

STATE BOARDS ADMINISTERING MASSAGE PRACTICE LAWS

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Alabama Massage Therapy Board Keith E. Warren, Executive Director 610 S. McDonough St. Montgomery, AL 36104 Ph: (334) 269-9990 Fax: (334) 263-6115 Email: ALMTBD@aol.com Web: www.almtbd.state.al.us	650 hours from accredited massage therapy school Grandfathering expired June 1, 1998	Application: \$25.00 Licensing: \$100.00 Renewal: \$100.00 Exam: \$160.00	On a state by state basis	16 hours biennially	NCETMB
Arizona Board of Massage Therapy 1400 West Washington, Suite 230 Phoenix, AZ 85007 Phone: (602) 542-8604 Fax: (602) 542-3093 Email: info@massageboard.state.az.us Web: http://www.massageboard.az.gov/	500 hours from Board recognized school <i>Effective 1/1/08</i> <i>700 hours from a Board recognized Massage Therapy School</i> Grandfathering expired December 31, 2005	Application & License: \$189.00 Fingerprint: \$24.00 Duplicate license: \$40.00 Renewal: \$75.00	State by state basis	25 hours biennially	NCETMB
Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy PO Box 20739 Hot Springs, AR 71903 Ph: (501) 520-0555 Fax: (501) 623-4130 Email: info@arkansasmassagetherapy.com Web: www.arkansasmassagetherapy.com	500 hours from an accredited massage therapy school Grandfathering expired July 1, 1999	License: \$130.00 MBLEx: \$195.00 Annual Renewal: \$30.00 (LMT) \$40.00 (Master) \$45.00 (Instructor)	On a state by state basis	6 hours annually	MBLEx

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Connecticut Massage Therapy Licensure Department of Public Health & Addiction Services 150 Washington Street Hartford, CT 06106 Ph: (860) 509-7603 Web: http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.aspx?a=3121&q=389348	500 hours – COMTA approved school	Application: \$300.00 Renewal: \$200.00	Case by case	24 hours every 4 years	NCETMB
Delaware Board of Massage and Bodywork Cannon Building, #203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. #203 Dover, DE 19904 Ph: (302) 744-4537 Fax: (302) 739-2711 E-mail: Ashley.stewart@state.de.us Web: www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks/	500 hrs, exam – License for Massage Therapist 300 hrs – Certified Massage Technician Temporary Permits for MT Technicians (One Year)	Refer to Fee Schedule: http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks/fees.shtml	Yes	LMT-24 hours biennially CMT-12 hours biennially	NCETMB
District of Columbia Board of Massage Therapy Department of Health 717 14 th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 Ph: (877) 672-2174 Fax: (202) 727-8471 Web: http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/cwp/view,A,1195,Q,488659,hplaNav,30661,aspx	500 hours from Board approved school	Application: \$85.00 License: \$177.00 Renewal: \$177.00	Case by case	12 hours biennially	NCETMB
Florida Board of Massage Therapy	500 hours from Board	Application: \$205.00	Case by case	24 hours biennially	NCETMB

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Florida Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin #C06 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Ph: (850) 245-4161 Fax: (850) 921-6184 E-mail: MQA_MessageTherapy@doh.state.fl.us Web: http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/massage/ma_lic_req.html	approved school Law enacted 1943	Renewal: \$155.00			
Georgia Board of Massage Therapy 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217-3858 <i>Applications/Payments:</i> P.O. Box 13446 Macon, GA 31208 Phone: 478.207.1300 Fax: 478.207.1363 Web: http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/massage/	500 hours from Board approved school	Application: \$125 Renewal: \$75	Case by Case Basis	24 hours biennially	NCBMTB, NCBTM
Hawaii State Board of Massage Therapy Dept of Commerce & Consumer Affairs P.O. Box 3469 1010 Richards St. Honolulu, HI 96801 Ph: (808) 587-3222 Web: http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/massage/	570 hours & written state exam Law enacted 1947	Application: \$50.00 License: \$25.00 Renewal: \$25.00	Case by case basis	No	State Exam

