

Professional Licensure/Certification (PLC) Toolkit State Licensing Boards

About State Licensing Boards

Regulated professions in the United States are often licensed at the state level, and most licensed professions require some formal postsecondary education or training as a prerequisite for entry along with other requirements. The following links provide information regarding licensure in each state.

State Licensing Boards

<https://sites.ed.gov/international/professional-licensure/>

State Occupational Licensing Boards

<https://www.brbpublications.com/freeresources/pubrecsitesOccStates.aspx>

Licensure Information by Profession

The hyperlinks below lead to websites created and maintained by other public and private organizations. These links are provided for the user's convenience. OPAIR does not control or guarantee the accuracy, relevance, timeliness, or completeness of this outside information.

American Board of Podiatric Medicine

<https://www.abpmed.org/>

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)

<https://www.abpp.org/>

American Osteopathic Association

<https://osteopathic.org/life-career/medical-licensure/state-licensure/>

American Occupational Therapy Association

<https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/State-Policy/Licensure.aspx>

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)

<https://www.aswb.org/>

Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists

<https://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/>

Career One Stop: Licensed Occupations

<https://www.careeronestop.org/ExploreCareers/Plan/licensed-occupations.aspx>

Lawyer Licensing

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/flh-home/flh-lawyer-licensing/

National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards

<https://www.nabweb.org/>

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

<https://nasba.org/stateboards/>

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT)

<https://www.nbcot.org/>

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), National Occupational Licensing Database

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/occupational-licensing-statute-database.aspx>

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

<https://www.ncarb.org/get-licensed/state-licensing-boards>

National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

<https://www.ncsbn.org/licensure.htm>

National Occupational Licensing Database

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/occupational-licensing-statute-database.aspx#Occupations>

National Society of Professional Engineers Licensing Boards

<https://www.nspe.org/resources/licensure/licensing-boards>

NCEES Advancing Licensure for Engineers and Surveyors

<https://ncees.org/licensure/>

Nutritionist, Licensed Nutritionist, and Registered Dietitian Requirements by State

<https://www.nutritioned.org/state-requirements.html>

State Licensing Boards for Physician Assistants

<https://www.nccpa.net/stateboards>

Veterinary State Board

<https://www.avma.org/advocacy/state-and-local-advocacy/veterinary-state-board-websites>