

CE Requirements by State

State/Board Website	Laws
<p>Alabama http://almtbd.alabama.gov/</p>	<p>https://almtbd.alabama.gov/pdf/2019/Statute_July1.2018.pdf</p> <p>Code of Alabama Title 34. Professions and Businesses. (Refs & Annos) Chapter 43. Massage Therapists. (Refs & Annos) Ala.Code 1975 § 34-43-13 § 34-43-13. License renewal; reinstatement. Effective: July 1, 2018 Currentness</p> <p>(a) Each license shall be renewed biennially, on or before the anniversary date, by forwarding to the board a renewal application accompanied by the renewal fee. Each applicant for renewal for licensure shall be subject to a criminal history check. Any license not renewed biennially on or before the anniversary date shall expire.</p> <p>(b) Each licensee, upon application for renewal of a license, shall do both of the following: (1) Submit evidence of satisfactory completion of the continuing education requirements contained in Section 34-43-21. (2) Consent to a criminal history check. Refusal to consent to a criminal history check constitutes grounds for the board to deny the licensee's application for renewal of the license.</p> <p>(c) Licenses are valid for two years from the date of issuance. An individual whose license has expired and who has ceased to practice massage therapy for a period of not longer than five years may have his or her license reinstated upon payment of a renewal fee and a late fee and submission of a renewal application and evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has fulfilled continuing education requirements, passed a criminal history check pursuant to rules adopted by the board, paid the criminal history check fee, and passed the examination. (d) Subsequent to an official complaint, the board may request a criminal background check of the licensee through the district attorney of the circuit in which the licensee is located. Credits (Acts 1996, No. 96-661, p. 1060, § 13; Act 2000-704, p. 1430, § 1; Act 2018-506, § 11.) Ala. Code 1975 § 34-43-13, AL ST § 34-43-13 Current through Act 2018-579</p>
<p>Alaska https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMassageTherapists.aspx</p>	<p>https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/MAS_Statutes.pdf</p> <p>12 AAC 79.210. CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. (a) An applicant for renewal of a massage therapy license,</p> <p>(1) for a biennial licensing period that begins on or after July 1, 2015, must document at least six continuing education credits, all of which may be met through Internet-based continuing education courses;</p> <p>(2) for a biennial licensing period that begins on or after July 1, 2017, must document completion of at least 16 continuing education credits during the concluding licensing period, all of which may be met through Internet based continuing education courses;</p>

(3) for every other biennial licensing period that begins on or after October 1, 2019, must document that a minimum of two of the 16 continuing education credits required under (2) of this subsection are in ethics;

(4) must document completion of a cardiopulmonary resuscitation course as required by 12 AAC 79.200. (b) An applicant for renewal under (a)(2) of this section may receive two hours of continuing education credit for completion of hands-on cardiopulmonary resuscitation through the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, or an equivalent organization. (c) On or before June 30, 2019, an applicant for renewal under (a)(2) of this section may receive four hours of continuing education credit for completion of a bloodborne pathogens and universal and standard precautions course once every six years. (d) On or after July 1, 2019, an applicant for renewal under (a)(2) of this section may receive two hours of continuing education credit for completion of a bloodborne pathogens and universal and standard precautions course once every six years. (e) Continuing education must be completed through a (1) board-approved massage therapy or bodywork therapy school or training program; (2) regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education; a course, seminar, workshop, or other program through that institution must be approved by the board as directly related to the skills and knowledge required -8- for the practice of massage therapy, and includes a bloodborne pathogens and universal and standard precautions course under (c) or (d) of this section; or (3) local, state, or national professional organization that serves the massage therapy profession, including (A) Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals; (B) the American Massage Therapy Association; (C) the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards; and (D) the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. (f) For the purposes of this section, (1) one continuing education credit equals one hour of classroom instruction between instructor and participant; (2) one academic semester credit equals 15 contact hours; and (3) one academic quarter credit equals 10 contact hours. (g) An applicant for renewal is responsible for maintaining adequate and detailed records of all continuing education hours claimed and shall make the records available to the board upon request under 12 AAC 79.220. Records must be retained for four years from the date the contact hours were obtained. (h) An applicant for renewal under (a) of this section may receive three continuing education credits for attending at least 75 percent of a regularly scheduled board meeting once every biennial licensing period. (i) An applicant for renewal under (a) of this section who has been licensed more than 90 days but less than 12 months of the concluding biennial license period is not required to submit proof of completion of continuing education. Authority: AS 08.61.020 AS 08.61.030 AS 08.61.050

Unacceptable CE --

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/MAS_Unaccept.CElist.2018.08.pdf

	<p>https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/MASRenewalContinuingEducationReq2019_2021.pdf</p> <p>Continuing Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All licensees must have completed 16 hours** of continuing education (including 2 hours of Ethics) between October 1, 2019 and the date they submit their renewal application (on or before September 30, 2021). All continuing education must be completed prior to the submission of the renewal application for 2021 • Please review the “Unacceptable Continuing Education” list available on the board’s website prior to registering for CE courses. • Continuing Education must be completed through: 1. Regionally or nationally accredited institution of higher education...approved by the board as directly relating to the skills and knowledge required for the practice of massage therapy --OR-- 2. Local, state, or national organization that serves the massage therapy profession such as ABMP, AMTA, FSMTB, or NCBTMB • CE Certificates must have: 1. Name of the licensee 2. Amount of continuing education awarded 3. Dates of actual participation or successful completion 4. Name, mailing address, and signature of the instructor, sponsor, or other verifier • Current CPR certification is required to be held by licensees at all times. If you have taken a CPR course during the 2019-2021 licensing period (on or before the submission of the renewal application) and can provide proof the CPR course was hands-on (in-person), it may also be used for up to 2 hours of continuing education credit. <p>Sec. 08.61.050. Standards for license renewal. The board shall renew a license issued under this chapter to a licensee who (1) pays the required fee; (2) meets the continuing education requirements established by the board; (3) has not been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a crime involving moral turpitude, or has been convicted of, or pled guilty to or no contest to, a crime involving moral turpitude if the board finds that the conviction does not affect the person's ability to practice competently and safely; (4) has a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification; and (5) has been fingerprinted and has provided the fees required by the Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal justice information and a national criminal history record check at least once every six years; the fingerprints and fees shall be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety to obtain a report of criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history record check under AS 12.62.400.</p>
<p>Arizona https://massagetherapy.az.gov/</p>	<p>***waived due to COVID https://massagetherapy.az.gov/for-applicants</p> <p>https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_04/4-15.pdf R4-15-302. Approval of Continuing Education The following continuing education is approved by the Board:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing education that is taught by an association, corporation, or organization: a. Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or b. Approved by the NCBTMB. 2. Continuing education sponsored by a massage therapy school or bodywork therapy school that is: a. Affiliated with a community college located in this state, or b. Approved by the Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education; 3. Continuing education offered by a regionally or nationally accredited post-secondary institution in a state other than Arizona; 4. Continuing education offered by an institution approved by a post-secondary educational entity as a massage therapy or bodywork therapy school in a state other than Arizona. 5. For each renewal period no more than four hours of CPR or four hours of First Aid for a combination of no more than eight hours that is taught by an instructor who has been certified in CPR or First Aid instruction by the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, or National Safety Council and has a current card issued by the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or American Safety and Health Institute, or National Safety Council that contains: a. The instructor's name, b. A statement by the certifying entity that authorizes the instructor to teach CPR or first aid, and c. A certification expiration date; 6. For each renewal period no more than three hours for attendance at a Board meeting, if the licensee obtains a document that states the licensee attended a minimum of three hours at a Board meeting, the date of the Board meeting, and the signature of the Board's chair or executive director. The licensee may claim only the actual number of hours attended by the licensee for a maximum of three hours; or 7. For each renewal period one hour for each eight hours serving as an instructor of a massage therapy class at a Board-recognized school for a maximum of 10 hours and the licensee documents: a. The name of the Board-recognized school, b. The title of the massage therapy class, c. The subject matter of the massage therapy class, d. The dates of the instruction, e. The location of the massage therapy class, and f. A confirmation of number of hours that is on official school letterhead and signed by the owner of the Board-recognized school or designee.
<p>Arkansas https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/massage-therapy</p>	<p>https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/rules/FINAL_Massage_Therapy_Rules_(signed)_11232020.pdf</p> <p>Section 7 Continuing Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All courses for continuing education must fall within the scope of practice of massage therapy. Courses, demonstrations and workshops offered within the State of Arkansas must be submitted to the Department for prior approval for continuing education credits unless approved by NCBTMB, AMTA, or ABMP. 2) For the purpose of renewing or upgrading a license, credits may be approved for courses that are: a. Pre-approved by the Department; or b. Officially transcribed courses from a U.S. Department of Education approved and accredited postsecondary institution completed with a passing grade in

anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, biomechanics, pathology, medical terminology or other related courses within the scope of practice of massage therapy; or c. Out of state continuing education courses that fall within the scope of practice of massage therapy that are approved by NCBTMB, AMTA, or ABMP. d. Courses falling outside above guidelines may be submitted for consideration. BOH Adopted Rules 18

3) Home study and online courses may be approved by the Department providing all the following criteria are met: a) The course is pre-approved by the Department, NCBTMB, AMTA, or ABMP. . The course must fall within the scope of practice of massage therapy. b) The course content cannot be in a hands-on subject matter. c) The course or courses cannot comprise more than six (6) of the total eighteen (18) continuing education hours needed for biannual renewal and cannot be repeated for renewal or upgrade purposes.

4) a) Each course requesting Department approval must present all required information on the forms prescribed by the Department with appropriate fees. b) Courses must be relevant to the field of massage therapy as defined in Section 2 of these rules; c) Courses must have the following: i) Proposed title ii) Schedule of course iii) Learning outcomes iv) Session description v) Relevance of course vi) Program content/time frame vii) Teaching strategies viii) Learning environment d) Courses must be instructed by a person who meets one of the following: i. Has completed specialized related training. A. For every one hour of CE to be taught the instructor must have 5 hours of specialized related training. B. C. The Department may give credit for extensive experience teaching the course, related courses, or years employed in the field. ii. Has obtained instructor credentials specific to the practice. iii. Has discovered and/or developed massage techniques and has a minimum of two (2) years practical experience related to the subject. e) Meet at least two (2) of the following criteria: i. Holds a current Arkansas massage therapist license; ii. Graduated from a massage therapy school or postsecondary massage therapy school approved by the Department or a school with a comparable curriculum; BOH Adopted Rules 19 iii. Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree with a major in a subject related to the content of the program offered; iv. Presents to the Department evidence of a substantial amount of education, training, and knowledge sufficient, in the discretion of the Department, to qualify their expertise in the field.

5) Pre-approved continuing education providers must comply with the following rules: a. retain an attendance record of participants with copies of course materials for at least three (3) years following the conclusion of the course. b. furnish each participant with a certificate of attendance or transcript verifying the participant's successful program completion 1. The certificate shall not be issued until completion of the course. 2. The certificate must contain the participant's name, instructor's name and signature, title of the course, dates the course was given, Department approval number, and number of credit hours earned. c. submit course revisions to the Department for approval: 1. Course revisions are defined as changes to the following: i) Proposed title ii) Schedule of course iii) Learning outcomes iv) Relevance of course v) Program content/time frame vi) Teaching strategies vii) Learning environment 2. Course

	<p>revisions affecting less than ten (10) percent of the currently approved content may be approved by the Department. 3. Course revisions exceeding ten (10) percent of the currently approved content may be approved by the Massage Therapy Technical Advisory Committee. d. One (1) hour of continuing education credit is defined as no less than fifty (50) minutes of uninterrupted in-classroom learning, practical demonstration, or practice of the technique in the presence of the instructor BOH Adopted Rules 20 e. Presenters/moderators/instructors of courses may not receive credit for the courses they present f.</p> <p>The Department retains the right to review programs given by the provider; and may rescind provider status or reject individual programs given by provider if the provider has: 1. Disseminated any false or misleading information in connection with the continuing education program; or 2. Failed to conform to and comply with the written agreement and rules of the Department; 3. Failed to meet ethical standards; or 4. Is not providing consistent quality educational benefits to participants. g. A written notice to rescind approval for continuing education courses will be sent to the course approval applicant and any person(s) approved to instruct the course. 1. Instructors may request hearing of a decision to rescind approval for continuing education course(s). 2. The hearing shall be conducted according to Article Four of these rules and the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, § 25-15-201 et seq. 6) Officially transcribed courses from a U.S. Department of Education approved and accredited postsecondary institution completed with a passing grade may be accepted at the rate of three (3) college-credit hours to equal forty (40) clock-hours of education. 7) For the purpose of upgrading a license, classes that repeat any of the applicant’s specific entry-level five hundred (500) hour coursework will not be accepted. 8) For the purpose of upgrading a license, duplicated continuing education courses do not apply toward required hours for the upgrade. 9) The Department shall audit five to ten percent of randomly-selected, active license renewals, for compliance with continuing education requirements annually. a. Licensees who receive an audit form shall submit all appropriate BOH Adopted Rules 21 documentation to substantiate compliance with the Department’s continuing education requirements within thirty days of receipt. b. Each licensed massage therapist shall maintain records of continuing education for a period of (3) years from the date of attendance.</p> <p>CE approved providers/classes: https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/CEU_List_-_Updated_and_Reviewed_-_9-13-2021.pdf</p>
<p>California https://www.camtc.org/requirements-to-certify/</p>	<p>https://www.camtc.org/requirements-to-certify/</p> <p>There are no continuing education requirements for CAMTC Certificate Holders.</p>
<p>Colorado</p>	<p>NO CE requirements</p>

https://dpo.colorado.gov/MassageTherapy	
<p>Connecticut https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Massagetherapist/Massage-Therapist-Licensure</p>	<p>https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Massagetherapist/Massage-Therapist-Continuing-Education-Requirements</p> <p>Number of Hours</p> <p>Each licensee applying for license renewal shall complete a minimum of 24 hours of qualifying continuing education every 4 years.</p> <p>Qualifying CE</p> <p>The continuing education shall be in areas related to the licensee's practice, including, but not limited to, courses offered by providers that are approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. No more than 6 hours of continuing education can be achieved in via Internet-based or distance learning programs. No more than 12 hours can be obtained from programs not approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB). The Department does not approve continuing education courses, pre-approve specific coursework for individual licensees or maintain a list of continuing education courses.</p> <p>Documentation Requirements/Record Retention</p> <p>Each licensee must obtain a certificate of completion from the provider of the continuing education for all continuing education hours that are successfully completed and shall retain such certificate for a minimum of 6 years. Upon request by the Department, the licensee shall submit the certificate to the Department. A licensee who fails to comply with the continuing education requirements, including failure to maintain proof of course completion, shall be subject to disciplinary action.</p> <p>Each licensee applying for license renewal will be asked to attest that the licensee satisfies the continuing education requirements. Certificates of completion should not be mailed to the Department unless a licensee is specifically directed to do so.</p>
<p>Delaware https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks/</p>	<p>https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/5300.shtml</p> <p>9.0 Continuing Education (CE)</p> <p>9.1 Renewal Requirements. Licensees shall complete 24 hours of approved CE during each biennial licensing period. Completion of the required CE hours is a prerequisite for renewing a license. Hours earned in a biennial licensing period in excess of those required for renewal may not be credited towards the hours required for renewal in any other licensing period.</p> <p>9.2 Calculation of Hours. For academic course work, correspondence courses, or seminar/workshop instruction, one hour of acceptable CE shall mean 50 minutes of actual instruction. One academic semester hour shall be equivalent to 15 CE hours; one academic quarter hour shall be equivalent to 10 CE hours.</p>

	<p>9.3 Pro-ration schedule:</p> <p>9.3.1 If the license is issued more than 12 months prior to the next renewal date, the licensee shall complete 24 hours of acceptable CE during the licensing period.</p> <p>9.3.2 If the license is issued less than 12 months prior to the next renewal date, the licensee shall complete 12 hours of acceptable CE during the licensing period.</p> <p>9.3.3 Candidates for renewal who were first licensed or certified 12 months or less before the date of renewal are exempt from the CE requirement for the period in which they were first licensed or certified.</p> <p>9.4 Licensees shall complete 24 hours of CE, which shall include:</p> <p>9.4.1 Three hours in ethics, which may be taken in classroom or online;</p> <p>9.4.2 Nine hours of Core credits which must be taken in a classroom, hands-on setting; and</p> <p>9.4.3 Twelve hours which may be Elective or Core credits and which may be taken on-line.</p> <p>9.5 Board approval.</p> <p>9.5.1 Courses approved by NCBTMB, American Massage Therapy Association (“AMTA”) and Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (“ABMP”) are automatically approved for content.</p> <p>9.5.2 To obtain credit for CE courses not approved by NCBTMB, AMTA or ABMP, those courses must be approved by the Board before license renewal. CE course participants or providers may apply for pre-approval of courses by submitting a written request to the Board that must include a program agenda, a syllabus indicating the time spent on each topic, the names and resumes of the presenters, and the number of CE hours and category requested. The Board reserves the right to approve less than the number of hours requested or to approve a course in a different category than requested.</p> <p>9.5.3 Self-directed activity. The Board may approve credit for up to 6 hours for self-directed activities, including, but not limited to teaching, research, and preparation or presentation of professional papers and articles. Licensees may apply for pre-approval of self-directed activities by submitting a written request for pre-approval that must include an outline of the scope of the activity, the number of CE hours and category requested, the anticipated completion date, the role of the licensee in the case of multiple participants (e.g. research), and whether any part of the self-directed activity has ever been previously approved or submitted for credit by the same licensee. Research involving hands on protocols may be considered Core CE, at the discretion of the Board, with a limit of 6 CE credits.</p> <p>9.5.4 Course preparation and instruction. The Board may approve up to six additional CE credits, on an hour for hour basis, to instructors for their initial preparation and presentation of an approved CE course (e.g. an instructor preparing and presenting an eight hour course for the first time may receive up to six additional credit hours.)</p> <p>9.5.5 Board approval of a licensee’s CE hours in a modality is not a Board endorsement of the licensee’s competence to practice that modality.</p> <p>9.6 Verification.</p>
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	<p>9.6.1 Verification of CE hours shall be by attestation. Attestation shall be completed online.</p> <p>9.6.2 Post-Renewal Audit. The Board shall conduct random audits of renewal applications to ensure the veracity of attestations and compliance with the renewal requirements. Licensees selected for the random audit shall submit CE course attendance verification in the form of a certificate of attendance or completion that must be signed by the course presenter or by a designated official of the sponsoring organization. Licensees shall retain their CE course attendance documentation for each licensure period and for at least one year after renewal. Licensees found to be deficient or found to have falsely attested may be subject to disciplinary proceedings and may have their license disciplined. Licensees renewing during the late renewal period pursuant to Section 7.0 shall be audited.</p> <p>9.6.3 A licensee’s failure to notify the Board of a change in mailing address will not excuse the licensee from audit requirements, including possible sanctions for non-compliance.</p> <p>9.7 Hardship. A candidate for renewal may be granted an extension of time in which to complete CE hours upon a showing of unusual hardship. “Hardship” may include, but is not limited to, disability, illness, extended absence from the jurisdiction, and exceptional family responsibilities. Requests for hardship extensions must be submitted to the Board in writing prior to the end of the licensing or certification period for which the request is being made.</p> <p>9.8 Requirements for Late Renewal. Unless extended by the Board for hardship as defined in subsection 9.7, and subject to the one-year limitation set forth in Section 7.0, massage and bodywork therapists and massage technicians applying for late renewal must provide proof of completion of the required CE for the immediately preceding licensure period.</p> <p>9.9 Requirements for Return to Active Status. Unless extended by the Board for hardship as defined in subsection 9.7, massage and bodywork therapists and massage technicians returning from inactive status must provide notice to the Board as set forth in subsection 8.2 and must provide adequate proof of the satisfactory completion of 24 hours of Board approved CE within the immediately preceding two-year period prior to the date of the notice to return to active status. CE hours required to return to active status may not be credited towards the hours required for renewal in any other licensing period.</p> <p>9.10 Professional members of the Board, and licensees, may receive up to 2 hours of Elective CE in a renewal period for attendance at Board meetings. Such hours may be applied to CE required for licensure renewal.</p> <p>20 DE Reg. 825 (04/01/17)</p>
<p>Florida https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/</p>	<p>https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/renewals/massage-therapist/</p> <p>https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/renewals/continuing-education-ce/</p> <p>64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists. (1) For the purposes of this chapter an instruction hour shall be defined as no less than 50 minutes of any one clock hour during which the student participates in an</p>

approved course offered by an approved provider.

(2) For the purposes of this chapter a classroom hour shall be defined as no less than 50 minutes of any one clock hour during which the student participates in an approved course offered by an approved provider in the physical presence of an approved instructor.

(3) During the first biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete:

(a) Two instruction hours in prevention of medical errors, pursuant to Section 456.013(7), F.S.

(b) One hour in human trafficking awareness.

(c) One instruction hour for each month or partial month licensed. The overall number of required hours for renewal in the first biennial renewal cycle shall include the required hours of instruction in prevention of medical errors and human trafficking awareness.

(4) During each subsequent biennial renewal cycle, the licensee shall complete:

(a) Two instruction hours in prevention of medical errors, pursuant to Section 456.013(7), F.S.

(b) Two instruction hours in the laws and rules which govern the practice of massage therapy, including Chapters 456 and 480, F.S., and Division 64B7, F.A.C.

(c) Two instruction hours in professional ethics.

(d) One hour in human trafficking awareness.

(e) Twelve classroom hours, taught in an in-person setting, which must include hands-on instruction or demonstration, and must have stated learner objectives which are relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in Section 480.033(3), F.S.

(f) Five additional instruction hours, including but not limited to courses in communication with clients and other professionals, psychological dynamics of the client-therapist relations, risk management, charting, documentation, record keeping, infection control, or massage practice management.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule, for the 2019-2021 biennial renewal period, all CE required by this rule may be completed by distanced learning.

(5) All continuing education must be completed with an approved provider.

(6) A licensee may substitute the following activities for the requirements above:

(a) Up to two hours of instruction in laws and rules may be substituted for two hours of continuous attendance at an in-person meeting of the Board, provided that the licensee signs in to demonstrate attendance and does not have an item scheduled on the agenda.