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Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation Massage Therapy Licensure 320 West Washington Street, 3 rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786 Phone: (217) 782-8556 Fax: (217) 782-7645 http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/who/masst.asp	500 hours Grandfathering expired October 31, 2005	License: \$175.00 Renewal: \$175.00	State by state basis	24 hours biennially	NCETMB or other approved certifying exam
Iowa Board of Massage Therapy Examiners Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg, 5 th Floor 321 E. 12 th St. Des Moines, IA 50319-0075 Ph: (515) 281-6959 Fax: (515) 281-3121 Web: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure	500 hours from accredited school	Application: \$120.00 Biennial Renewal: \$60.00	Yes	24 hours biennially	NCETMB or MBLE _x
Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy P.O. Box 1360 Frankfort, KY 40602 Phone: (502) 564-3296 Fax: (502) 564-4818 Dana Hockensmith, Board Administrator (ext. 240) Email: Dana.Hockensmith@ky.gov Web: http://finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/OAS/op/massth/	600 hours Grandfathering expired June 24, 2005	Application & licensure: \$125.00 Biennial Renewal: \$100.00	State by state basis	24 hours Biennially	NCETMB or NCCA approved certifying exam
Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy 12022 Plank Road	500 hours from accredited school	Application: \$75.00 Renewal: \$125.00	State by state basis	12 hours annually	NCETMB, or written and oral exam

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Zachary, LA 70811 Ph: (225) 771-4090 Fax: (225) 771-4021 Email: admin@lsbmt.org Web: www.lsbmt.org					
Maine Massage Therapy Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing & Registration 35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Ph: (207) 624-8613 Fax: (207) 624-8637 Web: http://www.state.me.us/pfr/olr/categories/cat26.htm	500 hours from a state approved school + CPR and First Aid Grandfathering expired December 31, 2001	Application: \$25.00 License: \$25.00 Criminal Record: \$15.00 Renewal: \$25.00	Case by case	No	NCETMB
Maryland Massage Therapy Advisory Committee Board of Chiropractic Examiners 4201 Patterson Ave., 5 th floor Baltimore, MD 21215-2299 Ph: (410) 764-4738 Fax: (410) 358-1879 Web: www.mdmassage.org	500 hrs + 60 college credits and NCE – Certified Massage Therapist (CMT) 500 hrs + NCE – Registered Massage Practitioner (RMP) Grandfathering expired January 1, 2002	Application: \$100.00 State Exam: \$50.00 Certification: \$200.00 Renewal: \$200.00	Yes	24 hours biennially	NCETMB or NCCAOM and State exam
Massachusetts Board of Registration of Massage Therapy 239 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114 Web: http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/mt/index.htm	500 hours Law enacted 2006	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Mississippi State Board of Massage	700 hours from an	Initial Application:	Yes	12 hours from CEU	NCETMB

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Therapy P.O. Box 12489 Jackson, MS 39236-2489 Ph: (601) 856-6127 Fax: (601) 853-0336 Email: director@msbmt.state.ms.us Web: www.msbmt.state.ms.us	accredited school + CPR and First Aid Grandfathering expired June 30, 2002	\$50.00 Biannual Registration: \$192.00		Board approved program + CPR annually	
Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage Division of Professional Registration 3605 Missouri Blvd. P.O. Box 1335 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Ph: (573) 522-6277 Fax: (573) 751-0735 E-mail: massagether@pr.mo.gov Web: http://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp	500 hours from a Board approved school Grandfathering expired December 31, 2000	Application: \$200.00 Renewal: \$200.00 Fingerprints: \$14.00	Yes	12 hours biennially	NCETMB
Nebraska Massage Therapy Board Health and Human Services Regulation & Licensing – Credentialing Division P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986 Ph: (402) 471-2115 Fax: (402) 471-3577 Web: http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/mhcs/ mass/massage.htm	1000 hours and practical exam Law Enacted 1958	Fee Schedule: http://www.hhs.state.ne.u s/crl/feeschedule.pdf	Yes	24 hours biennially	NCETMB
Nevada Board of Massage Therapy 1755 E. Plumb Lane Suite 252 Reno, NV 89502 Phone (775) 688-1888 Fax (775) 786-4264	500 hours	Application: \$50.00 License: \$150.00 Background Check: \$100.00 Fingerprint: check with		12 hours annually	NCEMTB

