



# STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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## ***WHAT TYPES OF LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE?***

### **Active License**

An occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who intends to practice in the State of Nevada may apply for an active license. An applicant must have current NBCOT certification. An active license will expire June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year and may be renewed annually.

The license renewal period begins April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Applicants seeking licensure April through June may complete a short form renewal application and pay the renewal fee at time of initial application. Documentation of continuing education will be required.

### **Temporary License**

An occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who is licensed in another state and intends to practice occupational therapy in this state for a period of less than twelve (12) months may apply for a temporary license. An applicant must have current NBCOT certification. A temporary license will expire six (6) months from the date on which it was issued and may be renewed once for one additional six-month period. A temporary license may be converted to an active license.

### **Provisional License**

An applicant must be a graduate of a school of occupational therapy. A provisional license may be requested by a person who is:

- (1) a graduate of a school of occupational therapy but has not taken or passed the NBCOT examination; or
- (2) an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who was previously certified but does not have current certification by NBCOT. If the applicant has not practiced occupational therapy for five (5) years or more, 640 hours of supervised practice will be required during the provisional license period.

A provisional license will expire six (6) months from the date on which it was issued. A provisional license may be renewed for one additional six-month period. A provisional license may be converted to an active license after the licensee obtains current NBCOT certification and meets all licensing requirements.