(b) Up to two hours of instruction in professional ethics may be substituted for two hours of continuous attendance at an in-person meeting of the Board, provided that the licensee signs in to demonstrate attendance and does not have an item scheduled on the agenda.

(c) Up to six hours of classroom instruction which is relevant to and focused on massage therapy techniques, skills, and protocols as defined in Section 480.033(3), F.S., or up to six hours of general instruction may be substituted for the performance of pro-bono services, on an hour-for-hour basis, provided that:

1. The proposed services are to be performed for indigent or underserved populations or in areas of critical need within the state of Florida as recognize by the Federal Poverty income guidelines produced by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (01/2020), 12159 <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12158>, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/01/17/2020-00858/annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines> hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, in connection with a tax-exempt organization under s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, in response to a disaster as defined in Section 252.34(2), F.S., for first responders

	<p>as defined in Section 196.091(6)(c)1., or</p> <p>2. The licensee submits DH-MQA 1243 Request for Approval of Continuing Education for Pro Bono Services For the Biennial Renewal Period of _____ (10/2019) at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12159, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and is approved to offer the pro bono services specified therein during the biennial cycle in which the form is submitted.</p> <p>3. The licensee submits DH-MQA 1244 Statement of Performance of Continuing Education Credits for Preapproved Pro Bono Services for the Biennial Renewal Period of (10/2019) at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-12162, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, demonstrating performance of approved pro bono services.</p> <p>(7) A licensee shall be exempt from all licensure renewal provisions under this section during an absence from the state due to their spouse’s duties with the armed forces if the licensee:</p> <p>(a) Presents satisfactory proof that they are the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces; a copy of the spouse’s military orders and marriage certificate, and that they were caused to be absent from Florida for a period of at least six consecutive months because of the spouse’s duties, and</p> <p>(b) Was in good standing with the Board of Massage and entitled to practice massage in Florida when the absence began.</p> <p>(8) A licensee shall not receive credit for courses they offer as an approved provider or approved instructor.</p> <p><i>Rulemaking Authority 456.013(6), (7), (8), (9), 456.024(2), 480.035(7), 480.0415 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(6), (7), (9), 456.024(2), 456.0341, 480.0415 FS. History—New 4-21-86, Amended 2-25-88, 8-29-88, 1-30-90, 10-2-90, Formerly 21L-28.009, Amended 8-16-94, 6-5-95, 2-12-97, Formerly 61G11-28.009, Amended 8-16-98, 3-15-99, 9-20-99, 11-28-02, 2-13-05, 3-1-07, 5-1-07, 1-2-14, 9-1-15, 10-18-20.</i></p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/33</p>	<p>http://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/345-4-.02?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=345-4-.02</p> <p>Rule 345-4-.02. Continuing Education Hours</p> <p>(As a condition for renewing his or her license for each biennium, every 1 massage therapist licensed pursuant to this chapter shall be required to) complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) continuing education (CE) hours related to the practice of massage therapy through an approved provider; except as otherwise provided for in this chapter.</p> <p>(Twelve (12) of the total twenty-four (24) CE Hours must include direct a hands-on supervised instruction; and)</p> <p>(The remaining twelve (12) CE Hours may include direct hands-on b supervised instruction or other massage therapy related CE hours.)</p>

(CE Hours for renewal must be obtained during the two year renewal cycle beginning November 1st through October 31st of the two year) licensure period.

(For the purposes of this rule the course must include seventy percent (70 %) of hands-on experience/demonstration in order to qualify as direct) hands-on supervised instruction.

(Approved providers for Continuing Education must have a current NCBTMB 2 Continuing Education Provider Number and shall provide information on) course attendance to CE Broker. Licensees may locate an approved provider on the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork website at www.ncbtmb.org. Licensees do not have to be board certified by NCBTMB to access the NCBTMB continuing education providers. The Board only accepts those Continuing Education Providers assigned a provider code number by NCBTMB.

(Beginning the November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2016 biennium and 3 thereafter, persons licensed to practice as a massage therapist or who shall) file an application to practice as such in this state are to maintain a record of completed continuing education courses and experiences by registering with an online recording and reporting system approved by the Board.

(For the purposes of this requirement, the Georgia Board of Massage A Therapy adopts the utilization of CE Broker, Inc.)

(Licensees and applicants shall incur no additional costs from CE Broker, B Inc. for this service.)

(Every licensee or applicant subject to the rules of the Georgia Board of C Massage Therapy shall be deemed to have given such person's consent) to the Board and its representatives to access their continuing competence record retained within the online database for the purposes of auditing and verifying completion of the Board's continuing competency requirements.

(The Board may consider a waiver or variance of the requirement of CE hours 4 for licensees who can provide acceptable proof of a verifiable illness,) disability or hardship that substantially affected their ability to obtain the required CE hours during the prior biennium renewal period through submission to the board of a completed, signed waiver/variance request

form **prior** to the biennium renewal expiration date of October 31st of every even numbered year.

(An applicant who is licensed **during the second year** of the biennium 5 renewal period shall only be required to provide 12 hours of continuing) education (CE) hours through an approved provider for that renewal period.

(6 of the total 12 CE Hours must include direct hands-on supervised a instruction; and,)

(The remaining 6 CE Hours may include direct hands on supervised b instruction or other massage therapy related CE hours.)

(An applicant having graduated from a Board recognized approved massage 6 therapy education program within one year of their application date shall be) exempt from continuing education requirements for their initial biennium renewal period only.

(An applicant for reinstatement of a lapsed or revoked license must show 7 along with their completed application and fee payment that they have) taken the required twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education, in accordance with this rule, within one (1) year of the date of their reinstatement application to the board.

(The continuing education hours used for the reinstatement of a license 8 cannot be used to meet the continuing education hours required for the) biennium during which the license was reinstated.

FAQS; <https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/33/faq>

Yes. On the renewal application you may be asked a series of questions regarding continuing education, arrests or criminal history, drug and alcohol treatment and citizenship. Please read the questions carefully and answer honestly. Inaccurate or erroneous responses will delay and/or cause the denial of the renewal of your license.

*****NOTE: By answering "yes" to the CE question on the renewal application, you are attesting that you have completed ALL CE requirements at the time you submitted your renewal application. As a result, it is recommended that you complete all CE prior to submitting your renewal application in order to avoid disciplinary action by the Board.**

Each licensee is required to obtain twenty-four (24) Contact Hours of Continuing Education (CE) which is acceptable to the Board prior to the expiration date of the license (October 31st of every even numbered year).

	<p>Of the twenty-four (24) hours, twelve (12) must be obtained from direct, hands-on supervised instruction. The remaining twelve (12) may include direct hands on supervised instruction or other massage therapy related hours. For the purpose of this requirement "hands on" means <u>direct hands on placement or movement on the physical body.</u></p> <p>NOTE: A massage therapist who received their initial Georgia Massage Therapy License <u>within one year of the expiration date</u> shall only be required to complete twelve (12) Contact Hours of Continuing Education acceptable to the Board.</p> <p>Of the twelve (12) hours, six (6) must be obtained from direct, hands on supervised instruction. The remaining six (6) may include direct hands on supervised instruction or other massage therapy related hours.</p> <p>An applicant having graduated from a Board recognized approved massage therapy education program within one year of their application date shall be exempt from continuing education requirements for their initial biennium renewal period only.</p> <p>Georgia Massage Therapists are also required to register the name of the course and record a certificate of completion of their CE activities into CE Broker[®]. A transcript of courses is not acceptable.</p> <p>Please follow these simple step-by-step instructions to establish your account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to https://www.cebroke.com and click "Account Options." • Select "Georgia" for this state and register for the account of your choosing. You can register for the No Cost, Basic Limited Access Account with just your license number. The Basic Account will allow you to report continuing education activities, see your current Compliance Status, and search for courses. You may opt to use CE Broker's paid Concierge and Professional Account services but those services are <u>voluntary and not required by this Board.</u> • Once you have created your account and logged into the system, click "Report CE" and locate the option that is most applicable to what you are recording. You will need to answer a few questions and then attach the documentation that the Board requires. If you are using the mobile application to submit your documentation into the system, you may take a picture of your documentation and upload it via your phone or tablet. <p>YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE COURSES YOU LIST OR RECORD IF YOU DO NOT LOAD THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WHICH REPRESENT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMPLETION OF THE COURSE.</p> <p>Please note that registration and recording of continuing education activities after the date of application may delay the renewal of your license. Additionally, a failure to complete CE requirements before the expiration date of the license constitutes a failure to demonstrate the qualifications or standards for the license, in which case, the Board may deny renewal of the license [O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(a)(1)].</p>
Hawaii	Renewal: no CEU

https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/massage/	
<p>Idaho https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=MAS</p>	<p>https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/242701.pdf</p> <p>500. CONTINUING EDUCATION. All licensees must comply with the following continuing education requirements: (7-1-21)T</p> <p>01. Requirement. Beginning with the second renewal of their license, a licensee is required to complete a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education, which includes one (1.0) hour in ethics, within the preceding twelve (12) months that meet the requirements in Sections 501, 502 and 503 of these rules. (7-1-21)T</p> <p>a. An hour is defined as fifty (50) minutes out of each sixty (60) minute segment. (7-1-21)T</p> <p>b. Continuing education credit will only be given for actual time in attendance or for the time spent participating in the educational activity. (7-1-21)T</p> <p>c. The educational course setting may include a classroom, conference, seminar, on-line or a virtual classroom. (7-1-21)T</p> <p>d. If the licensee completes two (2) or more courses having substantially the same content during any one (1) renewal period, the licensee will only receive continuing education credit for one (1) of the courses. (7-1-21)T 02.</p> <p>Documentation. Each licensee must maintain documentation verifying continuing education course attendance and curriculum, or completion of the educational activity for a period of five (5) years from the date of completion. This documentation will be subject to audit by the Board. (7-1-21)T a. Documented evidence of meeting the continuing education course requirement must be in the form of a certificate or letter from the sponsoring entity that includes verification of attendance by the licensee, the title of the activity, the subject material covered, the dates and number of hours credited, and the presenter’s full name and professional credentials. Documented evidence of completing a continuing education activity must be in such form as to document both completion and date of the activity. (7-1-21)T b. A licensee must submit the verification documentation to the Board, if requested by the Board. In the event a licensee fails to provide the Board with acceptable documentation of the hours attested to on the renewal application, the licensee may be subject to disciplinary action. (7-1-21)T 03. Waiver. The Board may waive the requirements of this rule for reasons of individual hardship, including health or other good cause. The licensee should request the waiver in advance of renewal and must provide any information requested by the Board to assist in substantiating hardship cases. This waiver is granted at the sole discretion of the Board. (7-1-21)T 04. Carryover of Continuing Education Hours. Continuing education hours not claimed in the current renewal year may be claimed in the next renewal year. A maximum of six (6) hours may be carried forward from the immediately preceding year, and may not be carried forward more than one renewal year. (7-1-21)T 05. Exemption. A licensee is exempt from the continuing</p>

education requirements under this Section for the period between the initial issuance of the original license and the first expiration date of that license. (7-1-21)

T 501. APPROVAL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES. Approved continuing education courses are those courses and programs that meet the requirements of these rules, and are approved, sponsored, or provided by the following entities or organizations, or otherwise approved by the Board: (7-1-21)T 01. A College or University. Accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as recognized by the United States Secretary of Education; (7-1-21)T 02. Federal, State or Local Governmental Entities; and (7-1-21)T IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IDAPA 24.27.01 Div. of Occupational & Professional Licenses Idaho State Board of Massage Therapy Section 502 Page 8 03. National and State Massage Therapy Associations. (7-1-21)T 04. Provider Course Approval. Other courses may be approved by the Board based upon documentation submitted by a continuing education provider. Requests for approval of courses made by the provider must be submitted on a form approved by the Board that includes: (7-1-21)T a. The nature and subject of the course and its relevancy to the practice of massage therapy; (7-1-21)T b. The name of instructor(s) and their qualifications; (7-1-21)T c. The date, time and location of the course; (7-1-21)T d. The specific agenda for the course; (7-1-21)T e. The number of continuing education hours requested; (7-1-21)T f. The procedures for verification of attendance; and (7-1-21)T g. Other information as may be requested by the Board. (7-1-21)T h. Upon review of all information requested, the Board may deny any request for a course that does not meet the requirements of Idaho law or rule. Board approval of a course will be granted for a period not to exceed five (5) years, or until the course materials or instructors are changed, whichever may occur first. (7-1-21)T 05. Licensee Course Approval. Other courses may be approved by the Board based upon documentation submitted by the licensee. All requests for approval must be made to the Board in writing and include the nature and subject of the course and its relevancy to the practice of massage therapy, name of instructor(s) and their qualifications, date, time and location of the course, and procedures for verification of attendance. (7-1-21)

T 502. CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. The following educational activities qualify for continuing education as set forth: (7-1-21)T 01. Teaching a Course For The First Time, Not to Exceed Six Hours. A report must be submitted, including the name of the course, course outline, qualifications for teaching, number of hours taught, number of participants taught, date and location of the training. (7-1-21)T 02. Publishing Articles or Books. The hours awarded as determined at the discretion of the Board. (7-1-21)T 03. Self Study. Using books, audio tapes, video tapes, DVD's, research materials, professional publications, online sources, and/or other electronic sources/methods documented by a type-written two-page report summarizing the study content. (7-1-21)T 503.

CONTENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION. The content of continuing education activities and course content must be germane to the practice of massage

	<p>therapy as defined in Section 54-4002, Idaho Code, and courses in ethics must also be specific to legal issues, law, standards of practice, or ethics. (7-1-21)T 01. Continuing Education. Content germane to the practice of massage therapy includes, but is not limited to: (7-1-21)T a. Applications of massage and bodywork therapy for specific needs, conditions, or client populations. (7-1-21)T b. Client assessment protocols, skills for client record keeping, strategies for interfacing with other IDAHO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE IDAPA 24.27.01 Div. of Occupational & Professional Licenses Idaho State Board of Massage Therapy Section 600 Page 9 health care providers. (7-1-21)T c. Use of external agents such as water, sound, heat, cold, or topical applications of plant or mineralbased substances. (7-1-21)T d. Body-centered or somatic psychology, psychophysiology, or interpersonal skills which may include communication skills, boundary functions, dual relationships, transference, counter-transference, and projection. (7-1-21)T e. Standards of practice, professional ethics, or state laws. (7-1-21)T f. Strategies for the marketing of massage and bodywork therapy practices. (7-1-21)T g. Theory or practice of ergonomics as applied to therapists or clients. (7-1-21)T h. Hygiene, methods of infectious disease control, organization and management of the treatment environment. (7-1-21)T i. Body sciences, which may include anatomy, physiology, kinesiology or pathology, as they apply to massage therapy. (7-1-21)T j. Certified CPR or first aid training.</p> <p>Approved courses: https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPublic/cecoursebrowser.aspx?bureau=mas</p>
<p>Illinois https://www.idfpr.com/pr ofs/MassageTherapy.asp</p>	<p>https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068012840000900R.html</p> <p>Section 1284.90 Continuing Education</p> <p>a) Continuing Education Hours Requirements</p> <p>1) Beginning with the December 31, 2008 renewal and every renewal thereafter, in order to renew a license, a licensee shall be required to complete 24 hours of continuing education, including at least 2 hours of ethics.</p> <p>2) A pre-renewal period is the 24 months preceding December 31 of each even-numbered year.</p> <p>3) One CE hour shall equal 50 minutes.</p> <p>4) Courses that are part of the curriculum of a university, college or other educational institution shall be allotted CE credit at the rate of 15 CE hours for each semester hour or 10 CE hours for each quarter hour of school credit awarded.</p>

	<p>5) A renewal applicant shall not be required to comply with CE requirements for the first renewal of an Illinois license.</p> <p>6) Massage therapists licensed in Illinois but residing and practicing in other states shall comply with the CE requirements set forth in this Section.</p> <p>7) Continuing education credit hours used to satisfy the CE requirements of another jurisdiction may be applied to fulfill the CE requirements of the State of Illinois.</p> <p>b) Approved Continuing Education (CE)</p> <p>1) CE hours shall be earned by verified attendance at (e.g., certificate of attendance or certificate of completion) or participation in a program or course (program) that is offered or sponsored by an approved continuing education sponsor;</p> <p>2) All 24 hours of CE credit per renewal may be earned as follows:</p> <p>A) For completion of a self-study course that is offered by an approved sponsor who meets the requirements set forth in subsection (c). Each self-study course shall include an examination.</p> <p>B) Credit may be earned for papers prepared and delivered before recognized massage therapy organizations; papers published in nationally recognized massage therapy journals; or a chapter published in a book on massage therapy, each appropriately verified.</p> <p>C) First time presentation of an academic course or workshop, seminar, in-service, electronic or Web-based course. Speeches made at luncheons or banquets or any other presentation not within the guidelines of this Section are not eligible for CE credit.</p> <p>c) Approved CE Sponsors and Programs</p> <p>1) Sponsor shall mean:</p> <p>A) Entities approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB);</p> <p>B) The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) and its chapters;</p> <p>C) Any approved massage therapy program or accredited school, college, university or State agency; and</p>
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<p>D) Any other person, firm, or association that has been approved and licensed by the Division pursuant to subsection (c)(2) to coordinate and present continuing education courses and programs in conjunction with this Section.</p> <p>2) An entity seeking licensure as a CE sponsor shall submit an application, on forms supplied by the Division, along with the fee set forth in Section 1284.50. The applicant shall certify to the following:</p> <p>A) That all programs offered by the sponsor for CE credit will comply with the criteria in subsection (c)(3) and all other criteria in this Section. A sponsor shall be required to submit a CE program with course materials for review prior to being approved as a CE sponsor;</p> <p>B) That the sponsor will be responsible for verifying attendance at each program and provide a certificate of attendance as set forth in subsection (c)(9);</p> <p>C) That, upon request by the Division, the sponsor will submit evidence (e.g., certificate of attendance or course materials) as is necessary to establish compliance with this Section. Evidence shall be required when the Division has reason to believe that there is not full compliance with the statute and this Part and that this information is necessary to ensure compliance.</p> <p>3) All programs shall:</p> <p>A) Contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skills and knowledge of the licensee in the practice of massage, which shall include, but not be limited to, ethical reasoning, critical reasoning, interpersonal abilities and performance skills;</p> <p>B) Be developed and presented by persons with 2 years of education and/or experience in the subject matter of the program;</p> <p>C) Specify the course objectives, course content and teaching methods to be used; and</p> <p>D) Specify the number of CE hours that may be applied to fulfilling the Illinois CE requirements for license renewal.</p> <p>4) Each CE program shall provide a mechanism for evaluation of the program and instructor by the participants. The evaluation may be completed on-site immediately following the program presentation or an evaluation questionnaire may be distributed to participants to be completed and returned by mail. The sponsor and the instructor, together, shall review the evaluation outcome and revise subsequent programs accordingly.</p> <p>5) An approved sponsor may subcontract with individuals and organizations to provide approved programs.</p>

- 6) All programs given by approved sponsors shall be open to all licensed massage therapists and not be limited to members of a single organization or group.
- 7) To maintain approval as a licensed sponsor, each sponsor shall submit to the Division by each even-numbered year a renewal application, the renewal fee specified in Section 1284.50 of this Part, and a list of courses and programs offered within the last 24 months. The list shall include a brief description, location, date and time of each course given.
- 8) It shall be the responsibility of a sponsor to provide each participant in a program with a certificate of attendance or participation. The sponsor's certificate of attendance shall contain:
- A) The name, address and license number of the sponsor;
 - B) The name and license number of the participant;
 - C) A brief statement of the subject matter;
 - D) The number of hours attended in each program;
 - E) The date and place of the program; and
 - F) The signature of the sponsor or person responsible for the CE program.
- 9) The sponsor shall maintain attendance records for not less than 5 years.
- 10) The sponsor shall be responsible for assuring that no renewal applicant shall receive CE credit for time not actually spent attending the program.
- 11) Upon the failure of a sponsor to comply with any of the requirements of this Section, the Division, after notice to the sponsor and hearing before and recommendation by the Board (see 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1110), shall thereafter refuse to accept for CE credit attendance at, or participation in any of that sponsor's CE programs until such time as the Division receives assurances of compliance with this Section.
- 12) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Division or Board may evaluate any sponsor of any approved CE program at any time to ensure compliance with requirements of this Section.
- d) Certification of Compliance with CE Requirements
- 1) Each renewal applicant shall certify, on the renewal application, full compliance with the CE requirements.

2) The Division may require additional evidence demonstrating compliance with the CE requirements (e.g., certificate of attendance). This additional evidence shall be required in the context of the Division's random audit. It is the responsibility of each renewal applicant to retain or otherwise produce evidence of compliance.

3) When there appears to be a lack of compliance with CE requirements, an applicant shall be notified in writing and may request an interview with the Board. At that time, the Board may recommend that steps be taken to begin formal disciplinary proceedings as required by Section 10-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/10-65].

e) Continuing Education Earned in Other Jurisdictions

1) If a licensee has earned or is seeking CE hours offered in another jurisdiction not given by an approved sponsor for which the licensee will be claiming credit toward full compliance in Illinois, the applicant shall submit an individual program approval request form, along with a \$25 processing fee, prior to participation in the program or within 90 days prior to expiration of the license. The Board shall review and recommend approval or disapproval of the program using the criteria set forth in subsection (c)(3) of this Section.

2) If a licensee fails to submit an out of state CE approval form within the required time frame, late approval may be obtained by submitting the approval request form with the \$25 processing fee plus a \$50 per CE hour late fee not to exceed \$300. The Board shall review and recommend approval or disapproval of the program using the criteria set forth in subsection (c)(3) of this Section.

f) Restoration of Nonrenewed License. Upon satisfactory evidence of compliance with the current CE requirements, the Division shall restore the license upon payment of the required fee as provided in Section 1284.50.

g) Waiver of CE Requirements

1) Any renewal applicant seeking renewal of a license without having fully complied with these CE requirements shall file with the Division a renewal application, along with the required fee set forth in Section 1284.50, a statement setting forth the facts concerning noncompliance and request for waiver of the CE requirements on the basis of these facts. A request for waiver shall be made prior to the renewal date. If the Division, upon the written recommendation of the Board, finds, from such affidavit or any other evidence submitted, that extreme hardship has been shown warranting granting a waiver, the Division shall waive enforcement of CE requirements for the renewal period for which the applicant has applied.