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Web: http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/		local authorities Renewal: \$150.00 (annual)			
New Hampshire Office of Program Support, Licensing & Regulative Services Board of Massage Therapy 129 Pleasant Avenue Concord, NH 03301 Ph: (603) 271-4814 Fax: (603) 271-5590 Web: http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/LRS/ELIGIBILITY/massage-license.htm	750 hours + CPR Law Enacted 1980	Application: \$125.00 Renewal: \$100.00	Yes	12 hours annually	NCETMB <i>and</i> Practical Exam
New Jersey Board of Nursing Massage, Bodywork & Somatic Therapy Examining Committee 124 Halsey Street Newark, NJ 07102 Phone: (973) 504-6430 Fax: (973) 648-3481 Mr. George Hebert, Acting Exec Dir. Web: http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/medical/nursing.htm	500 hours	Application: \$75.00 Certification: \$120.00 Criminal Background Check: \$78.00	N/A	N/A	NCETMB or diploma from state approved school
New Mexico Massage Therapy Board 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505 Ph: (505) 476-4870 Fax: (505) 476-4645 E-mail: massage.board@state.nm.us Web: http://www.rld.state.nm.us/b&c/massage/	650 hours + state exam & NCE Grandfathering expired December 31, 1992	Application: \$75.00 Biennial Renewal: \$125.00	No	16 hours biennially	NCETMB <i>and</i> State exam

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New York State Board of Massage Therapy Office of the Professions Division of Professional Licensing Services 89 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12234-1000 Kathleen M. Doyle, Executive Secretary Ph: (518) 474-3817 ext. 150 Fax: (518) 486-2981 E-mail: msthbd@mail.nysed.gov Web: http://www.op.nysed.gov/mtlic.htm	1000 hrs and state exam Law Enacted 1967	Application: \$100.00 Limited Permit: \$35.00	Yes	No	State exam
North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy P.O. Box 2539 Raleigh, NC 27602 Ph: (919) 546-0050 Fax: (919) 833-1059 E-mail: admin@bmbt.org Web: www.bmbt.org	500 hours from a Board-approved school + NCE Grandfathering expired November 1, 2000	Application: \$20.00 Licensure: \$150.00 Renewal: \$100.00	Yes	25 hours biennially	NCETMB
North Dakota State Board of Massage P.O. Box 218 Beach, ND 58621 Ph: (701) 872-4895 E-mail: k_wojahn@yahoo.com Web: www.ndboardofmassage.com	750 hours + practical exam & NCE Law Enacted 1959	Application: \$150.00 Renewal (annual): \$100.00	Yes	18 hours annually	State exam, NCETMB
Ohio State Medical Board Massage Licensing Division 77 South High St., 17 th floor Columbus, OH 43266-0315 Ph: (614) 466-3934 Fax: (614) 728-5946	750 hours and state exam Law Enacted 1916	Application: \$35.00 Exam: \$250.00	Case-by-case	No	State exam

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Web: http://www.med.ohio.gov/MTsubwebindex.htm					
Oregon Board of Massage 748 Hawthorne Ave., N.E. Salem, OR 97301 Patty Glenn, Executive Director Ph: (503) 365-8657 Fax: (503) 385-4465 E-mail: Patty@oregonmassage.org Web: www.oregonmassage.org	500 hours Law Enacted 1971	License: \$100.00 Exam: \$200.00 Renewal: \$100.00	Certain states	25 hours biennially + Current CPR	NCETMB/ MBLEx and practical exam
Rhode Island Department of Health Division of Professional Regulation 3 Capitol Hill, Room 104 Providence, RI 02908-5097 Ph: (401) 222-2827 Fax: (401) 222-1272 Web: http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/profession/massage.php	500 hours from a COMTA school Law Enacted 1979	Licensing: \$50.00 Renewal: \$50.00	Endorsement approved	No	NCETMB
South Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy 110 Center View P.O. Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29210 Ph: (803) 896-4490 Fax: (803) 896-4484 Eddie Jones, Administrator E-mail: jonese@mail.llr.state.sc.us Web: www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/MassageTherapy	500 hours from an accredited school Grandfathering expired June 30, 1999	Application: \$50.00 Licensing: \$100.00 Renewal: \$175.00	Yes	12 hours biennially	NCETMB or MBLEx
South Dakota Board of Massage Therapy P.O. Box 1062	500 hrs & NCE	Application Fee: \$100.00 Licensing: \$65	TBD	8 hours biennially	NCETMB or MBLEx

