us Website: http://www.pacode.com/secur/data/049/chapter42/chap42toc.html					date
Rhode Island Donna Dickerman Division of Professional Regulation 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104 Providence, RI 02908-5097 Phone: (401) 222-2827, ext. 106 Email: DonnaD@doh.state.ri.us Website: www.healthri.org/hsr/professions/occ_therapy.ap.htm	Endorsement	Yes	Temporary Application		
South Carolina Kitty Cox, Administrator SC Board of OT PO Box 11329 Columbia, S.C. 29211-1329 (mailing address only) Phone: (803) 896-4683 Fax: (803) 896-4719 email: coxk@mail.llr.state.sc.us Website: www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/OccupationalTherapy	Endorsement Must receive SC permanent license before practicing	Yes		Board approved exam	

<p>South Dakota</p> <p>Jane Phalen, Administrative Assistant to the Board</p> <p>SD Board of Medical & Osteopathic Examiners 1323 S. Minnesota Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57105</p> <p>Phone: (605) 336-1965</p> <p>Fax: (605) 336-0270</p> <p>Email: jphalen@sdsma.org</p> <p>Website: www.state.sd.us/doh/medical/</p>		Yes	<p>Limited Permit for graduates waiting to take NBCOT.</p> <p>Must be supervised by licensed OT.</p>		<p>Limited Permit void if graduate fails NBCOT. Must reapply for Limited Permit.</p> <p>Permit can be renewed once.</p>
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Mary Webb Dianne Birkner</p> <p>TN Board of OT & PT Examiners 425 5th Avenue North, Cordell Building, 1st Floor Nashville, TN 37247-1010</p> <p>Phone: (615) 532-5135 Fax: (615) 532-5164</p> <p>E-mail: mwebb@mail.state.tn.us; dbirkner@mail.state.tn.us</p> <p>Website: http://www2.state.tn.us/health/Boards/OP/T/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>

http://www.tn.ota.org/tn_lic.html					
<p>Texas</p> <p>Augusta Gelfand, Coordinator of OT Licensing Programs</p> <p>Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners 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>Coordinator E-mail: augusta.gelfand@mail.capnet.state.tx.us</p> <p>general email: ECPTOTE@mail.capnet.state.tx.us</p> <p>Website : www.ecptote.state.tx.us/</p>	<p>Endorsement</p> <p>accepts license applications by endorsement. The guidelines set forth by NBCOT are required and an official letter from NBCOT must be sent in addition to the application and fees</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>A Temporary License is available to applicants who will be sitting for the NBCOT exam for the first time. It is NOT available to applicants who have received a license in another state, US Territory, or another country as an occupational therapy practitioner, unless they were a certified occupational therapy assistant and now meet the requirements to become an OT</p>		
<p>Utah</p> <p>Karen McCall, Board Secretary</p> <p>Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing 160 East 300 South P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City,</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Must pass the Utah Occupational Therapy Law and Rule Exam.</p>

<p>UT 84114-6741</p> <p>Phone: (801) 530-6632</p> <p>Fax: (801) 530-6511</p> <p>E-mail: kmccall@utah.gov</p> <p>Website: www.commerce.state.ut.us</p>					
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Nancy Morin, Administrator</p> <p>Secretary of State's Office 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1106</p> <p>Phone: (802) 828-2390</p> <p>Fax: (802) 828-0465</p> <p>E-mail: nmorin@sec.state.vt.us</p> <p>Website: http://vtprofessionals.org/occupational_therapists/</p>	<p>To qualify for a certification by endorsement, occupational therapist applicants or occupational therapy assistant 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>The applicant must submit proof of having passed the certification exam approved by the Director. The exam is offered at least twice a year at a time and place set well in advance. Information on applying for and scheduling the exam is available from the Office. Candidates who fail the exam must retake the entire exam. The exam fee must be paid each time.</p>	<p>Applicants trained in countries without accreditation standards similar to those in the United States must have completed an 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>
<p>Virginia</p> <p>Nicole</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>New graduate can practice</p>

<p>Gordan, Licensing Specialist</p> <p>VA Board of Medicine 6606 W. Broad Street, 4th Floor Richmond, VA 23230-1717</p> <p>Phone: (804) 662-9908</p> <p>Fax: (804) 662-7281</p> <p>E-mail: ngordon@dhp. state.va.us</p> <p>Website: www.dhp.stat e.va.us</p>					<p>as an OT Licensed Applicant for up to 1 year or until Board receives results of NBCOT exam</p>
<p>Washington</p> <p>Kris Waidely, Program Manager</p> <p>Dept. of Health, OT Board P.O. Box 47868 Olympia, WA 98504-7868</p> <p>Phone: (360) 236-4872</p> <p>Fax: (360) 753-0657</p> <p>Email: Kris.Waidely@ DOH.WA.GOV</p> <p>Website: https://www2. wa.gov/doh/h pqa- licensing/HPS 3/Occupationa l_Therapy/def ault.htm</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Apply for temporary license</p>	<p>Yes</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>
<p>West Virginia</p> <p>Cathy Whalen, Executive Secretary</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</p>	<p>No</p>	

<p>WV Board of OT 119 South Price Street Kingwood, WV 26537</p> <p>Phone: (304) 329-0480 Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm/Calls answered 9am-12noon</p> <p>Fax: (304) 329-0480</p> <p>Email: cathywhalen@wvbot.org</p> <p>Website: www.wvbot.org</p>			<p>for 90 days. Becomes null and void if the exam is failed.</p>		
<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>Cathy Pond, Professional Credentialing Administrator</p> <p>Tammy Buckingham, Assistant</p> <p>State of WI Dept. of Reg. & Licensing P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935</p> <p>Phone: (608) 266-2811</p> <p>Fax: (608) 261-7083</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>	<p>NBCOT</p>	<p>Yes, Open Book State Law Exam</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>Wyoming Vickie L.</p>	<p>No endorsement but they do have a temporary</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes Based on a</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Must pass the NBCOT exam</p>

<p>Spires Occupational Licensing Officer</p> <p>Wyoming Board of OT 1116 Logan Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002</p> <p>Phone: (307) 432-0488 Fax: (307) 432-0492</p> <p>email: vspire@misc. state.wy.us</p> <p>Website: www.state.wy .us/governor/ boards/bdlist. html</p>	<p>license based on a current license in another state</p>		<p>current license in another state</p>		
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