	<p>2) Extreme hardship shall be determined on an individual basis by the Board and be defined as an inability to devote sufficient hours to fulfilling the CE requirements during the applicable pre-renewal period because of:</p> <p>A) Full-time service in the armed forces of the United States of America during a substantial part of the pre-renewal period;</p> <p>B) An incapacitating illness documented by a statement from a currently licensed physician;</p> <p>C) A physical inability to travel to the sites of approved programs documented by a currently licensed physician; or</p> <p>D) Any other similar extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>3) Any renewal applicant who, prior to the expiration date of the license, submits a request for a waiver, in whole or in part, pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be deemed to be in good standing until the final decision on the application is made by the Division.</p> <p>(Source: Amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 2812, effective March 1, 2021)</p>
<p>Indiana https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/state-board-of-massage-therapy/</p>	<p>NO CE Requirements</p>
<p>Iowa https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-massage-therapy</p>	<p>https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/chapter/645.133.pdf</p> <p>645—133.2(152C) Continuing education requirements. Each biennium, each person who is licensed to practice as a massage therapist in this state shall be required to complete a minimum of 16 hours of continuing education. A biennium is a two-year period beginning with the date the license was granted. 133.2(1) The biennial continuing education compliance period shall run concurrently with each two-year renewal period. The renewal period begins on the date the initial license is granted and ends two years later on the day before the anniversary date of that initial license. 133.2(2) Requirements for new licensees. Those persons licensed for the first time shall not be required to complete continuing education as a prerequisite for the first renewal of their licenses. Continuing education hours acquired anytime from the initial licensing until the second license renewal period may be used. 133.2(3) Hours of continuing education credit may be obtained by attending and participating in a continuing education activity meeting the requirements of this chapter. These hours must be in accordance with these rules. 133.2(4) No hours of continuing education shall be carried over into the next renewal period. A licensee whose license was reactivated during the current renewal compliance period may use</p>

continuing education earned during the compliance period for the first renewal following reactivation. 133.2(5) The cost of continuing education is the responsibility of each licensee. [ARC 2778C, IAB 10/26/16, effective 11/30/16] 645—133.3(152C,272C)

Continuing education criteria. 133.3(1) General criteria. A continuing education activity which meets all of the following criteria is appropriate for continuing education credit if the continuing education activity: a. Constitutes an organized program of learning which contributes directly to the professional competency of the licensee; b. Pertains to subject matters which integrally relate to the practice of the profession; Ch 133, p.2 Professional Licensure[645] IAC 10/26/16 c. Is conducted by individuals who have specialized education, training and experience by reason of which said individuals should be considered qualified concerning the subject matter of the program. At the time of audit, the board may request the qualifications of presenters; d. Fulfills stated program goals, objectives, or both; and e. Provides proof of attendance to licensees in attendance, including: (1) Date, location, course title, presenter(s); (2) Number of program contact hours; and (3) Certificate of completion or evidence of successful completion of the course from the course sponsor. 133.3(2) Specific criteria. A licensee shall obtain a minimum of 16 hours of continuing education credit every two years. A minimum of 8 hours of the 16 hours must be hands-on training. A maximum of 8 hours of the 16 hours may be independent study. Licensees may obtain continuing education hours of credit by: a. Attending workshops, conferences, or symposiums. b. Accessing online training, such as viewing interactive conferences, attending webinars, or completing online training courses. c. Teaching curriculum at a school of massage therapy or presenting professional continuing education programs that meet the criteria listed in this subrule. One hour of credit will be awarded for each hour of presentation. A course schedule or brochure must be maintained for audit. A maximum of 4 hours may be awarded under this paragraph per biennium. d. Completing academic courses that directly relate to the professional competency of the licensee. Official transcripts indicating successful completion of academic courses that apply to the field of massage therapy will be necessary in order for the licensee to receive the following continuing education credits: 1 academic semester hour = 15 continuing education hours of credit 1 academic trimester hour = 12 continuing education hours of credit 1 academic quarter hour = 10 continuing education hours of credit 1 academic clock hour = 1 continuing education hour of credit e. Teaching in an approved college, university, or graduate school. The licensee may receive the following continuing education credits: 1 academic semester hour = 15 continuing education hours of credit 1 academic trimester hour = 12 continuing education hours of credit 1 academic quarter hour = 10 continuing education hours of credit f. Authoring research the results of which are published in a recognized professional publication. The licensee shall receive 5 hours of credit per page. g. Taking courses directly beneficial to business practices necessary for operating a massage practice. Content areas include, but are not limited to, business management, financial management, accounting, tax preparation, marketing, human relations, communication skills, business ethics, and massage ethics. h.

	<p>Taking courses related to personal skills topics, such as career burnout, communication skills, human relations, and other like topics. i. Completing programs which enhance a supplemental or complementary skillset directly related to promoting the public health while providing massage therapy. Content areas include, but are not limited to, CPR, first aid, mandatory reporter training, contraindication training, sanitation, and geriatric care. j. Passing a board-approved national examination administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards or the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage Therapy and Bodywork within the biennial continuing education compliance period. A copy of the applicant’s official notification may be used by the board as verification.</p>
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<p>Kentucky https://bmt.ky.gov/</p>	<p>https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=50947 309.361 Renewal -- Continuing education requirements. (1) When renewing a license, each licensee shall document the successful completion of the required board-approved continuing education credits. Twelve (12) hours of training shall be required for each two (2) year renewal period. Three (3) hours of the twelve (12) required shall be in ethics. Courses may include ethics, business practices, science, and techniques related to massage therapy. (2) Waivers or extensions of continuing education may be approved at the discretion of the board. Effective: June 29, 2021</p>
<p>Louisiana https://www.labmt.org/home</p>	<p>https://www.labmt.org/uploads/RulesTitle46PartXLIV.pdf</p> <p>Chapter 37. Continuing Education §3701. Requirements for Massage Therapists A. Each licensed massage therapist shall complete a minimum of 12 hours each year of continuing education units (CEUs) approved pursuant to §3703 of this Chapter. B. The continuing education requirement set forth in Subsection A of this Section shall not apply during the first 12 months after a massage therapist is first licensed in Louisiana. The continuing education requirement shall apply to the licensee for every year of licensure thereafter. C. Definition One Hour of Continuing Education—no less than 50 uninterrupted minutes of instruction, with no credit to be given for introduction of the speaker, meal breaks or business meetings. Sessions of less than 50 minutes but more than 30 minutes shall be counted as 1/2 hour. Instructional sessions of less than 30 minutes shall be disregarded for purposes of counting CEU credits. On line or home study courses may be considered in compliance with this requirement if verification of completion of the course is furnished to the board. D. Presenters/moderators/instructors of courses shall not receive credit for courses they present. E. Failure of the licensee to satisfy the requirements of this Rule shall be in violation and shall subject the licensee to disciplinary actions pursuant to these rules. F. A licensed individual who is serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces shall be entitled to apply for a waiver of the CEU requirements during the period of such service and the board shall have the authority to grant such a</p>

waiver. AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3555 et seq. HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Massage Therapy, LR 20:1002 (September 1994), repromulgated LR 20:1111 (October 1994), amended LR 32:1235 (July 2006), LR 39:1772 (July 2013). §3703. Board Approval of Providers and Programs [Formerly §3901] A. A continuing education provider is an individual and/or business that sponsors continuing education programs and presenters which has registered with the board and paid the continuing education provider fee provided for in R.S. 37:3562. The provider may also be a presenter. A continuing education provider registration term (providership) shall be for a period not to exceed 24 months. Upon expiration of the 24-month term, the provider may renew for another term. The provider shall be responsible for submitting all continuing education program information forms and payment of the continuing education program approval fee for each program being taught. The education provider fee includes the right to present two continuing education programs, which are identified in the initial registration form, during the providership period without additional charge.

1. A continuing education provider must be registered with the board before disseminating any notices that its program is approved for license renewal credit. In the event a provider does advertise without being registered with the board, that provider may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000. B. Authority to Review and Revoke Approval. The board retains the right and authority to audit and/or monitor CEU providers. The board may at any time evaluate any provider and deny, revoke, and/or decline to renew approval of that provider for good cause.

C. Approved Providers. In order to register with the board, providers must comply with the following requirements. 1. The provider must retain attendance records for at least four years following each program. 2. The provider must furnish each participant with a certificate or letter of attendance verifying that the program has been completed. The certificate shall contain the provider's name and number, the title of the program and instructor, the program number assigned by the board, the date, the number of CEU hours, and the licensee's name and license number.

3. Within 30 days after the program, the provider must submit to the board attendance records which include the name, license number and date of attendance for each attendee and the provider number, program name, assigned program number and number of CEU hours. Submission of attendance records may be by mail or online through the board's website.

4. A CEU certificate cannot be issued for less than the number of hours approved and attendees must complete the entire course for credit. D. Continuing Education Program and Presenter Requirements 1. Each program presented for Louisiana CEU credits shall be relevant to and focus on massage theory, practice, methods, or laws, regulations, business or ethical principles pertaining to the practice of massage therapy or the operation of a massage therapy business and shall have stated learning objectives. No Louisiana CEU credits will be approved for programs that include: a. instruction in diagnosis; b. the treatment of illness or disease; or c. any service or procedure that otherwise

exceeds the scope of the practice of massage therapy as defined in R.S. 37:3552(10). 2. Each program presented for Louisiana CEU credits shall be taught by a person who: a. holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered; or b. has completed at least five years of professional experience in the practice of massage therapy; or c. has completed at least 100 hours of non-entry level education in the subject matter to be offered and has a minimum of two years of professional experience in the subject. 3. Program Approval a. Program Information Form. Providers (approved pursuant to §3703 of this Part) shall submit on a program information form provided by the board all CEU programs to be offered or presented during a providership period which shall consist of 24 consecutive months. i. Once the program information form is submitted to the board, the program described on the form will be added to the list of approved CEU programs contained on the board website unless the provider is notified otherwise. ii. Each provider is entitled to present two approved programs as part of its biennial provider fee, provided such programs are identified on the initial program information form. iii. A \$50 per-program fee will be required for each additional program that the provider wishes to present for CEU credit. iv. Once a program has been included on the approved list, it will remain on that list for the entire 24-month providership period provided that the materials presented for each program do not change. v. The provider must demonstrate, upon request, that each program and presenter meets the requirements of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Subsection and failure to provide such information will result in the program being removed from the approved list. vi. Any changes and/or amendments to a program during the 24-month providership period will require the completion of a new program information form together with the payment of a \$50 program fee. vii. Submission of the program information form for a particular program must be submitted no later than 15 days before the program is scheduled to be taught. b. Other Program Approval. Louisiana licensees may request CEU approval of a non-standard program or course of study by submitting an application form issued by the board. The form, along with a non-refundable program review fee of \$50 per program, must be presented during the year for which CEU credit is sought and the program must comply with the CEU guidelines as set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Subsection. This procedure may be used to apply for approval for activities which may include, but are not limited to, college courses, published works by the therapist, or other educational activities that may be used in lieu of CEUs for the given year. In order to be considered for approval, the non-standard program or course of study must have been completed within 12 months from the date the request for approval is submitted. Protocols for such proposed programs will be established by the board and the licensee will be provided with written notice as to whether the request for CEU credit has been approved. c. Provider Renewal. A provider approval letter issued by the board pursuant to this Chapter shall be valid for a providership period of 24 months from the date that the letter was issued. Within 30 days from the

	<p>expiration of the 24-month period, the provider may apply for a renewal of the providership period by submitting a renewal request. The renewal request form may be found on-line at the board website or upon request a renewal form will be mailed to the provider. In order to obtain renewal of the providership, the provider must return the completed renewal form to the board office on or before the expiration date of the current providership period, together with the provider fee of \$100. Failure to renew on or before the expiration date will result in loss of providership status and all programs offered under the provider number will no longer be recognized as approved. d. Statement as to Approval i. The provider of a program approved for Louisiana CEU units may announce that the program is approved by the Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy so long as the provider number and the number of approved CEU hours are referenced in the advertising or other promotional materials. ii. Providers may offer programs that are not approved pursuant to this Section. If a therapist is taking a program with anticipation that the program qualifies for CEU credits, it is the obligation of the therapist to make that determination by checking the list of approved programs on the board website or checking with the board office as to the approval status before taking the program.</p>
<p>Maine https://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing/professions/massage-therapy-licensure</p>	<p>NO CE</p>
<p>Maryland https://health.maryland.gov/massage/Pages/home.aspx</p>	<p>http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.65.05.%2a</p> <p><i>10.65.05.01</i></p> <p>.01 Required Continuing Education Hours.</p> <p>A. By October of each renewal year, beginning in October, 2004, license and registration holders shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 hours within the previous 24 months as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) 3 hours in professional ethics or jurisprudence; (2) 3 hours in communicable disease education which includes AIDS/HIV; and (3) 17 hours in massage-related courses as approved by the Board; and (4) 1 hour in diversity or cultural competency . <p>B. In addition to the requirements of §A of this regulation, at the time of renewal, a license or a registration holder shall possess a certification of qualification in CPR.</p> <p>.02 Approval of Continuing Education Programs.</p> <p>A. The Board shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Base approval of continuing education programs solely on content;

	<p>(2) Ensure that continuing education programs are directed toward improvement, advancement, and extension of professional skill and knowledge related to massage therapy.</p> <p>B. A course or program offered by a pre-approved provider is approved without further review and is exempted from the requirements of Regulation .04 this chapter, provided that the course or program pertains to the human anatomy and includes any of the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Massage practice modalities, application, scope, and philosophy; (2) Contraindications; (3) Massage therapy theory, technique, studies, and research; (4) Professional ethics, jurisprudence, and risk management; (5) Recordkeeping and professional business practices; (6) Diversity, communications, and cultural competency; and (7) Any other topic determined by the Board to meet the professional and educational requirements of the license and registration holders. <p>C. Pre-approved Providers. Unless the requirement of §B of this regulation are not met or accreditation status of the pre-approved provider, including all sub-providers, schools, courses, and programs approved or sanctioned by the pre-approved provider unless otherwise prohibited, is not retained, the following shall be considered pre-approved providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) COMTA; (2) FSMTB; (3) NCCAOM; (4) NCBTMB; (5) AOBTA; (6) AMTA; (7) National and State massage therapy organizations accredited by the federal or state government or a Board recognized accreditation society; (8) Accredited state schools and U.S. Military Commands; and (9) Such other Board-approved providers. <p>D. Up to 12 credit hours may be achieved for formal, authorized representation at a national, regional, or local convention or meeting relating to any of the above-cited organizations.</p> <p>E. Courses may be completed in live, home study, or online format.</p>
Massachusetts	NO CE

<p>https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-massage-therapy</p>									
<p>Michigan https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_53660---,00.html</p>	<p>Continuing Education (CE) Requirement: ➤ During the 2 years preceding the application for renewal, successful completion of 18 continuing education contact hours that are approved by the board. ➤ Minimum of 1 hour of continuing education earned in the area of pain and symptom management. ➤ Minimum of 1 hour of continuing education earned in the area of professional ethics and boundaries.</p> <p>Rule R 338.739 An applicant for license renewal who has been licensed for the 3-year period immediately preceding the expiration date of the license shall accumulate not less than 18 hours of continuing education in activities approved by the board during the 3 years immediately preceding the application for renewal. At least 1 hour of CE shall be earned in the area of pain and symptom management and at least 2 hours of CE shall be earned in the area of professional ethics and boundaries. Licensees renewed in 2018 must complete continuing education by renewal in 2021; renewals for 2019 by renewal in 2022, etc</p> <p>https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ORRDocs/AdminCode/1764_2017-086LR_AdminCode.pdf</p> <p>PART 4. CONTINUING EDUCATION R 338.741 Acceptable continuing education; requirements; limitations.</p> <p>Rule 41. (1) The 18 hours of continuing education required pursuant to R 338.739</p> <p>(2) for the renewal of a massage therapy license shall comply with the following:</p> <p>(a) Not more than 12 hours of continuing education shall be earned during a 24-hour period. (b) A licensee shall not earn credit for a continuing education program or activity that is identical or substantially identical to a program or activity the licensee has already earned credit for during that renewal period. (c) A licensee shall not earn credit for continuing education programs or activities that primarily focus on practices excluded from licensure under section 17957 of the code, MCL 333.17957. (d) Pursuant to section 16204 of the code, MCL 333.16204, at least 1 hour of continuing education shall be earned in the area of pain and symptom management. Continuing education hours in pain and symptom management may include, but are not limited to, courses in behavior management, behavior modification, stress management, and clinical applications, as they relate to professional practice. (e) At least 2 hours of continuing education shall be earned in the area of professional ethics or boundaries. (2) The board shall consider any of the following as acceptable continuing education: ACCEPTABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity Code</th> <th>Activity</th> <th>Proof Required</th> <th>Number of continuing education hours granted/permitted per activity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Attendance at or participation in a</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity Code	Activity	Proof Required	Number of continuing education hours granted/permitted per activity	1	Attendance at or participation in a		
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continuing education program or activity related to the practice of massage therapy, or any non-clinical subject relevant to massage therapy practice, education, administration, management, or science, which includes, but is not limited to, live, in-person programs; interactive or monitored The number of continuing education hours granted shall be the number of hours approved by the sponsor or the approving Page 10 Courtesy of www.michigan.gov/orr teleconference, audio-conference, or web-based programs; online programs; and journal articles or other self-study programs approved or offered by any of the following: The ncbtmb, or a sponsor approved by the ncbtmb. The fsmtb, or a sponsor approved by the fsmtb. A school as defined in section 17951(1)(e) of the code, MCL 333.17951(1)(e), which meets the supervised curriculum requirements of R 338.722 and defined in R 338.701(h). If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of a letter or certificate of completion showing the licensee's name, number of continuing education hours earned, sponsor name or the name of the organization that approved the program or activity for continuing education credit, and the date on which the program was held or activity completed. organization for the specific program or activity. A maximum of 18 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 2 Initial presentation of a continuing education program related to the practice of massage therapy provided to a state, regional, national, or international massage therapy organization. To receive credit, the presentation shall not be a part of the licensee's regular job description and shall be approved or offered for continuing education credit by any of the following: The ncbtmb, or a sponsor approved by the ncbtmb. The fsmtb, or a sponsor approved by the fsmtb. A school as defined in section 17951(1)(e) of the code, MCL 333.17951(1)(e), which meets the supervised curriculum requirements of R 338.722 and defined in R 338.701(h). If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the presentation notice or advertisement showing the date of the presentation, the licensee's name listed as a presenter, and the name of the organization that approved or offered the presentation for continuing education credit. Two hours of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of presentation. No additional credit shall be granted for preparation of a presentation. A maximum of 6 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. Pursuant to R 338.741(1)(c), credit for a presentation shall be granted once per renewal period. 3 Initial presentation of a scientific exhibit, poster, scientific paper, or clinical demonstration to a massage therapy organization. To receive credit, the presentation shall not be part of the licensee's regular job description or performed in the normal course of the licensee's employment. Two hours of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of presentation. No additional credit shall be granted for preparation of a presentation. A Page 11 Courtesy of www.michigan.gov/orr If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the document presented with evidence of presentation or a letter from the program sponsor verifying the length and date of the presentation. maximum of 6 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. Pursuant to R 338.741(1)(c), credit for a presentation shall be granted once per renewal period. 4 Initial publication of an article related to the practice of

massage therapy in a non-peer reviewed journal or newsletter. If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the licensee as the author or a publication acceptance letter. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each article. A maximum of 6 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. Pursuant to R 338.741(1)(c), credit for publication shall be granted once per renewal period. 5 Initial publication of a chapter related to the practice of massage therapy in either of the following: A professional or health care textbook. A peer-reviewed textbook. If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of the publication that identifies the licensee as the author or a publication acceptance letter. Five hours of continuing education shall be granted for serving as the primary author. Two hours of continuing education shall be granted for serving as the secondary author. Pursuant to R 338.741(1)(c), credit for publication shall be granted once per renewal period. 6 Identifying, researching, and resolving an event or issue related to clinical or professional practice. If audited, the licensee shall submit a completed experiential activity form approved provided by the department for each issue or event. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes spent identifying, researching, and resolving the issue or event. A maximum of 10 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 7 Participating on a state or national committee, board, Five hours of Page 12 Courtesy of www.michigan.gov/orr council, or association related to the field of massage therapy. A committee, board, council, or association is considered acceptable by the board if it enhances the participant's knowledge and understanding of the field of massage therapy. If audited, the licensee shall submit documentation verifying the licensee's participation in at least 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee, board, council, or association. continuing education shall be granted for each committee, board, council, or association. A maximum of 10 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 8 Participating on any of the following: A peer review committee dealing with quality patient care as it relates to the practice of massage therapy. A committee dealing with utilization review as it relates to the practice of massage therapy. A health care organization committee dealing with patient care issues related to the practice of massage therapy. If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from an organization official verifying the licensee's participation on the committee. Five hours of continuing education shall be granted for participating on a committee. A maximum of 10 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 9 Providing clinical supervision for students at a supervised student clinic as set forth in R 338.701(i). To receive credit, this activity shall not be part of the licensee's regular job description. If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from an authorized official at the agency employing the licensee verifying the licensee's role and the number of supervision hours the licensee provided. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of supervision provided. A maximum of 4 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 10 Participating in peer supervision or consultation with professional colleagues. If audited, the licensee shall submit an affidavit from the colleague