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Sioux Falls, SD 57101 Ph: (605) 271-7103 Fax: (605) 331-2043 Joyce M. Vos, Executive Secretary E-mail: sdmtb.msp@midconetwork.com Web: http://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/	Grandfathering extended to July 01, 2008	Renewal Fee: \$65.00 (annually)			
Tennessee Board of Massage Licensure Cordell Hull Building 1 st floor 227 French Landing, Suite 300 Heritage Place Metro Center Nashville, TN 37243 Ph: (615) 532-3202 ext. 3211 (800) 778-4123 ext. 3211 Fax: (615) 532-5164 Web: www2.state.tn.us/health/Boards/massage	500 hours & NCE Grandfathering expired 2003	License: \$110.00 Criminal Background Check: \$48.00	Yes	25 hours biennially	NCETMB or MBLEx
Texas Department of State Health Services Massage Therapy Licensing Program 1100 West 49 th St. Austin, TX 78756-3138 Ph: (512) 834-6616 Fax: (512) 834-6677 E-mail: massage@dshs.state.tx.us Web: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/massage/default.shtm	500 hours + exam Law amended 2007	Application: \$117.00 Written Exam: \$87.00 Practical Exam: \$100.00 Renewal: \$106.00	Case by case	12 hours biennially	NCETM, NCETMB, or MBLEx
Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing Board of Massage Therapy 160 East 300 South	600 hours from Board approved school + NCE	Application: \$60.00 BCI Fingerprint: \$15.00 FBI Fingerprint: \$20.00 Renewal: \$52.00	Yes	No	NCETMB <i>and</i> Utah Massage Law and Rule Examination

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Salt Lake City, UT 84145 Ph: (801) 530-6628 Fax: (801) 530-6511 Web: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/massage.html	Law Enacted 1981				
Virginia Board of Nursing Department of Health Professions Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, Virginia 23233 P 804.367.4403 F 804.527.4466 E-mail: nursebd@dhpvirginia.gov Web: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing/nursing_forms.htm#Massage%20Therapist	500 hours from a Board approved school Grandfathering expired July 1, 1997	Application and Certification (biennial): \$105.00 Renewal: \$70.00	Yes	25 hours biennially	NCETMB
Washington State Department of Health Massage Therapy Program P.O. Box 47867 Olympia, WA 98504-7868 Ph: (360) 236-4700 Fax: (360) 236-4818 Email: hpqa.csc@doh.wa.gov Web: www.doh.wa.gov/massage/default.htm	500 hours Law Enacted 1976	License: \$50.00 Certificate: \$10.00 Renewal (annual): \$25.00	Yes	16 hours biennially	NCETMB or MBLEx
State of West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board 200 Davis St. #1 Princeton, WV 24740 Ph: (304) 487-1400 Fax: (304) 487-1460 E-mail: ms325c@wvdhhr.org	500 hours or NCBTMB certification	Initial Application: \$25.00 Biennial License: \$200.00 Renewal (biennial): \$100.00	Yes	24 hours biennially	NCETMB

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Web: www.wvmassage.org Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing Massage Therapy Board 1400 E. Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703 Ph: (608) 266-2112 Fax: (608) 261-7083 Web: http://drl.wi.gov/prof/mass/def.htm	600 hours + exam	Exam: \$57.00 Certification: \$53.00 Renewal: \$53.00	Yes	No	State exam <i>and</i> NCETMB