	<p>that was involved in the peer supervision or consultation. The affidavit shall attest to the licensee's role and the number of hours the licensee spent participating in these activities. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation. A maximum of 6 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 11 Participating in case conferences, including multidisciplinary conferences, for training purposes. If audited, the licensee shall submit a letter from the administrative or clinical supervisor verifying the types of One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation. A Page 13 Courtesy of www.michigan.gov/orr conferences and the number of hours the licensee spent participating in the conferences. maximum of 4 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 12 Providing individual supervision for a student in supervised curriculum beyond the hours required by R 338.722. Supervision provided as part of a disciplinary sanction may be included under this activity. If audited, the licensee shall submit an affidavit from the student who received the supervision. The affidavit shall attest to the licensee's role as a supervisor and the number of hours the licensee spent providing supervision to the student. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of supervision provided beyond the hours of supervision required per month. A maximum of 6 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 13 Participation in a panel discussion relevant to the practice of massage therapy in an approved continuing education program or an organized health care setting. If audited, the licensee shall submit documentation from the organizer of the panel discussion verifying the topic of the panel discussion and the number of hours the licensee spent participating in the discussion. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes spent participating in the panel discussion. A maximum of 4 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. 14 Maintenance of a current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (cpr) card. If audited, the licensee shall submit a copy of a certificate of completion showing the licensee's name, number of continuing education hours earned, sponsor name, and the date on which the program was held or activity completed. One hour of continuing education shall be granted for each 50 to 60 minutes of participation. A maximum of 4 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period. History: 2019 MR 1, Eff. Jan. 10, 2019.</p>
<p>Minnesota No Licensing</p>	
<p>Mississippi https://www.ms bmt.ms.gov/</p>	<p>Can't find the actual law.</p> <p>24 hours/2 years (12 hours each year) and current CPR Max 5 hours online 3 hours of MS state law/rules 3 hours of ethics</p>

	<p>Current approved programs: https://www.msbmt.ms.gov/sites/msbmt/files/CEU_Current_Programs.09.15.21.pdf</p>
<p>Missouri https://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp</p>	<p>https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2197-2.pdf</p> <p>20 CSR 2197-2.050 License Renewal and Name and Address Changes PURPOSE: This rule outlines the requirements for the renewal of licensure, specifies continuing education requirements, and name and address changes. (1) Each licensee who holds a license pursuant to sections 324.240 to 324.275, RSMo shall complete, during the two- (2-) year license period prior to renewal, as a condition of the license renewal, twelve (12) clock hours of continuing education relevant to the practice of massage therapy. (A) Continuing education credits earned after the expiration date of a license may apply to the previous renewal cycle if the licensee pays the continuing education late fee as defined in 20 CSR 2197-1.040(3)(F)3. and documents completion of the continuing education as required by 20 CSR 2197- 2.050(1). Payment of the continuing education late fee will entitle a licensee to earn continuing education credits for the previous year. Such hours shall be completed no later than thirty (30) days from the expiration date of the license. (2) Licensees shall maintain evidence of their course participation or course completion for a period of at least four (4) years. Such evidence must be submitted upon request by the board.</p>
<p>Montana https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/massage-therapy/</p>	<p>12 hours/2 years, must be completed by even-numbered renewal year.</p> <p>(3) adopt rules establishing reasonable requirements for continuing education, which must require 12 hours of continuing education to be completed in each 2-year period;</p> <p>https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0370/chapter_0330/part_0040/section_0050/0370-0330-0040-0050.html</p>
<p>Nebraska https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Massage-Therapy.aspx</p>	<p>https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-081.pdf</p> <p>008. CONTINUING EDUCATION. During the 24 months prior to the license renewal date, each licensed massage therapist must complete 16 hours of continuing education hours, 50% of which may be gained through on-line or electronic media. Continuing education activities and requirements are as follows:</p> <p>008.01 MANDATORY HANDS-ON HOURS. A licensee must complete at least 8 hours of hands-on massage therapy continuing education through workshops each renewal period. One hour of attendance equals 1 hour of continuing education. A licensee may earn all 16 hours through hands-on workshops. These hours must meet the following requirements: (A) The content of the workshop must include at least 75% hands-on massage technique; up to 25% may be theory related to hands-on technique; and (B) The workshop must include a set period of time for class participation which is handson practice.</p>

	<p>008.02 MANDATORY ETHICS HOURS. Each licensee must obtain at least 3 hours of continuing education relating to massage therapy ethics. Ethics hours may be taken through home study or other electronic media.</p> <p>008.03 PRACTICAL EXAMINATION. 3 hours will be granted for a licensee who successfully completes a practical examination administered by a Nebraska licensed Massage Therapy School and these hours count towards the mandatory hands-on hours. 008.04 NON-HANDS ON HOURS. Up to 8 hours of non-hands on activities can be applied to the 16-hour requirement. (A) LICENSURE EXAMINATION. 5 hours will be granted for licensees who successfully pass an approved licensure examination. (B) PUBLICATION. 3 hours will be granted for authoring an article published in a professional health-related journal; a newsletter article or letter to the editor does not meet this requirement. (C) JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION. 3 hours will be granted for licensees who receive a score of at least 75% on the jurisprudence examination. (D) INSTRUCTOR AT A MASSAGE THERAPY SCHOOL. Instructors at a Nebraska massage therapy school will be granted 1 hour for each hour of teaching, up to 5 hours. (E) MASSAGE SCHOOL TRAINING, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY COURSEWORK. Hours can be resident or distance learning. One hour of training equals 1 hour of continuing education; 1 semester college credit hour equals 15 hours of continuing education; or 1 quarter college credit equals 10 hours of continuing education. Licensees can use up to 5 hours. EFFECTIVE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF 06-07-2021 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 172 NAC 81 (F) HOME STUDY PROGRAMS OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIA. Licensees can use up to 8 hours of homestudy programs to meet continuing education. (G) PRESENTER CREDIT. A presenter at a continuing education course may receive the same credit hours as an attendee for only the initial presentation during a renewal period. 008.05 ACCEPTABLE TOPIC AREAS. Topic areas that are acceptable for continuing education activities are as follows: (A) HANDS-ON. The following are the acceptable topic areas: (i) Hydrotherapy. (ii) Massage. (B) NON HANDS-ON. The following are the acceptable topic areas: (i) Anatomy. (ii) Health service management. (iii) Hygiene. (iv) Pathology. (v) Physiology.</p>
<p>Nevada https://massagetherapy.nv.gov/</p>	<p>NAC 640C.100 Massage therapists and structural integration practitioners: Requirements to maintain license; proof of completion; request to carry over excess hours of credit; notice of noncompliance. (NRS 640C.320, 640C.500)</p> <p>1. To maintain his or her licensure, a massage therapist or structural integration practitioner must complete, to the satisfaction of the Board, at least 24 hours of instruction in continuing education as specified in NAC 640C.110 or 640C.112, as applicable, within the licensing period immediately preceding the request for renewal of his or her license. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, proof of the completion of the requirement for continuing education must be submitted with an application for renewal of a license.</p> <p>2. If a massage therapist or structural integration practitioner obtains more than 24 hours of instruction in continuing education in a licensing period, the</p>

massage therapist or structural integration practitioner may request that the Board carry over the excess hours of credit, not to exceed 72 hours of instruction, to apply towards completion of the requirement for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 for succeeding years, up to a maximum of 3 succeeding years.

3. If a massage therapist or structural integration practitioner fails to complete the requirements for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 before the date on which his or her license expires, the Board will send a notice to the massage therapist or structural integration practitioner indicating that the massage therapist or structural integration practitioner is not in compliance with the requirements for continuing education.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapists by R009-07, eff. 6-17-2008; A by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R108-17, 2-27-2018; R040-18, 6-26-2018)

NAC 640C.110 Massage therapists: Approval of credits by Board. ([NRS 640C.320](#), [640C.500](#))

1. The Board will approve credit for continuing education for a license to practice massage therapy as follows:

(a) One hour of credit will be approved for each hour of instruction that a massage therapist attends a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of massage therapy which is provided by a person or entity that is:

(1) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent accrediting body approved or recognized by the Board;

(2) Approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork;

(3) A massage therapy school, bodywork therapy school, public college, postsecondary institution or other entity which offers a program of massage therapy that is recognized by the Board pursuant to [NRS 640C.400](#) and [NAC 640C.060](#); or

(4) A massage therapist with at least 2 years of experience in the practice of massage therapy or a related field who has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminar.

(b) The amount of credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of massage therapy will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the Board of the information required to be submitted pursuant to [NAC 640C.130](#).

(c) One hour of credit, up to a maximum of 16 hours of credit per renewal period for each activity listed in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3), will be approved for each hour of instruction spent:

(1) Giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of massage therapy.

(2) Preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board.

2. A massage therapist may receive credit only once for giving or preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

3. The Board will consider the written request of a massage therapist for approval of credit for any continuing education that is not specified in

subsection 1, including credit for any continuing education that is not specifically related to massage therapy, if the request is submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the date on which the license of the massage therapist expires.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapists by R009-07, eff. 6-17-2008; A by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R040-18, 6-26-2018)

NAC 640C.112 Structural integration practitioners: Approval of credits by Board. ([NRS 640C.320](#), [640C.500](#))

1. The Board will approve credit for continuing education for a license to practice structural integration as follows:

(a) One hour of credit will be approved for each hour of instruction that a structural integration practitioner attends a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of structural integration which is provided by a person or entity that is:

(1) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent accrediting body approved or recognized by the Board;

(2) Approved by the International Association of Structural Integrators;

(3) A structural integration school, bodywork therapy school, public college, postsecondary institution or other entity which offers a program of structural integration that is recognized by the Board pursuant to [NRS 640C.620](#) and [NAC 640C.060](#); or

(4) A structural integration practitioner with at least 2 years of experience in the practice of structural integration or a related field who has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminar.

(b) The amount of credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of structural integration will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the Board of the information required to be submitted pursuant to [NAC 640C.130](#).

(c) One hour of credit, up to a maximum of 16 hours of credit per renewal period for each activity listed in subparagraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, will be approved for each hour of instruction spent:

(1) Giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of structural integration.

(2) Preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board.

(4) Serving as a member of a board or committee relating to the practice of structural integration.

2. A structural integration practitioner may receive credit only once for giving or preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

3. The Board will consider the written request of a structural integration practitioner for approval of credit for any continuing education that is not specified in subsection 1, including credit for any continuing education that is not specifically related to structural integration, if the request is submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the date on which the license of the structural integration practitioner expires.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R040-18, eff. 6-26-2018)

NAC 640C.115 Reflexologists: Requirements to maintain license; request to carry over excess hours of credit; notice of noncompliance. ([NRS 640C.320](#), [640C.500](#))

1. To maintain his or her license to practice reflexology, a reflexologist must complete, to the satisfaction of the Board, at least 12 hours of instruction in continuing education as specified in [NAC 640C.117](#) within the licensing period immediately preceding the request for renewal of his or her license. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, proof of the completion of the requirement for continuing education must be submitted with an application for renewal of a license.

2. If a reflexologist obtains more than 12 hours of instruction in continuing education in a licensing period, the reflexologist may request that the Board carry over the excess hours of credit, not to exceed 36 hours of instruction, to apply towards completion of the requirement for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 for succeeding years, up to a maximum of 3 succeeding years.

3. If a reflexologist fails to complete the requirements for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 before the date on which his or her license expires, the Board will send a notice to the reflexologist indicating that the reflexologist is not in compliance with the requirements for continuing education.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R040-18, eff. 6-26-2018)

NAC 640C.117 Reflexologists: Approval of credits by Board. ([NRS 640C.320](#), [640C.500](#))

1. The Board will approve credit for continuing education for a license to practice reflexology as follows:

(a) One hour of credit will be approved for each hour of instruction that a reflexologist attends a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of reflexology which is provided by a person or entity that is:

(1) Accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or an equivalent accrediting body approved or recognized by the Board;

(2) Approved by the American Reflexology Certification Board;

(3) A reflexology school, massage therapy school, bodywork therapy school, public college, postsecondary institution or other entity which offers a program of reflexology that is recognized by the Board pursuant to [NRS 640C.600](#) and [NAC 640C.060](#); or

(4) A reflexologist with at least 2 years of experience in the practice of reflexology who is certified by the American Reflexology Certification Board, International Institute of Reflexology or National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork or who has experience in a related field and has previously received approval from the Board for the workshop, course, conference or seminar.

(b) The amount of credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of reflexology will be determined upon receipt and evaluation by the Board of the information required to be submitted pursuant to [NAC 640C.130](#).

(c) One hour of credit, up to a maximum of 16 hours of credit per renewal period for each activity listed in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3), will be approved for each hour of instruction spent:

(1) Giving a presentation at a workshop, course, conference or seminar relating to the practice of reflexology.

(2) Preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1).

(3) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board.

2. A reflexologist may receive credit only once for giving or preparing a presentation described in subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1.

3. The Board will consider the written request of a reflexologist for approval of credit for any continuing education that is not specified in subsection 1, including credit for any continuing education that is not specifically related to reflexology, if the request is submitted to the Board at least 90 days before the date on which the license of the reflexologist expires.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R040-18, eff. 6-26-2018)

NAC 640C.120 Massage therapists, reflexologists and structural integration practitioners: Request for approval of credit for attending, preparing or giving presentation; notice of approval or denial. ([NRS 640C.320](#), [640C.500](#))

1. A massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner may request approval of credit for continuing education from the Board before or after attending, preparing or giving a presentation at a program of continuing education.

2. A request made pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied by the applicable information and documentation listed in [NAC 640C.130](#).

3. The Board will inform a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner of the approval or denial of credit for continuing education within 30 days after the next meeting of the Board immediately following the receipt of a request made pursuant to subsection 1.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapists by R009-07, eff. 6-17-2008; A by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R108-17, 2-27-2018)

NAC 640C.130 Massage therapists, reflexologists and structural integration practitioners: Information and documentation required to obtain credit. ([NRS 640C.320](#), [640C.500](#))

1. To obtain credit for attending a program of continuing education relating to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration, a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must submit to the Board:

(a) The name of the program;

(b) The name of the sponsor of the program;

(c) Biographical information regarding the instructor of the program;

(d) The inclusive dates and location of attendance of the program;

(e) The number of hours awarded by the sponsor of the program for completion of the program;

(f) A certified or original copy of the signed certificate of completion; and

- (g) A brief summary of the information that the massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner learned at the program and the manner in which the massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner will use that information in his or her practice.
2. To obtain credit for preparing or giving a presentation at a program of continuing education relating to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration, a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must submit to the Board:
- (a) Biographical information regarding the massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner who is preparing or giving the presentation at the program of continuing education;
 - (b) The title of the presentation;
 - (c) The name of the sponsor of the presentation;
 - (d) The location of the presentation;
 - (e) The number of hours of the presentation;
 - (f) The source of the information conveyed in the presentation;
 - (g) The inclusive dates of the presentation;
 - (h) A list of all the persons who attended the presentation; and
 - (i) A brief summary of the presentation and the information that a person who attended the presentation was expected to learn.
3. To obtain credit for authoring a publication relating to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration, a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must submit to the Board:
- (a) A copy of the published material; and
 - (b) The title, publisher and date of publication of the published material.
4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if the credit for continuing education is for a course of study, training or performing an educational activity relating to the practice of massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration which is not specified in subsection 1 of [NAC 640C.110](#), subsection 1 of [NAC 640C.117](#) or subsection 1 of [NAC 640C.112](#), as applicable, the massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must submit to the Board:
- (a) A description of the subject matter studied, the training received or the educational activity performed;
 - (b) A schedule of the time spent studying, training or performing; and
 - (c) A brief summary of the manner in which the course, training or activity relates to massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration.
5. If the credit for continuing education is sought for:
- (a) A course attended by telecommunication or on the Internet, the massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must submit to the Board a copy of the transcript and the certificate of completion or other proof of completion, which includes the contact information of the provider.
 - (b) Serving as a member of the Board or a member of a committee appointed by the Board or attending a meeting of the Board, the massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner must submit to the Board a list of the dates on which the meetings were attended.

	<p>(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapists by R009-07, eff. 6-17-2008; A by Bd. of Massage Therapy by R108-17, 2-27-2018)</p> <p>NAC 640C.140 Requirements for request of approval for course or program; notice of approval or denial. (NRS 640C.320)</p> <p>1. To obtain approval for a course or program of continuing education, a presenter of the course or sponsor of the program of continuing education, other than a person or entity listed in subsection 1 of NAC 640C.110, must submit to the Board the following information concerning the course or program of continuing education, in addition to submitting the information set forth in subsection 2 of NAC 640C.130:</p> <p>(a) The syllabus or outline for the course or program of continuing education; and</p> <p>(b) The original draft of the certificate of completion that will be distributed to participants upon completion of the course or program of continuing education.</p> <p>2. The Board will inform the presenter or sponsor of the approval or denial of credit for continuing education within 30 days after the next meeting of the Board immediately following the receipt of a request made pursuant to subsection 1.</p> <p>(Added to NAC by Bd. of Massage Therapists by R009-07, eff. 6-17-2008)</p>
<p>New Hampshire https://www.oplc.nh.gov/advisory-board-massage-therapists</p>	<p>http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Rules/State_Agencies/plc300.html</p> <p>Plc 305.02 <u>Continuing Education Requirements.</u></p> <p>(a) Licensees shall complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education during each licensing period in accordance with RSA 328-B:4, VII(j).</p> <p>(b) Continuing education programs shall be:</p> <p>(1) Sponsored by a professional association that specializes in massage education;</p> <p>(2) Sponsored by a post-secondary institution;</p> <p>(3) Instructed by a provider who has been approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork; or</p> <p>(4) Instructed by a provider who has been approved by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards.</p> <p>(c) Home study programs shall include books, audio, video, or computer programs with passage of a written examination.</p> <p>(d) Subjects for continuing education supporting the scope of practice as described in RSA 328-B:2-a shall be limited to:</p>

	<p>(1) Anatomy;</p> <p>(2) Physiology;</p> <p>(3) Massage theory;</p> <p>(4) Massage techniques;</p> <p>(5) Benefits and contraindications of massage;</p> <p>(6) Kinesiology;</p> <p>(7) Hydrotherapy;</p> <p>(8) Joint movement;</p> <p>(9) Allied bodyworker techniques;</p> <p>(10) Communicable disease control;</p> <p>(11) Hygiene or sanitary practices;</p> <p>(12) Ethical or legal aspects of massage practice; or</p> <p>(13) Management, administration, or supervision of a business practice, which:</p> <p>a. Relates directly to the operation of a massage therapy business;</p> <p>b. Does not include instruction on computer skills; and</p> <p>c. Is limited to 3 hours per licensing period.</p> <p>(e) Hours spent teaching massage therapy shall count, on an hour per hour basis, towards the continuing education requirements of (a) above.</p> <p>(f) Publication of books or peer-reviewed articles shall count, for a maximum of 6 hours per book or peer-reviewed article, towards the continuing education requirements of (a) above.</p> <p>(g) Publication of other articles shall count, for a maximum of 3 hours per article, towards the continuing education requirements of (a) above.</p>
<p>New Jersey https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mbt/</p>	<p>https://casetext.com/regulation/new-jersey-administrative-code/title-13-law-and-public-safety/chapter-37a-new-jersey-board-of-massage-and-bodywork-therapy-rules/subchapter-4-continuing-education/section-1337a-42-continuing-education-programs</p>

	<p>Section 13:37A-4.2 - Continuing education programs(a) A licensee may obtain continuing education credit hours from the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of continuing education courses or programs related to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy, one credit hour for each hour of instruction. Courses and programs shall be approved by, or offered by providers approved by:i. NCBTMB;ii. NCCAOM;iii. The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA);iv. The American Organization for Bodywork Therapies of Asia (AOBTA);v. The Association of Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP);vi. The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC);vii. The American Polarity Therapy Association (APTA);viii. The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA);ix. FSMTB;x. The International Association of Structural Integrators (IASI);xi. The American Medical Association (AMA);xii. The Ida P. Rolf Research Foundation; orxiii. A state board of massage, massage and bodywork, physical therapy, or chiropractic; 2. Teaching a new continuing education program related to massage and bodywork therapy that is approved pursuant to (a)1 or 2 above. As used in this paragraph, "new" means that the licensee has never taught or developed curriculum for that course or program in any educational setting; one credit hour for each hour taught; 3. Authorship of a published textbook or a chapter of a textbook directly related to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy; four credit hours for each chapter up to 20 credit hours; 4. Authorship of a published article, which has been referred through peer review, related to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy, in a medical or health related journal; four credit hours; and 5. Presenting a new seminar or lecture to professional peers, provided the seminar or lecture is at least one hour long; as used in this paragraph, "new" means that the licensee has never presented the seminar or lecture before; one credit hour for each hour of presentation.
<p>New Mexico https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/massage-therapy/mt-continuing-education-requirement/</p>	<p>https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.007.0011.html</p> <p>16.7.11.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS: The board does not maintain a list of continuing education providers. The licensee must determine where to obtain the required continuing education.</p> <p>A. As a condition for license renewal, each massage therapist licensed pursuant to the Massage Therapy Practice Act must complete 16 hours of continuing education of which up to eight hours can be taken on-line.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) continuing education must be completed within the 24 months immediately preceding the renewal date of October 31; (2) excess hours cannot be carried over to future renewals; (3) continuing education taken prior to the 24 month period will not be accepted;

(4) each licensee will maintain documentation of all completed continuing education, including contact information for the provider of each course.

B. Audit process: The board will audit continuing education to verify compliance.

(1) a minimum of ten percent of renewing licensees will be randomly selected for audit;

(2) audit requests may be included in the renewal notice;

(3) licensees not selected for audit shall attest to the completion of continuing education for the current renewal cycle;

(4) the board may audit any licensee's continuing education records at any time before the next scheduled license renewal;

(5) audited licensees who fail to provide the requested continuing education documentation are not eligible for license renewal.

[16.7.11.8 NMAC - Rp 16.7.11.8 NMAC 11/15/2019]

16.7.11.9 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

A. The board will accept, towards a licensee's continuing education requirements, courses, seminars, workshops, or classes in an area related to the practice of massage therapy. This includes, but is not limited to:

(1) massage;

(2) bodywork;

(3) health care;

(4) psychology;

(5) anatomy and physiology;

(6) business;

(7) insurance;

(8) ethics;

(9) professional development;

(10) movement therapy;

(11) stress management; and

(12) exempt modalities as defined by Section 61-12C-5.1

NMSA 1978.

B. The board will also accept, towards a licensee's continuing education requirements, a licensee's publication of an article relating to massage therapy in a local, regional, or national publication. No more than 12 hours of continuing education credit shall be granted in any given renewal period for the publication of such an article. The number of continuing education hours shall be determined by the massage therapy board, provided that in the interim the board's staff may grant the continuing education hours to then be ratified at the next regular meeting of the board.

C. All massage therapists shall be required to complete a minimum of four hours of ethics training as part of the 16-hour requirement for each renewal period.

D. All massage therapists shall be required to complete a minimum of eight hours of live, in-person training as part of the 16-hour requirement for each renewal period.

E. Continuing education courses are the responsibility of every massage therapy licensee, and it is the obligation of each licensee to comply with these rules. A licensee's lack of knowledge as to whether a continuing education course was previously approved by the board will not be a valid justification or defense for a licensee's failure to comply with continuing education requirements.

[16.7.11.9 NMAC - Rp 16.7.11.9 NMAC 11/15/2019]

16.7.11.10 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES TAUGHT BY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS:

A. The board will accept all courses offered by a continuing education provider, as defined in 16.7.1 NMAC and Section 61-12C-3 NMSA 1978, towards a licensee's continuing education requirements regardless of the location at which the course is taught.

B. Any continuing education provider who was an active New Mexico registered independent massage therapy instructor on February 4, 2019, must provide both the course syllabus and the required fee for each new course not previously approved by the board prior to such course being counted towards a licensee's continuing education requirements. This is a one-time requirement per continuing education course.

C. A course taught by a continuing education provider, as defined in Subsection 7 of 16.7.1 NMAC who was not an active New Mexico registered independent massage therapy instructor on February 4, 2019, does not require prior approval by the board before being counted towards a licensee's continuing education requirements.

[16.7.11.10 NMAC - Rp 16.7.11.10 NMAC 11/15/2019]

16.7.11.11 OTHER CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES:

A. Applicants seeking the board's approval of other continuing education courses must submit the following documentation to the board:

(1) completed application form;
(2) course syllabus for the proposed course;
(3) copy of any license, registration, or certification applicable to the course, if offered by the applicant's home jurisdiction;
(4) proof of a minimum of two years' experience in the area of instruction;

(5) applicant's up-to-date resume;

(6) fee as outlined by 16.7.3.8 NMAC.

B. Technique courses will only be accepted towards a licensee's continuing education requirements if taught hands-on and live, in-person.

C. Provided that the applicant has submitted a complete application, the board will approve or deny the course's use towards a licensee's continuing application requirements based on the following non-exhaustive factors:

	<p>(1) whether the applicant has violated any of the board's rules or the Massage Therapy Practice Act;</p> <p>(2) whether the applicant has any recent administrative disciplinary history in New Mexico or any other jurisdiction;</p> <p>(3) whether the applicant was dishonest in his or her application, or has a history of criminal offenses that substantially relate to the practice of massage therapy or a failure to pay child support; and</p> <p>(4) any other factor deemed relevant by the board.</p> <p>D. Upon receipt of a complete application, the board's staff shall, with the consultation of the board's application committee, make a preliminary and tentative recommendation as to whether the application should be approved or denied. This recommendation will be conveyed to the applicant in writing within 30 days of the board's receipt of the completed application. The final decision will be made by the board at its next regularly-scheduled meeting.</p> <p>E. In the event that the board's staff tentatively recommends the denial of an application, the applicant may request in writing the opportunity to be heard at the next regularly-scheduled board meeting. Where the applicant has made a request to be heard and the board votes to deny the application, the board will issue a final written decision no later than 15 business days following the board's meeting.</p> <p>[16.7.11.11 NMAC - Rp 16.7.11.11 NMAC 11/15/2019]</p>
<p>New York http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/</p>	<p>§ 78.5 Continuing education for massage therapists*. *Effective January 1, 2012</p> <p>a. Definitions. As used in this section:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acceptable accrediting agency means an organization accepted by the Department as a reliable authority for the purpose of accreditation at the postsecondary level, applying its criteria for granting accreditation in a fair, consistent and nondiscriminatory manner, such as an agency recognized for this purpose by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. 2. Higher education institution means a degree-granting postsecondary institution registered by the Department or accredited by an acceptable accrediting agency. <p>b. Applicability of requirement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each licensed massage therapist, required under Article 155 of the Education Law to register with the Department to practice in New York State, shall comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements as prescribed in subdivision (c) of this section, except those licensees exempt from the requirement or who obtain an adjustment to the requirement pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subdivision or who are subject to a different requirement pursuant to this section. 2. Exemptions and adjustments to the requirement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Exemptions. The following licensees shall be exempt from the continuing education requirements, as prescribed in subdivision (c) of this section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. licensees for the triennial registration period during which they are first licensed to practice as a massage therapist in New York State; and b. licensed massage therapists who are not engaged in the practice of massage therapy, as evidenced by not being registered to practice in New York State, except as otherwise prescribed in subdivision (e) of this section to meet the requirements for the resumption of practice in New York State. ii. Adjustments to the requirement. An adjustment to the continuing education requirement, as prescribed in subdivision (c) of this section, may be made by the Department, provided that the licensee documents good cause that prevents compliance or the Department determines otherwise that there is good cause that prevents compliance, which shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following reasons: poor health or a specific physical or mental disability certified by an appropriate health care professional; or extended active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States; or other good cause beyond the licensee's control which in the judgment of the Department, makes it impossible for the licensee to comply with the continuing education requirements in a timely manner. <p>c. Mandatory continuing education requirement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. During each triennial registration period, meaning a registration period of three years' duration, an applicant for registration shall complete at least 36 hours of continuing education, acceptable to the Department, as defined in paragraph (2) of this subdivision, a maximum of 12 hours of which may be self-instructional coursework acceptable to the Department. Any licensed massage therapist whose first registration date following January 1, 2012 occurs less than three years from that date, shall complete continuing education hours on a prorated basis at the rate of one hour of acceptable formal continuing education per month for each full calendar month completed between January 1, 2012 and the licensee's first registration date thereafter. Such continuing education shall be completed during the period beginning January 1, 2012
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	<p>and ending before the first day of the new registration period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ii. Proration. Unless otherwise prescribed in this section, during each registration period of less than three years' duration, an applicant for registration shall complete acceptable continuing education, as defined in paragraph (2) of this subdivision and within the limits prescribed in such paragraph, on a prorated basis at a rate of one hour of continuing education per month for such registration period. <p>2. Acceptable formal continuing education. To be acceptable to the Department, continuing education shall meet the requirements of this paragraph. Such continuing education must be coursework in subjects prescribed in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph and be the types of learning activities prescribed in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph and subject to the prohibition contained in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Subjects. Acceptable continuing education shall be coursework that contributes to the professional practice of massage therapy and shall have as its focus one or more of the following content areas, provided, however, that any coursework including the practical application of modalities or techniques shall only be accepted if such coursework provides instruction on the application of modalities or techniques legally authorized to be practiced within the scope of practice of massage therapy:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Subjects that enhance knowledge and skill in the theory, technique, and methods that fall within or are related to the practice of massage therapy, including, but not limited to, instruction in Swedish massage; medical massage; Shiatsu; connective tissue massage; Tui Na; reflexology; acupuncture; polarity; myofascial massage; neuromuscular massage; craniosacral techniques; manual lymphatic drainage; infant massage; pregnancy massage; stretching; exercises to facilitate, enhance or perpetuate the benefits of massage therapy; Thai massage; sports massage; and courses related to specific physical conditions, such as cancer, that may require massage therapy;b. Subjects that are fundamental to the practice of the profession, including, but not limited to, pathology, myology, neurology, anatomy, physiology, or subjects that are ancillary to the
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	<p>practice, such as effects of massage therapy on medication regimes;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Subjects that include, but not limited to, activities and skills needed for practice, such as communication, intake procedures, assessment and evaluation, treatment planning, prevention, recordkeeping, First Aid, CPR, and knowledge of the chemical ingredients and safety of products and tools used in the practice of massage therapy; d. Clinical interventions/evidence-based models; e. Philosophy and principles of massage therapy; f. Subjects relating to health care, professional rules and regulations, standards of good practice, precautions, law, and/or ethics which contribute to professional practice in massage therapy and the health, safety, and/or welfare of the public. <p>ii. Types of learning activities. Acceptable continuing education shall be the types of learning activities prescribed in this subparagraph and shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in this subparagraph and subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Courses of learning. Acceptable continuing education may be courses of learning offered by a sponsor, approved by the Department pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section, which may include, but need not be limited to, courses offered by such an approved sponsor; university and college credit and non-credit courses; or courses offered by programs registered by the Department as licensure-qualifying for the profession of massage therapy. Acceptable formal classes may be presented in various modes of instruction, including distance learning, but massage therapists must have documentation acceptable to the Department, verifying his or her completion of the coursework and detailing the duration and content of the course; b. Other educational activities. Acceptable continuing education shall include the following other educational activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. preparing and teaching a course offered by a sponsor of continuing education to massage therapists, approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section,
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	<p>provided that such teaching shall not be acceptable where the licensee has taught the course on more than one occasion without presenting new or revised material. Continuing education hours that may be credited for this activity may include actual instructional time plus preparation time which may be up to two additional hours for each hour of presentation;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="967 554 1487 1157">2. preparing and teaching a course acceptable to the Department, at a higher education institution or at a program registered by the Department as licensure-qualifying for the profession of massage therapy and relating to the practice of massage therapy, provided that such teaching shall not be acceptable where the licensee has taught the course on more than one occasion without presenting new or revised material. Continuing education hours that may be credited for this activity may include actual instructional time plus preparation time which may be up to two additional hours for each hour of presentation;<li data-bbox="967 1163 1487 1766">3. making a presentation at a professional conference sponsored by an organization that is a sponsor of continuing education to massage therapists and that is approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section, provided that such presentation shall not be acceptable where the licensee has presented on the topic on more than one occasion without presenting new or revised material. Continuing education hours that may be credited for this activity shall include actual presentation time, plus preparation time which may be up to two additional hours for each hour of presentation;<li data-bbox="967 1772 1487 1875">4. authoring an article or report of research published in a peer-reviewed journal or a published book, provided
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	<p>that the amount of continuing education credit awarded for such activity shall be an amount prescribed by the Department;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. renewing a course in First Aid or CPR leading to a certificate for a maximum of three hours in each renewal period for each subject;6. completion of an online test, developed by the State Board for Massage Therapy and the Department, on ethics, precautions, standards of practice, and the Rules of the Board of Regents and the Regulations of the Commissioner of the Commissioner of Education relating to the practice of massage therapy for a maximum of three hours;7. achieving a specialty certification or recertification from an entity acceptable to the Department, provided that the amount of continuing education credit awarded for such certification or recertification shall be an amount prescribed by the Department;8. completing a self-study program, meaning structured study, provided by a sponsor approved pursuant to subdivision (i) of this section, that is based on audio, audio-visual, written, on-line, and other media, and does not include live instruction, transmitted in person or otherwise, during which the student may communicate and interact with the instructor and other students; or9. completing a maximum of 12 hours of self-instructional coursework to meet the continuing education requirement, including, but not limited to, online coursework in any of the areas identified in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (2) of this subdivision, to the extent that the content of such coursework and hours completed can be verified by documentation. A maximum of six hours of study in online
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courses that have been approved by other jurisdictions for formal education in massage therapy, including continuing education may be included in such self-instructional coursework.

iii. Prohibition.

1. Any continuing education designed for the sole purpose of maximizing profits for the practice of a massage therapist shall not be acceptable as continuing education.
2. Coursework in techniques that do not fall in the practice of the profession of massage therapy, such as, but not limited to, Reiki, Feldenkrais Method, the Alexander Technique, or appearance enhancement practices as defined by the New York State Department of State shall not be acceptable as continuing education.

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/article155.htm>

§ 7807. Mandatory continuing education.

[Became law August 30, 2010; effective, January 1, 2012]

1.
 - a. Each massage therapist licensed pursuant to this article required to register triennially with the department to practice in the state shall comply with the provisions of the mandatory continuing education requirements prescribed in subdivision two of this section except as set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subdivision. Massage therapists who do not satisfy the mandatory continuing education requirements shall not practice until they have met such requirements, and they have been issued a registration certificate, except that a massage therapist may practice without having met such requirements if he or she is issued a conditional registration certificate pursuant to subdivision three of this section.
 - b. Massage therapists shall be exempt from the mandatory continuing education requirement for the triennial registration period during which they are first licensed. In accord with the intent of this section, adjustments to the mandatory continuing education requirement may be granted by the department for reasons of health certified by an appropriate health care professional, for extended active duty with the armed forces of the United States, or for other good cause acceptable to the department which may prevent compliance.
 - c. A licensed massage therapist not engaged in professional practice, as determined by the department, shall be exempt from the mandatory continuing education requirement upon the filing of a statement with the department declaring such status. Any licensee who returns to the practice of massage therapy during the triennial registration period shall notify the

	<p>department prior to reentering the profession and shall meet such mandatory education requirements as shall be prescribed by regulations of the commissioner.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="586 306 1479 835">2. During each triennial registration period an applicant for registration as a massage therapist shall complete a minimum of thirty-six hours of acceptable formal continuing education, a maximum of twelve hours of which may be self-instructional course work acceptable to the department. Any massage therapist whose first registration date following the effective date of this section occurs less than three years from such effective date, shall complete continuing education hours on a prorated basis at the rate of one hour per month for the period beginning January first, two thousand twelve up to the first registration date thereafter. A licensee who has not satisfied the mandatory continuing education requirements shall not be issued a triennial registration certificate by the department and shall not practice unless and until a conditional registration certificate is issued as provided for in subdivision three of this section, or until he or she has otherwise met the requirements of this section.<li data-bbox="586 842 1479 1297">3. The department, in its discretion, may issue a conditional registration to a licensee who fails to meet the continuing education requirements established in subdivision two of this section but who agrees to make up any deficiencies and complete any additional education which the department may require. The fee for such a conditional registration shall be the same as, and in addition to, the fee for the triennial registration. The duration of such conditional registration shall be determined by the department but shall not exceed one year. Any licensee who is notified of the denial of registration for failure to submit evidence, satisfactory to the department, of required continuing education and who practices without such registration, may be subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to section sixty-five hundred ten of this chapter.<li data-bbox="586 1304 1479 1875">4. As used in subdivision two of this section, "acceptable formal continuing education" may mean formal programs of learning which contribute to professional practice in massage therapy which are offered by sponsors of massage therapy continuing education approved by the department in consultation with the state board for massage therapy, to fulfill the mandatory continuing education requirement. Sponsors of massage therapy continuing education may include, but are not limited to, state or national professional associations established to further the massage therapy profession, and may include any affiliates of international massage therapy conferences at which professional continuing education is a major component of such conferences, as well as programs registered as licensure-qualifying for the profession of massage therapy by the department. Sponsors of massage therapy shall file an application with the department and pay a fee of nine hundred dollars. While presenters of didactic instruction may be provided by persons who are not licensed by the state of New York as massage
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	<p>therapists, the practical application of such modalities and techniques must be done by licensed massage therapists, or those otherwise authorized, when this continuing education occurs in the state of New York.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Massage therapists shall maintain adequate documentation of completion of acceptable formal continuing education and shall provide such documentation at the request of the department. Failure to provide such documentation upon the request of the department shall be an act of misconduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to section sixty-five hundred ten of this chapter. 6. The mandatory continuing education fee shall be forty-five dollars, shall be payable on or before the first day of each triennial registration period, and shall be paid in addition to the triennial registration fee required by section seventy-one hundred twenty-four of this chapter.
<p>North Carolina https://www.bmbt.org/</p>	<p>https://www.bmbt.org/downloads/Rules/Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf</p> <p>SECTION .0700 - CONTINUING EDUCATION .0701 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (a) For the purposes of this Section, "approved continuing education" means a course offered as follows: (1) Continuing Education: (A) Includes attendance and participation at a live presentation by an approved provider pursuant to Rule .0702(7) of this Chapter such as a workshop, seminar, Page 40 Rules and Regulations • Board of Massage & Bodywork Therapy conference, or in-service educational program. It may also include participation in other continuing education activities that require a formal assessment of learning, such as an evaluation or survey. Examples include distance learning, electronic, or Web-based courses; (B) There are no maximum contact hours in this category; however, distance learning shall not comprise more than 12 contact hours in this category; and (C) Documentation shall include a certificate of completion or similar documentation including the name of the course, date, author/instructor, sponsoring organization, location, and number of contact hours attended. (2) Academic Coursework: (A) Includes participation in on-site or distance learning academic courses from a university, college, or vocational technical adult education course in anatomy, physiology, pathology, psychology, pharmacology, massage and bodywork therapy or business management; (B) There are no maximum contact hours in this category; and (C) Documentation shall include an original transcript indicating completion of the course, date, and a description of the course from the school catalogue or course syllabus. (3) Small Group Study: (A) Includes on-site, in-person review and discussion, by at least two licensed practitioners, of professional medical journal articles, clinical videotapes or audiotapes related to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy; (B) There is a maximum of two contact hours in this category; and (C) Documentation shall include title, author, publisher, time spent, and date of completion. The licensee shall complete the Small Group Study Form provided by the Board on its website at www.bmbt.org and include a statement that describes how the review and discussion relates to the licensee's current or</p>

anticipated roles and responsibilities. (4) Mentorship Agreement: (A) Participation as a Mentee; (i) Participation in a formalized mentorship agreement with a mentor currently licensed by the Board with at least two years of professional experience and as defined by a signed contract between the mentor and mentee provided by or approved by the Board that outlines goals and objectives and designates the plan of activities that are to be met by the mentee. These activities must be related to massage and bodywork therapy skills, knowledge, or practice; Page 41 Rules and Regulations • Board of Massage & Bodywork Therapy (ii) There is a maximum of five contact hours in this category; and (iii) Documentation shall include name of mentor and mentee, copy of signed contract, dates, hours spent and focus of mentorship activities, and outcomes of mentorship agreement. (B) Participation as Mentor: (i) Participation in a formalized mentorship agreement with a mentee as defined by a signed contract between the mentor and mentee that designates the responsibilities of the mentor and goals and objectives that are to be met by the mentee. These activities must be related to massage and bodywork therapy skills, knowledge, or practice; (ii) There is a maximum of five contact hours in this category; and (iii) Documentation shall include name of mentor and mentee, copy of signed contract, dates, hours spent and focus of mentorship activities, and outcomes of mentorship agreement. (5) Professional Writing: (A) Publication or written acceptance for publication of a book, chapter, or article evaluated by experts in and related to massage and bodywork therapy; (B) During the year written or edited a licensee may earn; (i) 15 contact hours as author of a book; (ii) 10 contact hours as author of a chapter; (iii) Five contact hours as author of an article; or (iv) Five contact hours as listed editor of a book. (C) Documentation shall consist of full reference for publication including title, author, editor, and date of publication; or copy of acceptance letter, if not yet published; and (D) Credit for submitted items shall be given for one licensure period only. (6) Presentation and Instruction: (A) Presentation for the first time of an academic course, workshop, or seminar related to massage and bodywork therapy; (B) There is a maximum of five contact hours in this category; and (C) Documentation shall include a syllabus and the date and hours of presentation. (7) Professional Meetings and Activities: (A) Consistent with Rule .0703 of this Section, participation in board or committee work with agencies or organizations to promote and enhance the practice of massage and bodywork therapy; (B) There is a maximum of five contact hours in this category; and Page 42 Rules and Regulations • Board of Massage & Bodywork Therapy (C) Documentation shall include the name of the committee or board, the name of the agency or organization, purpose of service, and description of licensee's role. Participation and hours shall be documented in writing by an officer or representative of the organization or committee. (8) Research and Grants: (A) Development of or participation in a research project or grant proposal related to massage and bodywork therapy; (B) A licensee may earn one contact hour for each three hours spent working on a research project or grant proposal. There is a maximum of five contact hours in this category; and (C) Documentation includes verification stating the name of the research project, dates of participation, major hypotheses or objectives of the project, and licensee's role

in the project or name of grant proposal, name of grant source, purpose and objectives of the project, and verification from the grant author regarding licensee's role in the development of the grant if the licensee is not the author.

(b) Distance learning, as defined in Rule .0702 of this Section, shall not comprise more than 12 hours of the required continuing education hours per licensure period.

(c) Licensees shall document that they have completed at least three contact hours of continuing education in professional ethics as defined in Rule .0702 of this Section, out of the minimum of 24 hours of approved continuing education required for license renewal. This may be obtained through supervised classroom instruction or distance learning.

(d) Business management, as defined in Rule .0702 of this Section, shall not comprise more than eight hours of the minimum 24 hours of approved continuing education required for license renewal.

(e) Licensees shall ensure that each continuing education course for which they claim credit on their application for renewal of licensure complies with this Section.

(f) The Board shall audit licensees at random to assure compliance with these requirements.

.0702 CONTINUING EDUCATION DEFINITIONS The following definitions apply to this Section:

(1) Continuing education -- Learning experiences that develop, maintain, enhance, and expand the performance skills, interpersonal abilities, critical reasoning skills, ethical reasoning skills, knowledge, and attitudes of massage and bodywork therapists that enable them to render competent professional service to clients, the profession, and the public.

(2) Distance learning -- Courses taken by home study that are produced by an approved provider, whether delivered by videotape, audiotape, printed materials, or computer- based means. The licensee shall demonstrate achievement of learning objectives and completion of course requirements to the provider before credit is given.

(3) One "contact hour" of continuing education -- At least 50 minutes of any one clock hour during which the student participates in a learning activity in the physical presence of an instructor, or in a distance learning activity designed by an approved provider. One semester credit hour at a post-secondary institution shall be equivalent to 21 contact hours.

(4) Professional ethics -- A system of conduct guided by principles that are intended to ensure the safe and effective practice of massage and bodywork therapy. Acceptable subject matter for required professional ethics courses may include: compliance with the Practice Act and Rules of the Board, management of the client/therapist relationship, boundary functions, professional communication skills, conflict resolution, cultural diversity issues, and standards of practice.

(5) Business management -- Courses that enable licensees to learn business skills to apply to their practice.

(6) Post secondary institution of higher learning -- A degree granting institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

	<p>(7) Approved provider -- One that has been approved by any entity with which the Board has reached a contractual agreement for the approval of continuing education providers and courses. A list of accrediting entities with which the Board has entered into a contractual agreement is available on the Board's website at www.bmbt.org. The provider shall have this designation when the course begins and shall maintain this designation continuously until the course is completed. The Board shall not recognize any retroactive designation of provider approval. The provider shall follow all regulations set forth by its accrediting agency. The Board may also recognize a continuing education provider outside the United States or its territories that is a post-secondary institution of higher learning approved by the educational regulation authority of that foreign country.</p> <p>.0703 SCOPE OF QUALIFIED ACTIVITIES FOR MAINTAINING CONTINUING EDUCATION (a) To be approved by the Board, continuing education activities shall be related to roles and responsibilities in massage and bodywork therapy and serve to protect the public by enhancing the licensee's continuing competence. (b) Subject matter for approved activities include: (1) research; (2) theoretical or practical content related to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy; or Page 44 Rules and Regulations • Board of Massage & Bodywork Therapy (3) the development, administration, supervision, and teaching of clinical practice or service delivery programs by massage and bodywork therapists.</p> <p>.0704 WAIVER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS DURING DISASTER OR EMERGENCY (a) If the Governor declares a state of emergency, the Board may allow all continuing education hours required by G.S. 90-630.5 and Rule .0701(b) of this Chapter to be obtained by distance learning. In making this determination, the Board shall consider the risk of harm to licensed massage and bodywork therapists attending in-classroom continuing education courses. (b) The exceptions in this Rule shall only apply during the effective period of the state of emergency</p>
<p>North Dakota https://www.ndbmt.org/</p>	<p>https://www.ndbmt.org/guidelines.asp</p> <p>Guidelines for Acceptable CE</p> <p>Acceptable forms of CE courses:</p> <p>1. Contact application: (may be referred to as face to face /on location course):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A course presentation that takes place in a physical setting with an attending provider physically present during the entire process. Attendees interact by verbal communication and/or physical touch (practical learning) to other attendees while the instructor/provider and/or their associates supervise. ● 12 continuing education hours are required by law to be hands-on muscle manipulation therapies and given in the physical presence of the class instructor/presenter. <p>2. Remote application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Of the 24 required hours, up to 10 hours can be by remote means and may include: Webinar /Podcasts that are not live-feed; DVD with written materials and student feedback.

Appropriate course content:

- Application of general massage techniques as defined by NDCC 43-25 and ND Admin Code Title 49.
- Massage business related topics. The LMT must submit an explanation on how this relates to massage.
- Ethics: Patient/therapist boundaries, therapist confidentiality, courses offering an insight for specific needs of clientele (vulnerable populations)
- Stretching as defined in NDCC 43-25-02(2a-3).
- Courses outlining contraindications for massage therapy
- Communicable diseases; prevention/infection control
- Specialty training as pertaining to massage therapy: Diabetes, Cancer, Fibromyalgia, PTSD and other diagnosed illnesses that can be alleviated with massage.
- Courses relating to massage therapy research – at board discretion
- First aid training/recertification accredited by American Red Cross and/or American Heart Association
- Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation initial course and refresher courses

Course content possibly considered by the Board (no guarantee of approval):

- College course(s):
 - Must provide a transcript showing course completion and passing grade. Transcript must show that class was taken within the two years prior to initial/renewal of licensing.
 - Must provide a course syllabus with detailed explanation of how course pertains to massage therapy.
 - Board review is required before approval. The decision is dependent on the course material submitted to the board.
- Hours obtained while completing allopathic medical programs will not be considered for massage continuing education as it is out of scope of practice as per NDCC 43-25. The board may grant hours as determined by the board for first aid and/or cardiac pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if offered during the program. Transcript and certification card is required for approval.

Non-acceptable course content, includes but is not limited to:

- Diagnoses of clinical conditions
- Implementation of allopathic medical/surgical procedures
- Physically invasive modalities, e.g., ear candling, intra-anal, intra-vaginal modalities, etc...
- Incorporation of chiropractic/osteopathic, e.g., ballistic, thrust oriented.
- Services and procedures which require additional licensure or certification outside massage therapy scope of practice.
- Prescription of herbs, nutritional supplements, and/or pharmaceuticals
- Performing hypnosis
- Performing esthetician procedures/modalities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The use of electrical stimulation, electrical devices, or ultrasound ● Psychological counseling ● Psychic, clairvoyance, telepathic, astrology, religious practices ● Modalities where the skin is pierced, cut, or penetrated – ie. dry needling, acupuncture, breaking or removing tissue from the body ● Massage on non-human life forms ● Other course material the board deems unacceptable <p>https://www.ndbmt.org/cerequirements.asp Licensed/actively practicing up to 14 years: *For the FIRST LICENSE RENEWAL after becoming licensed in the State of North Dakota, you are not required to obtain continuing education hours. The second license renewal after becoming licensed in the State of North Dakota, you will be required to obtain 24 continuing education hours including a minimum of 3 hours in Ethics education. Thereafter, 24 hours of continuing education are required with ethics education optional. Of the 24 hours, 12 hours must be classroom, hands-on. No more than 10 hours may be earned by remote/on-line means. Remote is anything that is not presented in person in a physical location.</p>
Ohio https://med.ohio.gov/Apply/Message-Therapist-MT	NO CE requirement for renewal
Oklahoma https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/Message_Therapy/index.html	<p>How many Continuing Education Units (CEUs) hours do I need to renew my license?</p> <p>A licensee shall complete five (5) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) per year. If the CURRENT license is a 2 year license, then you must submit ten (10) CEUs. Acceptable continuing education shall address topics within the scope of practice of massage therapy as defined in the Massage Therapy Practice Act or related business practices and may include training in CPR or First Aid. In order to receive credit for CPR or First Aid, the licensee must take a complete course with certification.</p> <p>Top of Massage Therapy</p> <p>6. What counts towards Continuing Education?</p> <p>Continuing Education may be in the form of in-person certification or distance learning. Acceptable continuing education shall address topics within the scope of practice of massage therapy as defined in the Massage Therapy Practice Act or related business practices and may include training in CPR or First Aid. In order to receive credit for CPR or First Aid, the licensee must take a complete course with certification. The Board shall accept continuing education approved or provided by any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a state-licensed or accredited massage therapy school; (2) an accredited institution of higher education; (3) local, state, or national chapters of professional organizations that address improvement of the profession, including but not limited to the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB),

	<p>American Massage Therapy Association, and the American Bodywork and Massage Professionals;</p> <p>(4) the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB);</p> <p>(5) A seminar licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private and Vocational Schools (OBPVS)</p> <p>(6) The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering;</p> <p>(7) Any entity authorized to provide certification in CPR or First Aid that meets or exceeds standards set by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross; or</p> <p>(8) A continuing education provider approved by the Advisory Board</p> <p>https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/documents/OAC%20175%20Ch.%2020%20reg%20t%20ext%202018.pdf</p> <p>SUBCHAPTER 7. CONTINUING EDUCATION 175:20-7-1. Continuing education requirement (a) A licensee shall complete five (5) hours of continuing education per year. Acceptable continuing education shall address topics within the scope of practice of massage therapy as defined in the Massage Therapy Practice Act or related business practices and may include training in CPR or First Aid. In order to receive credit for CPR or First Aid, the licensee must take a complete course with certification.</p> <p>(b) The Board shall accept continuing education approved or provided by any of the following: (1) a state-licensed or accredited massage therapy school; (2) an accredited institution of higher education; (3) local, state, or national chapters of professional organizations that address improvement of the profession, including but not limited to the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB), American Massage Therapy Association, and the American Bodywork and Massage Professionals; (4) the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB); (5) A seminar licensed by the Oklahoma Board of Private and Vocational Schools (OBPVS) (6) The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; (7) Any entity authorized to provide certification in CPR or First Aid that meets or exceeds standards set by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross; or (8) A continuing education provider approved by the Advisory Board. (c) Continuing education may be in the form of in-person instruction or distance learning. (d) Each licensee shall, at the time of making application for renewal, sign a statement on the application certifying that the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing education and provide verifiable evidence of completion. 4 (e) Each licensee shall maintain verifiable of completion of the continuing education activity until the licensee submits the next application for renewal.</p>
<p>Oregon https://www.oregon.gov/OBMT/Pages/index.aspx</p>	<p>https://www.oregon.gov/obmt/Documents/RULES%20SUSPENSION%20DURING%20COVID.pdf</p> <p>JUNE 30, 2021 – JULY 1, 2022 RULES SUSPENSION ***UPDATED JULY 12, 2021*** Effective June 30, 2021, until July 1, 2022:</p>

- Completed Renewal Applications remain due on the 1st of an LMT’s birth month. However, late fees will be waived until July 1, 2022, allowing Licensees additional time to renew their license without a penalty. Please note: the suspension of the late fees required by OAR 334-010-0015 will expire on July 1, 2022. At this time, the late fee will be reinstated, and LMTs due to renew will be assessed late fees if a completed renewal is not received by the 1st day of an LMT’s renewal month
- LMTs who do not complete the renewal application by the last day of their birth month will lapse. This rule has not been suspended or waived.
- The number of required CE hours is reduced from 25 hours to 12 hours for completed renewal applications received in the Board office between June 30, 2021, to July 1, 2022 only. ORS 687.051 (5) requires renewal applicants to complete a minimum of 12 CE hours. The Board is unable to waive or suspend statutory requirements and is unable to reduce the minimum hours to less than the 12 hours required by statute. Please note: Renewal Applications submitted July 1, 2022, or incomplete renewal applications submitted prior July 1, 2022 and not completed by July 1, 2022 must complete the 25 CE hours, including a minimum of 15 contact hours, as required by OAR 334-010-0015.
- The requirement of “contact” or “classroom” hours is waived until July 1, 2022. The 12 required CE hours may be contact, non-contact, or both. • The one-hour Cultural Competency CE is a statutory requirement under ORS 413.450 and must be completed. The Cultural Competency may be completed as either a “non-contact” or a “contact” CE course and may be applied towards the 12 required CE hours.
- The Pain Management Module, provided by the Oregon Pain Management Commission (OPMC), available on the Board’s website, remains a requirement and must be completed. The Pain Management Module may be counted as 1 hour of non-contact towards the 12 hour CE requirement.
- Current Basic Life Support certification at the time of renewal remains a requirement. The BLS course can be “in-person” or completed online, and the hours spent obtaining BLS Certification may be counted towards the 12 required CE hours.
- The 4-hour Ethics, Boundaries and Communication requirement is suspended for completed renewal applications received between June 30, 2021, and July 1, 2022. Renewal applications received during this time period do not have to include four hours of Ethics, Boundaries, or Communication.
- Renewal Applications submitted after July 1, 2022, including incomplete renewal applications submitted prior to July 1, 2022 and not completed by July 1, 2022, must complete the 25 CE hours required by OAR 334-010-0015, including a minimum of 15 contact hours, and the Ethics, Boundaries, and Communication requirement.

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=278593>

**334-010-0050
Continuing Education**

(1) The intent of Continuing Education is to protect the public by maintaining knowledge and skills of massage and/or bodywork. Each licensee must complete

	<p>25 hours of continuing education each renewal period. The continuing education hours must be from the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Massage and bodywork techniques; (b) Use of thermal modalities, topical preparations, mechanical assistive; devices/appliances; (c) Stretching and gymnastics that lengthen and shorten soft tissues; (d) Posture and movement assessment; (e) Massage and bodywork business practices; (f) Anatomy and physiology of the human body; (g) Kinesiology of the human body; (h) Pathology of the human body; (i) Professional Ethics, Boundaries or Communication; (j) Cultural competency (k) Body mechanics; (l) Somatic education; (m) CPR/First Aid; or (n) Pain Management <p>(A) At renewal time, each licensee must sign and submit a Board supplied CE form indicating they have completed 25 hours of continuing education. The Board may require proof of CE hours.</p> <p>(B) Of the 25 hours, at least 15 must be contact hours of continuing education training or Board approved activities. At least 4 contact hours must be in Professional Ethics, Boundaries and/or Communication. The remaining 10 of 25 hours maybe contact or noncontact hours.</p> <p>(2) The methods of obtaining continuing education contact hours shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Attendance of courses, seminars, and workshops sponsored or, certified by a licensed or accredited massage and bodywork training program; (b) Attendance of courses or activities for continuing education offered by a provider recognized by a massage and bodywork professional organization; (c) Attendance of courses provided by an accredited institution of higher education if topics are listed in OAR 334-010-0050(1)(a-m). (d) Attendance of courses, seminars, and workshops that meets the content requirement of OAR 334-010-0050(1)(a-m). (e) Individual interactive distance learning study courses with subject matter that is listed in OAR 334-010-0050(1)(e-j).
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- (f) Courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation/first aid if taken in the presence of an instructor;
- (g) Providing Board requested peer supervision or Board exam proctoring; One hour of CE contact credit will be given for each meeting/day.
- (h) Attendance at an Oregon Board of Massage Therapists board meeting, board committee meeting, board task force or serving on these committees/task forces. One hour of CE contact credit will be given for each meeting.
- (3) The methods of obtaining continuing education non-contact hours shall include:
- (a) Publishing an article relating to massage and bodywork;
- (b) Self-study based on media (i.e. book/video, periodical, web based, DVD);
- (c) Courses or lectures on massage and bodywork which a licensee presents. A licensee may receive credit for presenting a course or lecture only one time per renewal period regardless of how many times the licensee presents the course or lecture.
- (d) All licensees must take and submit proof of completing the one (1) hour online Pain management module, provided by the Oregon Pain Management Commission (OPMC), at least once, by a licensee's next required continuing education reporting.
- (4) If the Continuing Education subject matter is not listed under OAR 334-010-0050(1) it will not be accepted for continuing education.
- (5) The Oregon Board of Massage Therapists randomly selects a minimum of 10 percent of received monthly renewals for an audit.
- (a) If selected for an audit the licensee will have 30 days to complete the audit form and submit copies (not originals) of their Continuing Education certificates.
- (b) If the licensee fails to provide the requested information to the Board, within the 30 days, the Board may issue discipline per ORS 687.081 and 687.250.
- (6) The continuing education requirement does not apply to a licensee's first license renewal.
- (7) Continuing education must be completed within the renewal period. Contact hours taken and submitted during renewal in excess of the total number required may only be carried over to the next subsequent renewal period.
- (a) Contact hours taken in Professional Ethics, Boundaries and/or Communication in excess of the four hour requirement may be carried over to the next subsequent renewal period.
- (b) First renewal CE are not required to be submitted at the time of renewal, CE taken during the first renewal period may be submitted with second renewal.
- (8) Continuing education records must be maintained by each licensee for a minimum of five years.

	<p>(9) If the Board finds indications of fraud or falsification of records, investigative action shall be taken. Findings may result in disciplinary action up to and including revocation of the licensee's license.</p> <p>(10) Failure to complete continuing education hours by the time of renewal may result in revocation, suspension and/or denial of a license. Licensee has 30 days from date of notification of non-compliance to come into compliance. Failure to be in compliance may result in discipline of the license to practice massage.</p> <p>(11) During a Governor of Oregon declared State of Emergency:</p> <p>(a) Continuing education hours may be reduced from the current required hours to no fewer than the statutorily required hours as per ORS 687.051.</p> <p>(b) The Board or their designee may authorize alternative methods of obtaining required continuing education hours through contact or noncontact hours. The subject matter of the continuing education hours must meet the requirements set forth in OAR 334-010-0050 (1) continuing education rules.</p> <p>(c) The Board or their designee may utilize a period of up to one year to phase any adjusted rules back to normal requirements.</p> <p>(d) This rule does not apply to the cultural competency continuing education subject matter requirements pursuant to ORS 676.850.</p> <p>Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 687.081, 687.121 & 687.122 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 687.011, 687.051, 687.057, 687.061, 687.081, 687.086 & 687.121 History: BMT 2-2021, amend filed 05/26/2021, effective 07/01/2021 BMT 1-2021, amend filed 02/02/2021, effective 02/02/2021 BMT 1-2020, minor correction filed 02/10/2020, effective 02/10/2020 BMT 2-2019, amend filed 12/10/2019, effective 01/01/2020 BMT 1-2019, amend filed 03/21/2019, effective 07/01/2019 BMT 1-2017, f. 5-23-17, cert. ef. 7-1-17 BMT 1-2016, f. 5-23-16, cert. ef. 7-1-16 BMT 2-2013, f. 11-26-13, cert. ef. 1-1-14 BMT 4-2011, f. 12-1-11, cert. ef. 1-1-12 BMT 3-2009, f. & cert. ef. 7-2-09 BMT 1-2009, f. 2-13-09, cert. ef. 3-1-09 BMT 1-2006, f. & cert. ef. 1-5-06 BMT 1-2005, f. & cert. ef. 2-23-05 BMT 3-2004(Temp), f.& cert. ef. 10-22-04 thru 4-19-05 Reverted to BMT 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 2-23-04 BMT 2-2004(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 3-16-04 thru 9-7-04 BMT 1-2004, f. & cert. ef. 2-23-04 BMT 1-2003, f. & cert. ef. 1-24-03 BMT 2-1998, f. & cert. ef. 7-22-98 BMT 1-1998(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 2-3-98 thru 7-31-98</p>
Pennsylvania https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/Board	http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter20/s20.32.html&d=reduce

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§ 20.32. Continuing education hours, maintenance of certificates of completion.

- (a) Licensees shall complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education in the field of massage therapy as set forth in section 4(6) of the act (63 P.S. § 627.4(6)) and § 20.33 (related to continuing education content and providers) in the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for license renewal. To be creditable, continuing education must meet the requirements for Board approval set forth in this section and § 20.33.
- (b) Licensees shall complete a minimum of 4 hours of continuing education in professional ethics in each biennial renewal period.
- (c) A minimum of 16 hours of continuing education shall be earned through contact hours.
- (d) Courses for the renewal of the licensee's CPR certification shall be earned through contact hours and may not be used to meet the biennial continuing education requirement.
- (e) Licensees shall retain the certificates of completion from continuing education courses for a minimum of 5 years.
- (f) A licensee who is unable to complete the required continuing education shall request a waiver or extension from the Board at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license. The request must include details about the licensee's illness, emergency or hardship, including documentation such as a letter from the licensee's physician or a copy of the licensee's military orders. The Board will respond in writing either granting or denying a request for waiver or extension.
- (g) Licensees may be audited to ensure their compliance with the continuing education requirements.

<http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter20/s20.33.html&d=reduce>

§ 20.33. Continuing education content and providers.

- (a) Continuing education must be designed to advance the licensee's professional knowledge and skills related to the practice of massage therapy as defined in section 2 of the act (63 P.S. § 627.2).
- (b) The following continuing education providers are approved to offer creditable continuing education provided they comply with subsections (a), (c) and (d):
 - (1) Schools of massage therapy in this Commonwealth operating under section 5(a)(3) of the act (63 P.S. § 627.5(a)(3)).
 - (2) Schools of massage therapy approved by the Board or accredited by a National accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.
 - (3) The American Massage Therapy Association and its state chapters.
 - (4) NCBTMB-approved providers.
 - (5) Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals.
- (c) Continuing education providers shall provide certificates of completion to massage therapists that include the name of the massage therapist, name of the course provider, title of the course, date of the course, and number of hours.

	<p>(d) Continuing education providers shall retain documentation of the participants in their continuing education programs for at least 5 years.</p> <p>(e) Providers of continuing education who are not listed in subsection (b) may apply to the Board for approval of a continuing education course by submitting an application and paying the application fee under § 20.3 (relating to fees). The Board will approve only courses that are designed to advance the knowledge and skills of licensees relative to massage therapy as defined in section 2 of the act and that are taught by approved faculty. Approved faculty include massage therapists licensed in the state in which they practice if licensure is required in that state, physical therapists, physicians, professional nurses and chiropractors. Other instructors with demonstrated expertise may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Course approval is valid for 2 years from the date the course is first given for credit provided the faculty and learning objectives are unchanged.</p> <p>(f) An L.M.T. may submit a course offered by a continuing education provider not listed in subsection (b) by filing an application with the Board for approval of a continuing education course and paying the application fee set forth in § 20.3. The Board will approve only courses that are designed to advance the knowledge and skills of licensees relative to massage therapy as defined in section 2 of the act and that are taught by approved faculty, as set forth in subsection (e).</p> <p>(g) The Board reserves the right to reject a continuing education course submitted by a massage therapist who is audited for compliance if the course is outside the scope of practice of massage therapy as defined in the act. A licensee will be notified of the rejection of a course and will be provided the opportunity to apply additional courses the licensee has taken or to take additional courses to meet the continuing education requirement.</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=229</p>	<p>https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-10</p> <p>10.8 Continuing Education</p> <p>A. On application for renewal of license, massage therapists must show proof of participation in six (6) hours (annually) in scope of practice specific offerings that may include, but not limited to: formal presentations, conferences, coursework from a regionally accredited college/university and/or self-study course, such as online courses (awarded one education hour for each hour completed) and ethics.</p> <p>B. It is the sole responsibility of the massage therapists to obtain documentation (e.g. course descriptions, proof of attendance) from the sponsoring organization, agency, or institution of his/her participation in a continuing education program and/or activity. These documents shall be retained by each licensee for no less than four (4) years and are subject to random audit by the Department.</p> <p>C. A licensee who fails to complete the continuing education requirements described may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-20.8-6.</p>

	<p>D. A license may be denied to any applicant who fails to provide satisfactory evidence of completion of continuing education relevant to massage therapy as required in this Part.</p> <p>E. The board may waive the requirement for these educational requirements if the board is satisfied that the applicant has suffered hardship, which may have prevented meeting the educational requirements.</p> <p>http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE23/23-20.8/23-20.8-3.HTM</p> <p>(2) Applicants for annual licensure renewal shall meet continuing education requirements as prescribed by the board. On application for renewal of license, massage therapists shall attest to completion of six (6) continuing education units annually that may include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Formal presentations; (ii) Conferences; (iii) Coursework from a massage school or program, accredited college/university; and/or (iv) Self-study or online coursework. <p>The programs or offerings shall be approved or sponsored by a board-approved organization.</p> <p>(3) A licensee who fails to complete the continuing education requirements described herein may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to § 5-40-13.</p> <p>(4) A license may be denied to any applicant who fails to provide satisfactory evidence of completion of continuing education relevant to massage therapy as required herein.</p> <p>(5) The board may waive the requirement for continuing education if the board is satisfied that the applicant has suffered hardship that may have prevented meeting the educational requirements.</p>
<p>South Carolina https://llr.sc.gov/mas/</p>	<p>https://llr.sc.gov/mas/ce.aspx</p> <p>Massage Therapists must meet the following CE criteria as applicable:</p> <p>(1) continuing education requirements and compliance procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) for license renewal not to exceed twelve classroom hours per biennium; (b) for license reinstatement not to exceed six classroom hours for each year the license was inactive; <p>(2) criteria for the approval of continuing education programs or courses including, but not limited to, correspondence courses.</p> <p>For CE Providers they must meet the following requirements: 77–120. Continuing Education.</p> <p>1. For the purpose of renewing or reactivating a license, credit will be approved for continuing education programs which are offered by providers approved by the Department. In order to receive Department approval as a continuing</p>

education provider, an entity shall: (a) Apply for approval on forms provided by the Department. (b) Provide a contact person to ensure that each program provider meets the requirements as established by the Department. (c) Provide each participant with a certificate of attendance verifying the program has been completed. (d) The certificate shall not be issued until completion of the program and shall contain the providers name and number, title of program, instructor, date, number of credit hours, the licensee's name and license number. (e) Any changes to the program must be submitted and approved by the Department.

2. Each program presented by an approved provider shall: (a) Meet the Department approved standards. (b) Have a Department approved course outline with stated learning objectives. (c) Be instructed by a person who meets at least one of the following criteria:

(1) Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered, or

(2) Has graduated from a school of massage or an apprenticeship program which has a curriculum equivalent to requirements in this state and was approved by a state licensing authority, a nationally recognized massage therapy association, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body, or the Department and has completed three years of professional experience in the practice of massage.

(3) Is licensed as a massage therapist in another state or foreign sovereign state having standards of education or apprenticeship training substantially similar to or more stringent than those required for licensure in South Carolina, and

(4) Has taught at a school of massage which has a curriculum equivalent to requirements in this state and was approved by a state licensing authority, a nationally recognized massage therapy association, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body, or the Department for a minimum of two years.

3. Approved courses in areas other than massage theory, history, and techniques may be instructed by a person who holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered.

4. The Department may grant blanket approval to a provider although the provider must submit dates, times and locations of the program to the Department.

5. The Department retains the right to monitor programs given by any provider. The Department may suspend or revoke the status of a provider who fails to comply with this chapter.

6. One hour of continuing education is defined as 50 minutes of instruction.

7. Instructors of courses shall not receive CE credit for courses they instruct.

8. All Department approved providers shall renew their approved status on or before July 1 of each biennial year.

9. A Continuing Education program may be offered by the Department and shall be available through a self-study video program.

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c030.php>

SECTION 40-30-180. Renewal of license.

(A) A person licensed under this chapter biennially must satisfy these license renewal requirements in order to continue practicing massage/body work therapy:

(1) pay a renewal fee in the amount, at the time, and in the manner as the department provides in regulation;

(2) complete continuing education requirements prescribed by the department in accordance with Section 40-30-190 and submit evidence of compliance; however, a massage/body work therapist who has proof of a "Certificate in Massage" issued prior to January 1, 1974, is exempt from continuing education requirements.

A massage/body work therapist's license automatically reverts to inactive status if the massage/body work therapist fails to timely comply with this subsection and only may be reinstated upon application and payment of any fees and after having met any additional requirements which the department may establish in regulation including, but not limited to, continuing education requirements.

(B) A license which has been inactive for more than four years automatically expires if the person has not made application for renewal of the license. An expired license is null and void without any further action by the department.

HISTORY: 1996 Act No. 387, Section 1; 1999 Act No. 26, Section 1.

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Chapter%2077.pdf>

77–120. Continuing Education.

1. For the purpose of renewing or reactivating a license, credit will be approved for continuing education programs which are offered by providers approved by the Department. In order to receive Department approval as a continuing education provider, an entity shall: (a) Apply for approval on forms provided by the Department. (b) Provide a contact person to ensure that each program provider meets the requirements as established by the Department. (c) Provide each participant with a certificate of attendance verifying the program has been completed. (d) The certificate shall not be issued until completion of the program and shall contain the providers name and number, title of program, instructor, date, number of credit hours, the licensee's name and license

	<p>number. (e) Any changes to the program must be submitted and approved by the Department.</p> <p>2. Each program presented by an approved provider shall: (a) Meet the Department approved standards. (b) Have a Department approved course outline with stated learning objectives. (c) Be instructed by a person who meets at least one of the following criteria: (1) Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered, or (2) Has graduated from a school of massage or an apprenticeship program which has a curriculum equivalent to requirements in this state and was approved by a state licensing authority, a nationally recognized massage therapy association, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body, or the Department and has completed three years of professional experience in the practice of massage.</p> <p>(3) Is licensed as a massage therapist in another state or foreign sovereign state having standards of education or apprenticeship training substantially similar to or more stringent than those required for licensure in South Carolina, and</p> <p>(4) Has taught at a school of massage which has a curriculum equivalent to requirements in this state and was approved by a state licensing authority, a nationally recognized massage therapy association, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body, or the Department for a minimum of two years.</p> <p>3. Approved courses in areas other than massage theory, history, and techniques may be instructed by a person who holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered. 4. The Department may grant blanket approval to a provider although the provider must submit dates, times and locations of the program to the Department. 5. The Department retains the right to monitor programs given by any provider. The Department may suspend or revoke the status of a provider who fails to comply with this chapter. 6. One hour of continuing education is defined as 50 minutes of instruction. 7. Instructors of courses shall not receive CE credit for courses they instruct. 8. All Department approved providers shall renew their approved status on or before July 1 of each biennial year. 9. A Continuing Education program may be offered by the Department and shall be available through a self-study video program. HISTORY: Added by State Register Volume 22, Issue No. 7, eff July 24, 1998</p>
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>https://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/</p>	<p>https://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/continuinged.aspx</p> <p>CONTINUING EDUCATION</p>

Licensed massage therapists must complete at least 8 hours of continuing education every two years. ([SDCL 36-35-19](#)) Qualifying continuing education is any course with a clear purpose and objective which maintains, improves, or expands the skills and knowledge relevant to massage therapy of the human body. Qualifying continuing education must meet the definition of massage therapy pursuant to § [36-35-1\(3\)](#) or be education presented by an approved provider of the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, American Medical Massage Association, or Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards. College courses used to meet continuing education requirements must not replicate courses submitted by the licensee to meet the required licensing coursework. An academic semester credit equals 15 continuing education hours and a quarter credit equals 10 continuing education hours. ([ARSD 20:76:03](#))

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or another course deemed equivalent by the board is qualifying continuing education for up to four hours in each continuing education cycle. In person attendance of a board meeting is qualifying continuing education for up to two hours in each continuing education cycle. No other qualifying continuing education may be repeated in consecutive continuing education cycles.

Any or all of the required 8 hours of continuing education may be obtained electronically (online or by other electronic means).

In person attendance of a board meeting is qualifying continuing education for up to two hours in each continuing education cycle. ([ARSD 20:76:03](#))

Continuing education requirements must be met every two years. The current continuing education cycle runs from October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2022. Continuing education used to meet renewal requirements must be taken during the current continuing education cycle.

Because continuing education is required every two years, continuing education is prorated based on the initial date of your licensure. If you were licensed before October 1, 2020, you must show proof of 8 hours of continuing education to renew your license by September 30, 2022. If you were licensed after October 1, 2020, please refer to the following for the continuing education hours required to renew your license by September 30, 2022:

- October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 8 hours of continuing education required
- April 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021 6 hours of continuing education required
- October 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 4 hours of continuing education required
- April 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022 2 hours of continuing education required

The Course Category Policy below is effective November 1, 2019 as part of the Board Policies and Positions (Board Action September 25, 2019)

COURSE CATEGORY POLICY

The FSMTB has determined that courses taught in the following categories will be acceptable for inclusion in the CE Registry. Inclusion does not guarantee acceptance for license renewal; only state licensing boards have the authority to accept continuing education for license renewal.

Anatomy & Physiology – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in the structure and function of the body.

Applications & Tools – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in using applications and tools in the practice of massage therapy:

Applications – The topical application of any preparation, including but not limited to, the external application of hydrotherapy, thermotherapy and cryotherapy to augment the effects of massage therapy treatment.

Tools - Manual devices that mimic or enhance the actions of the hands.

Instructor Training – Courses to prepare individuals to teach in the massage profession.

Kinesiology – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in the study of the movement of the body.

Modalities – Eastern/Asian – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in Eastern/Asian massage modalities.

Modalities – Western – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in Western massage modalities.

Pathology – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in the study of diseases that affect the human body and their implications for massage.

Pharmacology – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in the interactions between medications and massage.

Professional Practice – Courses in the following topic areas:

Assessment
Benefits of Massage
Body Mechanics
Business
Communication with Clients
Contraindications
Documenting/Charting
Record Keeping
Treatment Planning
Third Party Reimbursement
Universal Precautions

Regulatory Ethics – State required regulatory education courses.

Addictions/Substance Abuse
Boundaries
Cultural Competence
Ethics
Human Trafficking

	<p>Infectious Disease Control Laws Mandated Reporting Medical Error Prevention Regulations Scope of Practice Sexual Misconduct/Abuse</p> <p>Research – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in the process of scientific research of massage therapy.</p> <p>Special Populations – Courses whose main purpose is to instruct students in providing massage/bodywork to special populations of clients. Athletes/Fitness Disabilities Geriatric Hospice Infants & Children Military Orthopedic Obese Oncology Pregnant Trauma</p> <p>Other – Courses whose main purpose is not found in any other category. These courses will be reviewed for acceptance on a scheduled basis.</p> <p>Unacceptable Course Topics The FSMTB does not accept courses that are out of the massage therapy scope of practice. Some unacceptable course types are:</p> <p>Advanced science Applied Kinesiology Animal massage Bamboo Chiropractic assistant Crystals Crystal bowls Dancing Diets Dry needling Electric stimulation Energy work Exercise Feng Shui Herbal remedies Homeopathic remedies</p>
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Light therapy
Martial Arts
Meditation
Non-biological science
Nutrition
Personal training
Pilates
Psychology
Qi Gong
Sea shells
Social work

<https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/29608>

20:76:03:01. Definitions. Terms used in this chapter mean:

(1) "Contact hour," a minimum of 50 minutes of presentation or participation;

(2) "Continuing education cycle," a two year period that begins on October 1 of an even-numbered year and ends on September 30 of the next even-numbered year;

(3) "Electronic means," educational activities obtained via the internet, such as self-study courses and audio/video tapes, with formal testing and passing scores recorded.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; 37 SDR 29, effective August 30, 2010; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL [36-35-24\(2\)](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [36-35-19](#).

20:76:03:02. Requirements. Repealed.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; repealed, 34 SDR 101, effective October 22, 2007.

20:76:03:03. Verification. A licensee shall complete eight hours of qualifying continuing education in each continuing education cycle. Continuing education required for renewal of a license shall be prorated in six month increments for a licensee granted an initial license during a continuing education cycle. Upon application for license renewal, a licensee shall verify under the penalties of perjury that all continuing

education information provided with the application is true and correct. The licensee must supply sufficient detail to permit audit verification if notified by the board of an audit.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; 34 SDR 101, effective October 22, 2007; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL [36-35-24\(2\)](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [36-35-19](#).

20:76:03:04. Qualifying activities. Qualifying continuing education is any course with a clear purpose and objective which maintains, improves, or expands the skills and knowledge relevant to massage therapy of the human body. Qualifying continuing education must meet the definition of massage therapy pursuant to § 36-35-1(3) or be education presented by an approved provider of the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, American Medical Massage Association, or Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards. College courses used to meet continuing education requirements must not replicate courses submitted by the licensee to meet the required licensing coursework. An academic semester credit equals 15 continuing education hours and a quarter credit equals 10 continuing education hours.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or another course deemed equivalent by the board is qualifying continuing education for up to four hours in each continuing education cycle. In person attendance of a board meeting is qualifying continuing education for up to two hours in each continuing education cycle. No other qualifying continuing education may be repeated in consecutive continuing education cycles.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; 37 SDR 29, effective August 30, 2010; 38 SDR 105, effective December 8, 2011; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL [36-35-24\(2\)](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [36-35-19](#).

20:76:03:05. Record keeping. The licensee shall maintain records to support continuing education claimed to renew a license. These records must be maintained for five years after the date of renewal of the license. A licensee shall keep the following records:

(1) A brochure or flyer showing the type of activity, sponsoring organization, location, duration, instructor's or speaker's name, and continuing education hours earned; and

(2) Attendance verification records in the form of completion certificates or other documents supporting evidence of attendance.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; 34 SDR 101, effective October 22, 2007; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL [36-35-24\(2\)](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [36-35-19](#).

20:76:03:06. Audits. Repealed.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; repealed, 34 SDR 101, effective October 22, 2007.

20:76:03:07. Continuing education compliance. The board may take into consideration hardship or extenuating circumstances in allowing a licensee to correct deficiencies in continuing education, but the deadline may not be extended more than one year. A licensee's request for an extension to correct deficiencies in continuing education must be made to the board, in writing, before the end of the current continuing education cycle.

Source: 33 SDR 50, effective September 21, 2006; 34 SDR 101, effective October 22, 2007; 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017.

General Authority: SDCL [36-35-24\(2\)](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [36-35-19](#).

20:76:03:08. Prior approval of qualifying activities. The board will accept continuing education that meets the definition of massage pursuant to SDCL 36-35-1(3), if presented by:

(1) An approved provider of the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork;

(2) An approved provider of the American Medical Massage Association;

(3) An approved provider of the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards; or

	<p>(4) A facility recognized by the board pursuant to § 20:76:08:01 or § 20:76:08:02.</p> <p>An organization or presenter other than those listed above may apply for preapproval of a continuing education program. Such application shall be made on a form prescribed by the board. If the proposed continuing education program meets the requirements of 20:76:03:04, the board may issue the organization or presenter an approval number which shall be included on any certificates of completion issued by the organization or presenter. An approved organization or presenter shall provide the board with a list of attendees of an approved program within 30 days of the approved program.</p> <p>Source: 43 SDR 181, effective July 10, 2017. General Authority: SDCL 36-35-24(2). Law Implemented: SDCL 36-35-19.</p>
<p>Tennessee</p> <p>https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ml-board/ml-board/about.html</p>	<p>https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0870/0870-01.20170817.pdf</p> <p>0870-01-.12 CONTINUING EDUCATION. (1) All massage therapist licensees must complete twenty four (24) hours of continuing education every two (2) calendar years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal. The first two year cycle for continuing education ran from January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004 and shall continue on two year cycles thereafter.</p> <p>(a) Continuing education credit shall only be awarded for those courses which are approved by the Board pursuant to paragraph (5) of this Rule. The Board approves courses for only the number of hours contained in the course. The approved hours of any individual course will not be counted more than once toward the twenty-four (24) hour requirement of any two-year cycle, regardless of the number of times the course is attended or completed by any licensee.</p> <p>(b) Two (2) of the twenty-four (24) hours requirement shall pertain to Tennessee statutes and rules concerning massage therapists and establishments. The two (2) hour courses must be approved by the Board.</p> <p>(c) Two (2) of the twenty-four (24) hours requirement shall pertain to the management of practicing massage therapy, professional ethics or substance abuse.</p> <p>(d) A maximum of eight (8) of the twenty-four (24) hours requirement may be completed in any of the following multi-media formats:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The internet; 2. Closed circuit television; 3. Satellite broadcasts; 4. Correspondence courses; 5. Videotapes; 6. CD-ROM; 7. DVD; 8. Teleconferencing;

9. Videoconferencing; or
10. Distance Learning.

(e) The maximum of eight (8) hours earned in multi-media formats per continuing education cycle shall apply regardless of whether the hours are earned to comply with the current cycle, as makeup hours for a prior cycle, or for any other reason.

(f) A licensee whose massage therapist license was retired for a portion of the two-year cycle is required to obtain a total of one (1) hour of continuing education for each month the license was active, except that the licensee must obtain at least four (4) hours: two (2) hours pertaining to Tennessee statutes and rules as specified in 0870-01-.12(1)(b) and two (2) hours pertaining to management of practicing massage therapy, professional ethics or substance abuse as specified in 0870-01-.12(1)(c). (2) Initial massage therapist licensees shall have their required continuing education hours pro-rated over the remaining months of the two (2) year cycle in which they become licensed according to the following chart. First Year of the Cycle Second Year of the Cycle
Month Licensed Hours Required Month Licensed Hours Required
January 24 January 13 February 24 February 12 March 23 March 11 April 22 April 10 May 21 May 9 June 20 June 8 July 19 July 7 August 18 August 6 September 17 September 5 October 16 October 4 November 15 November 4 December 14 December 4
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(3) Massage establishment owners and responsible persons who are not licensed massage therapists must complete an approved two (2) hour continuing education course pertaining to Tennessee statutes and rules concerning massage therapists and establishments every two year cycle. (4) Continuing Education - Proof of Compliance (a) Each massage therapist must, on the biennial licensure renewal form, attest to timely attendance and completion of the required continuing education hours during the preceding cycle. (b) Each Massage therapist must retain independent documentation of attendance and completion of all continuing education courses. This documentation must be retained for a period of four (4) years from the end of the cycle in which the continuing education was acquired. This documentation must be produced for inspection and verification, if requested in writing by the Board during its verification process. Acceptable documentation verifying the licensee's completion of the continuing education program(s) may consist of either a certificate or an original letter on official stationery from the program's sponsor, indicating the program title, date and length in hours, along with the licensee's name and license number.

(5) Continuing Education - Course Approval (a) Providers of courses to be offered for credit toward the required continuing education hours must, unless otherwise provided, receive approval from the Board. Approval once granted, regardless of whether approval is pursuant to subparagraph (b) or (c) of this paragraph, is effective only during the continuing education cycle (as identified in paragraph (2)) during which approval was granted. Grant of approval of any course prior to January 31, 2012 will expire December 31, 2012. After that all

courses/hours provided for credit toward meeting the requirements of this rule must be approved either pursuant to part (b)1. or subparagraph (c) of this paragraph in every continuing education cycle they are offered. (b) The following sponsors or courses need not receive prior approval and shall constitute Board approved continuing education courses: 1. Associations, corporations, or organizations authorized as a provider by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) or the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). Provided however, any provider approved by any organization identified in this part who intends to include in their course the hours necessary to meet the requirements of subparagraph 0870-01-.12(1)(b) of this rule must nevertheless comply with all of the following before those hours can be presented: (i) The provider must submit the course materials for those hours for review and approval pursuant to subparagraph (5)(c) of this rule; and (ii) The course may be presented in a live lecture format or a multi-media format with successful completion of a post-examination; and (iii) The provider must submit documentation sufficient to show that the information to be disseminated in those hours is accurate and current. 2. American Heart Association course in CPR . American Massage Therapy Association. 4. American Red Cross courses in HIV, CPR, or Standard First Aid. 5. Massage continuing education courses offered by colleges, universities, or massage schools approved by the United States Department of Education, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission or the Tennessee Board of Regents. 6. Formal educational courses relating directly to the theory or clinical application of massage therapy sponsored by an accredited college/university or institution approved by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Board of Regents or its equivalent in another state(s). If such course is taken for or assigned quarter or semester credit hours, each semester hour or equivalent quarter hour shall be equivalent to five (5) continuing education hours. No credits will be counted for courses not passed. 7. Tennessee Massage Therapy Association. 8. FSMTB (c) If a sponsor is unable to obtain or chooses not to obtain approval pursuant to subparagraph (5)(b) of this rule, the sponsor may request Board approval by submitting the following information to the Board Administrative Office at least forty five (45) days prior to the proposed or scheduled date of the course: 1. Copies of any and all materials to be utilized in the course. Sponsors may submit the ISBN number and title of materials with ISBN numbers in lieu of sending the actual materials. 2. Resume or Vita for all instructors that details their experience or training in the subject matter they will teach. Instructors must be licensed massage therapists or demonstrate experience and training that qualifies them to provide continuing education. 3. Written learning objectives as well as a detailed outline of the course. 4. A copy of any student course evaluations, class roster forms, check in sheets and certificates of completion that will be provided at the course. 5. Number of hours of educational credit requested. An hour equals fifty (50) clock minutes of instruction. 6. A prospective approximate start date on which the sponsor intends to begin offering the course. 7. The Board may deny a request to sponsor continuing education if it is determined the sponsor will utilize copyrighted materials without appropriate permission. 8.

The Board reserves the right to request additional information if the information provided by the sponsor is deemed inadequate or incomplete.

9. The Board may deny a request to sponsor continuing education if any of the above information is not provided.

(d) Upon prior approval by the Board, individual licensees may receive continuing education credit for courses attended out of state. Prior approval is not necessary for courses already approved pursuant to .12(b) or .12(c). To obtain approval, the individual should submit the following to the Board Administrative Office: 1. The written learning objectives of the course. 2. A course description or outline. 3. Names of all lecturers. 4. Number of hours of educational credit requested. 5. Date of course. 6. Copies of materials to be utilized in the course, upon a Board request. 7. The course provider's contact information. 8. The course provider's pre-printed brochure, agenda or other materials which describe and/or advertise the course. (e) Continuing Education courses may be presented in any of the following formats: 1. Lecture. 2. Multi-media courses - with successful completion of a written post experience examination to evaluate material retention. 3. Correspondence - with successful completion of a written post experience examination to evaluate material retention. 4. Any combination of the above. (f) The sponsor of each continuing education program shall keep detailed records of the materials required in subparagraph (c) of this rule and a copy of the attendance record for not less than four (4) years from the date the course was approved. (g) Approval of any continuing education program may be withdrawn or denied by the Board if the sponsor of such program fails to comply with the provisions of this rule. (6) Waiver of Continuing Education (a) The Board may grant a waiver of the need to attend and complete the required hours of continuing education where illness, disability or other undue hardship beyond the control of the licensee prevents a licensee from complying. (b) Waivers will be considered only on an individual basis and may be requested by submitting the following items to the Board Administrative Office prior to the end of the licensure cycle in which the continuing education is due: 1. A written request for a waiver which specifies what requirement is sought to be waived and the reasons for the request. Any documentation which supports the reason for the waiver requested or which is subsequently requested by the Board. (c) A waiver approved by the Board is effective for only the renewal period for which the waiver is sought unless otherwise specified in writing by the Board. (d) The Board Consultant and the designee are authorized to grant or deny requests for waivers subject to subsequent Board ratification. (7) Continuing Education for Reactivation or Reinstatement of Retired, Expired, or Revoked License. (a) Any massage therapist who applies for reactivation or reinstatement of a license which has been retired or has expired for over two (2) years, or any individual who applies for a new license after his or her prior license was revoked for failure to complete continuing education requirements, must submit along with the reactivation, reinstatement request, or new license application, proof which indicates the attendance and completion of twenty (20) hours of Board approved massage therapy related continuing education. The continuing education must have been earned in the twelve (12) months preceding

	<p>application for reactivation or reinstatement. Eight (8) hours of the twenty (20) hour continuing education requirement for reinstatement may be completed in a multi-media format. (b) A licensee who applies for reactivation or reinstatement will also be required to submit evidence of having completed the continuing education required pursuant to rule 0870- 01-.12 during the most recent cycle in which the applicant’s license was active. (c) The continuing education hours required by the provisions of subparagraph (7)(a) of this rule may not be counted toward the continuing education hours required to be obtained before the end of the renewal period of reactivation or reinstatement. (d) The Board may grant a waiver of the continuing education requirements set out in subparagraph (7)(a) of this rule, as provided in paragraph (6) of this rule. (8) Violations (a) Any massage therapist, massage establishment owner, or massage establishment responsible person who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-18-108. (b) Education hours obtained as a result of compliance with the terms of any disciplinary action shall not be counted toward the continuing education hours required to be obtained in any renewal period. Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-18-111. Administrative History: Original rule filed November 13, 1996;</p>
<p>Texas https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/masboard.htm</p>	<p>https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/masce.htm</p> <p>License Renewal Requirements Massage therapists must complete at least 12 hours of TDLR-approved or recognized continuing education to renew a license. Massage instructors must hold a current massage therapist license and meet the 12-hour requirement for that license in order to renew an instructor's license. There are no specific continuing education requirements for massage instructors.</p> <hr/> <p>Approved Continuing Education Providers Search for a TDLR-approved continuing education provider All licensed massage therapy schools are also approved to provide continuing education, and may issue either continuing education certificates, or transcripts showing advanced course work (as described in the rules, §117.60. Massage School Advanced Course Work). Search for a licensed massage school The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, (NCBTMB) is a recognized continuing education provider. Providers and courses which have been approved by the NCBTMB will be accepted for continuing education, but courses must be directly related to the acceptable course curriculum.</p> <hr/> <p>Acceptable Course Curriculum Acceptable continuing education includes attendance and completion of courses that are directly related to the theory or clinical application of theory pertaining to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice of massage therapy

- The manipulation of soft tissue
- Massage therapy laws and rules
- Business practices
- Professional ethics
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Hydrotherapy
- Kinesiology
- Pathology
- Health and hygiene

Courses must be designed to increase and enhance professional knowledge, skills or competence and be provided by a TDLR-approved provider or one of these recognized continuing education providers:

- Institutes
- Seminars
- Workshops
- State or National conferences
- Advanced Course work
- College and university academic courses

Bodywork Classes

Most massage and bodywork modalities are acceptable, provided the sponsor is acceptable. Unacceptable modalities would include activities which are not part of providing a massage (e.g. ear candling) or that require another license (e.g. chiropractic adjustments).

Energy Work Classes

Most energy work classes are acceptable, provided the sponsor is acceptable. They must be designed to enhance the provision of massage, and they may not involve any false or misleading health claims (e.g. claiming to cure or treat diseases).

Exercise or Movement Classes

Yoga, martial arts, and exercise classes are not acceptable unless they are specifically designed as self-care for massage therapists.

First Aid or CPR

Courses in first aid and/or CPR will be accepted if the course is taught or presented by a certified First Aid Instructor or certified CPR instructor who was certified by the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or National Safety Council. Courses cannot exceed six hours total each renewal period.

Online or Correspondence Courses

Continuing education that otherwise meets the standards, but is offered or presented online or by correspondence is acceptable **only** if the subject matter is **not** massage therapy techniques or manipulation of soft tissue.

Unacceptable Course Curriculum

The department shall not give continuing education credit for the following:

- Education incidental to the regular professional activities of a massage therapist, such as learning occurring from experience or research

- Professional organizational activity, such as serving on committees or councils or as an officer in a professional organization
- College academic courses which are audited or not taken for credit
- Independent study, except online or correspondence courses in accordance with the acceptable continuing education requirements of this subchapter
- Any experience which does not comply with the approved continuing education in [§117.31 of the Massage Therapy Administrative Rules](#).

Pre-Approval of Coursework

The department does not pre-approve CE programs. Please consult the *Acceptable Course Curriculum* section of this page (above) and the [Massage Therapy Administrative Rules](#) to determine whether or not the program is acceptable. If the sponsor, content, and certificate are acceptable, then you may use that program as continuing education for the purpose of license renewal. All licensed massage therapy schools are also approved to provide continuing education, and may issue either continuing education certificates, or transcripts showing advanced course work (as described in the rules, §117.60. Massage School Advanced Course Work). [Search for a licensed massage school](#).

Course Instructor Qualifications

Continuing education courses must be developed and presented by qualified persons. Please see the [Continuing Education Provider Licensing](#) page for details on requirements that instructors must meet for course curriculum to be deemed acceptable.

Reporting Completed Courses

TDLR uses an audit system for continuing education reporting. Each licensed massage therapist is responsible for maintaining a record of his or her continuing education experiences. The certificates, diplomas, or other documentation verifying continuing education hours should not be forwarded to TDLR at the time of renewal unless the licensee has been selected for audit. TDLR will select for audit a random sample of licensed massage therapists for each renewal month. If selected for an audit, then you will be notified at the time of your renewal. You will be required to submit copies of certificates, transcripts or other documentation to verify attendance, participation and completion of continuing education requirements. If selected for audit, all documentation must be provided at the time of renewal before the license will be renewed.

The licensee is responsible for maintaining a record of continuing education experiences or certificates. If you are selected for audit, then you will be notified and records will be required to be submitted to TDLR.

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/masrules.htm#subchapter-d>

SUBCHAPTER D. CONTINUING EDUCATION

117.30. Massage Therapist Continuing Education--Hours.

(New Section adopted effective November 1, 2017, 42 TexReg 4991; amended effective April 1, 2021, 46 TexReg 2003)

- (a) Massage therapists must successfully complete at least twelve hours of approved continuing education per license term.
- (b) One hour of credit will be awarded for each clock hour of attendance at acceptable continuing education activities, except as follows:
 - (1) one semester hour of academic credit will constitute fifteen clock hours of continuing education;
 - (2) one quarter hour of academic credit will constitute ten clock hours of continuing education; and
 - (3) 0.1 continuing education unit will constitute one clock hour of continuing education.
- (c) A clock hour is equal to 50 minutes.

117.31. Massage Therapist -- Approved Continuing Education Courses and Providers.

(New Section adopted effective November 1, 2017, 42 TexReg 4991; amended effective February 1, 2020, 45 TexReg 543; amended effective April 1, 2021, 46 TexReg 2003)

- (a) Acceptable continuing education includes attendance at and completion of department-approved or -recognized institutes, seminars, workshops, state or national conferences, associations, courses provided by an approved massage therapy school, or college and university academic courses. These programs must be designed to increase and enhance professional knowledge, skills, or competence in the practice of massage therapy. The subject matter must be:
 - (1) directly related to the theory or clinical application of theory pertaining to the practice of massage therapy and the manipulation of soft tissue, massage therapy laws and rules, business practices, professional ethics, anatomy, physiology, hydrotherapy, kinesiology, pathology, or health and hygiene;
 - (2) first aid and/or CPR, not to exceed six hours total each renewal period; or
 - (3) advanced massage therapy or bodywork techniques acceptable to the department.
- (b) Continuing education approved or recognized by the department must be developed and presented by qualified persons.
 - (1) Massage therapy techniques and courses involving the manipulation of soft tissue must be taught or presented by a licensed massage therapy instructor. Advanced massage therapy or bodywork techniques must be taught or presented by persons with licensure, registration, or education in the technique being presented.
 - (2) Courses, other than techniques, may be taught or presented by persons with licensure, registration, education or practical experience in the subject being presented. Instructors teaching CPR or First Aid must be certified as CPR instructors or First Aid instructors by:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A) the American Heart Association; • (B) the American Red Cross; • (C) the National Safety Council; or • (D) another provider with curriculum that is in compliance with nationally accepted guidelines established by the above referenced organizations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (3) Out-of-state instructors or presenters offering continuing education in Texas on massage therapy techniques or involving the manipulation of soft tissue must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (A) be in compliance with any licensure, registration or certification requirements for massage therapists and massage therapy instructors in the instructor or presenter's home state; • (B) be licensed to practice medicine, occupational therapy, chiropractic, athletic training, physical therapy, or nursing; or • (C) provide documentation of education or practical experience specific to the continuing education being offered if the instructor or presenter's home state does not have licensure, registration or certification requirements for massage therapists and massage therapy instructors. • (c) Continuing education which otherwise meets the standards of this section but is offered or presented online or by correspondence is acceptable only if the subject matter is not massage therapy techniques or manipulation of soft tissue. • (d) The department may approve out-of-state continuing education providers and programs. Continuing education completed out-of-state may be accepted by the department if it is approved by a national board such as the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork. • (e) Additional information regarding the continuing education may be required for departmental review. <p>117.32. Massage Therapist Continuing Education--Unacceptable Activities. <i>(New Section adopted effective November 1, 2017, 42 TexReg 4991)</i></p> <p>The department shall not give continuing education credit for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) education incidental to the regular professional activities of a massage therapist, such as learning occurring from experience or research; • (2) professional organizational activity, such as serving on committees or councils or as an officer in a professional organization; • (3) college academic courses which are audited or not taken for credit; • (4) independent study, except online or correspondence courses in accordance with the acceptable continuing education requirements of this subchapter; or • (5) any experience which does not comply with the approved continuing education in §117.31.
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117.33. Massage Therapist Continuing Education--Records and Audits.

(New Section adopted effective November 1, 2017, 42 TexReg 4991)

- (a) The department will monitor a licensee's compliance with continuing education requirements by the use of a random audit system. Supporting documentation of participation in continuing education activities need not be submitted unless an audit notice is received informing the licensee that he or she has been selected for a document audit.
- (b) Continuing education supporting documentation includes:
 - (1) certificates of attendance or completion;
 - (2) transcripts of academic work or approved course work; or
 - (3) any other documentation acceptable to the department.
- (c) The audit process shall be as follows:
 - (1) The department shall select for audit a random sample of license holders for each renewal month. License holders will be notified of the continuing education audit when they receive their renewal documentation.
 - (2) If selected for an audit, the licensee shall submit copies of certificates, transcripts or other documentation satisfactory to the department, verifying the licensee's attendance, participation and completion of the continuing education. All documentation must be provided at the time of renewal.
 - (3) Failure to timely furnish this information or providing false information during the audit process or the renewal process are grounds for disciplinary action against the license holder.
 - (4) A licensee who is selected for continuing education audit may apply for renewal through the online renewal process. However, the license will not be considered renewed until required continuing education documents are approved by the department.
 - (5) Licenses will not be renewed until continuing education requirements have been met.
- (d) Licensees are responsible for maintaining continuing education records for a period of five (5) years.

117.34. Approved Continuing Education Providers--Requirements and Application.

(New Section adopted effective November 1, 2017, 42 TexReg 4991)

- (a) Continuing education providers may apply for provider approval on department-approved forms and pay the required fee prescribed under §117.100. Approved applications are effective for two years from the date of approval.
- (b) Approved providers of continuing education must comply with all education requirements set out in this subchapter.
- (c) Approved providers of continuing education must maintain attendance records of all continuing education activities for a period of five (5) years.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (d) Approved providers shall issue a certificate of attendance to each participant in a program. The certificate of attendance shall contain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) the name of the approved provider and approval number; • (2) the name of the participant; • (3) the title of the program; • (4) the number of credit hours given; • (5) the subject(s) included in the program; • (6) the date and place of the program; and • (7) the signature of the approved provider. • (e) Continuing education providers must renew the approval before the expiration date by submitting a department-approved application and paying the required fee prescribed under §117.100. Renewed approvals will be issued for a two-year period as determined by the department. • (f) The department may audit approved providers for compliance with this section.
<p>Utah https://dopl.utah.gov/mt/index.html</p>	<p>NO CE required</p>
<p>Vermont https://sos.vermont.gov/massage-therapists-bodyworkers-and-touch-professionals/</p>	<p>NO CE Required</p>
<p>Virginia http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PractitionerResources/Forms/</p>	<p>http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/PractitionerResources/ContinuedCompetency/MassageTherapist/</p> <p>Continued Competency - Massage Therapist 18VAC90-50-75. Continuing competency requirements. A. In order to renew a license biennially, a licensed massage therapist shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold current certification by the NCBTMB; or 2. Complete at least 24 hours of continuing education or learning activities with at least one hour in professional ethics. Hours chosen shall be those that enhance and expand the skills and knowledge related to the clinical practice of massage therapy and may be distributed as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A minimum of 12 of the 24 hours shall be in activities or courses provided by one of the following providers and may include seminars, workshops, home study courses, and continuing education courses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) NCBTMB; (2) Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards; (3) American Massage Therapy Association; (4) Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals; (5) Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation; (6) A nationally or regionally accredited school or program of massage therapy; <p>or</p>

	<p>(7) A school of massage therapy approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.</p> <p>b. No more than 12 of the 24 hours may be activities or courses that may include consultation, independent reading or research, preparation for a presentation, a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or other such experiences that promote continued learning.</p> <p>B. A massage therapist shall be exempt from the continuing competency requirements for the first biennial renewal following the date of initial licensure in Virginia.</p> <p>C. The massage therapist shall retain in his records the completed form with all supporting documentation for a period of four years following the renewal of an active license.</p> <p>D. The board shall periodically conduct a random audit of licensees to determine compliance. The persons selected for the audit shall provide evidence of current NCBTMB certification or the completed continued competency form provided by the board and all supporting documentation within 30 days of receiving notification of the audit.</p> <p>E. Failure to comply with these requirements may subject the massage therapist to disciplinary action by the board.</p> <p>F. The board may grant an extension of the deadline for continuing competency requirements, for up to one year, for good cause shown upon a written request from the licensee prior to the renewal date.</p> <p>G. The board may grant an exemption for all or part of the requirements for circumstances beyond the control of the licensee, such as temporary disability, mandatory military service, or officially declared disasters.</p> <p>Statutory Authority §§ 54.1-2400 and 54.1-3005 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <p>Historical Notes Derived from Volume 13, Issue 24, eff. September 17, 1997; amended, Virginia Register Volume 19, Issue 07, eff. January 15, 2003; Errata, 19:8 VA.R. 1273 December 30, 2002; amended, Virginia Register Volume 25, Issue 04, eff. December 11, 2008; Volume 32, Issue 26, eff. September 21, 2016; Volume 34, Issue 09, eff. January 24, 2018.</p>
<p>Washington https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MassageTherapist</p>	<p>https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-830-475</p> <p>WAC 246-830-475 Continuing education requirements. (1) To renew a license, a massage therapist must complete twenty-four hours of continuing education every two years, as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 7. Continuing education must be provided by an individual who has at least three years of professional experience in the subject area being taught. Massage therapists have a duty to ensure the continuing education they complete meets the requirements in this section. (2) The following categories of continuing education are mandatory:</p>

- (a) A minimum of eight hours must be in person and directly supervised involving the participation of the direct application of massage therapy as defined in RCW [18.108.010](#); and
 - (b) A minimum of four hours must be in professional ethics, client or patient communication, professional roles and boundaries, or Washington state massage laws and rules. Two of the four hours may be met by attending board of massage meetings in person. A maximum of one hour is allowed per board meeting; and
 - (c) Maintenance of certification in American Heart Association CPR or equivalent. A maximum of four hours is allowed per reporting period.
- (3) For the purposes of this chapter, the remaining hours of continuing education are defined as any of the following activities reasonably related to massage therapy knowledge, skills, and business practices:
- (a) Documented attendance at a local, state, national, or international continuing education class, program or conference;
 - (b) First aid certification or emergency related courses;
 - (c) Self-study through the use of multimedia devices or the study of books, research materials, or other publications.
- The required documentation for this activity is a one page, single spaced, twelve point font synopsis of what was learned written by the licensee. The time spent writing the synopsis is not reportable. Two hours of credit is allowed per report, and no more than two separate reports may be submitted per reporting period;
- (d) Teaching a course for the first time;
 - (e) Business and management courses;
 - (f) Distance learning. Distance learning includes, but is not limited to, correspondence course, multimedia or webinar, print, audio or video broadcasting, audio or video teleconferencing, computer aided instruction, e-learning or on-line-learning, or computer broadcasting or webcasting; or
 - (g) Active service on boards or participation in professional or government organizations specifically related to the practice of massage.
- (4) A massage therapist must provide acceptable documentation of continuing education upon request or audit. Acceptable forms of documentation include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Transcripts;
 - (b) A letter from the course instructor or the organization providing the continuing education;
 - (c) Certificate of attendance or completion; or
 - (d) Other formal documentation that includes the following:
 - (i) Participant's name;
 - (ii) Course title;
 - (iii) Course description;
 - (iv) Date or dates of course;
 - (v) Number of hours;
 - (vi) Indication of being an in-person course, self-study as referenced in subsection (3)(c) of this section, or distance learning as referenced in subsection (3)(f) of this section;
 - (vii) Instructor's name or sponsor organization name or names;

	<p>(viii) Instructor or sponsor contact information; and</p> <p>(ix) Signature of the program sponsor or course instructor. The self-study allowed in subsection (3)(c) of this section is exempt from this requirement.</p> <p>(5) Massage therapists who maintain an active status Washington state massage license must meet all continuing education requirements regardless of whether they reside or practice in Washington state.</p> <p>[Statutory Authority: RCW 18.108.085 (1)(a), 18.108.025 (1)(a), chapter 18.108 RCW and 2020 c 76. WSR 21-02-012, § 246-830-475, filed 12/24/20, effective 9/1/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.108.025 (1)(a), 18.108.085 (1)(a), 43.70.041 and chapter 18.108 RCW. WSR 17-14-062, § 246-830-475, filed 6/29/17, effective 7/30/17. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.108.025, 18.108.125, and 43.70.250. WSR 09-11-016, § 246-830-475, filed 5/7/09, effective 6/7/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.108.025(1).WSR 95-11-108, § 246-830-475, filed 5/23/95, effective 6/23/95; WSR 94-13-181, § 246-830-475, filed 6/21/94, effective 7/22/94.]</p>
<p>West Virginia http://www.wvmassage.org/</p>	<p>http://www.wvmassage.org/ce.asp</p> <p>Continuing Education</p> <p>West Virginia regulations specify that all Licensed Massage Therapists must keep their education current by completing a series a Continuing Education courses each year in order to continue their licensure. Every therapist must complete a minimum of 24 hours of Continuing Education courses during each licensure period (2 years). Of this 24 hours, at least 3 hour must be in professional ethics.</p> <p>Six (6) CEU's can be carried over from the previous licensing period. Continuing education units "carried over" are the units that you had earned from the last period totaling over twenty-four (24)</p>
<p>Wisconsin https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MassageTherapistBodyworkTherapist/Default.aspx</p>	<p>https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MassageTherapistBodyworkTherapist/CE.aspx</p> <p>Massage Therapist or Bodywork Therapist Continuing Education Beginning with the renewal period commencing on March 1, 2015, each Massage Therapist/Bodywork Therapist must complete 24 hours of continuing education, including two (2) hours of ethics, to renew a license. Acceptable continuing education must cover topics within the scope of practice of massage therapy and bodywork therapy or related business practices. The topic of at least two (2) of the total continuing education hours in each biennium shall be ethics. NOTE: Does not apply to the biennium when license was first issued or for first renewal of license.</p> <p>Biennium from 3/1/odd to 2/28/odd</p> <p>https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mtbt/7.pdf</p>

	<p>MTBT 7.01 Authority. The rules in ch. MTBT 7 are adopted under the authority of s. 460.10, Stats. History: CR 13-055: cr. Register May 2014 No. 701, eff. 6-1-14. MTBT 7.02 Continuing education required.</p> <p>(1) Beginning with the biennial registration period commencing on March 1, 2015, unless granted a waiver under s. MTBT 7.02 (4), each licensee is required to complete 24 hours of continuing education prior to renewal of a license to practice as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist, except that a new licensee shall not be required to comply with the continuing education requirements for the first renewal of a license.</p> <p>(2) Acceptable continuing education shall address topics within the scope of practice of massage therapy and bodywork therapy or related business practices. The topic of at least 2 of the total continuing education hours in each biennium shall be ethics.</p> <p>(3) Each licensee shall, at the time of making application for renewal, sign a statement on the application for renewal certifying that the licensee has completed 24 hours of acceptable continuing education, including 2 credits pertaining to ethics, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the renewal date under s. 440.08 (2) (a) 46r., Stats.</p> <p>(4) A licensee may apply to the board for waiver of the requirements of this chapter on grounds of prolonged illness or disability or other exceptional circumstances. The board will consider each request individually on its merits.</p> <p>(5) One hour of continuing education shall be awarded for each 50 minutes of instruction or its equivalent. (6) Each licensee shall maintain verifiable evidence of completion of the continuing education activity until the licensee submits the next application for renewal of a license to practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy. History: CR 13-055: cr. Register May 2014 No. 701, eff. 6-1-14; CR 17-076: am. (3) Register June 2018 No. 750, eff. 7-1-18.</p> <p>MTBT 7.03 Acceptable continuing education activities. The board shall accept the following in satisfaction of the biennial training requirement provided under s. MTBT 7.02: (1) Continuing education activities approved or provided by any of the following: (a) Massage therapy or bodywork therapy schools or training programs approved pursuant to s. 460.095, Stats. (b) Institutions of higher education as s. 106.57 (1) (c), Stats. (c) Local, state, or national chapters of professional organizations that address improvement of the profession, including but not limited to the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB), and the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB). (2) Continuing education activities may be in the form of in-person instruction, distance learning, online activities, audiovisual recordings, audio recordings, and professional literature review. History: CR 13-055: cr. Register May 2014 No. 701, eff. 6-1-14; correction in (1) (intro.) made under s. 35.17, Stats., Register May 2014 No. 70</p>
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