



Massage State Regulation Guide

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State	Liability Insurance	Designation	Educational hours	Renewal CEU* hrs/year	Exam(s) Required	Additional Requirements	Telephone
Alabama	Prior to license	License (LMT)	650	16/2	NCBTMB and State	Accredited school only	866-873-4664
Alaska		No state regulation				Local requirements apply	
Arizona		License (LMT)	700	25/2	NCBTMB (unless grad from AZ USDE accredited school)	Background check	602-542-8604
Arkansas		License (LMT)	500	18/2	MBLEx	TB test, background check	501-520-0555
California		Voluntary certification A. Therapist (CMT) B. Practitioner (CMP)	A. 500 B. 250	none/2	MBLEx OR NCBTMB accepted as alternative to education	Background check, No new CMP's after 12/31/11	916-669-5336
Colorado	Prior to registration	Registration (RMT)	500	none/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	Grandfathering period ends 12/31/09, Background check	303-894-7800
Connecticut		License (LMT)	500	24/4	NCBTMB	Accredited school only	860-509-7603
Delaware		A. License (Therapist-LMT) <i>OR</i> B. Certification (Technician-CMT)	A. 500 B. 300	24/2 <i>OR</i> 12/2	A. NCBTMB B. not required	CPR, temporary license	302-744-4500
District of Columbia		License (LMT)	500	12/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	Accredited school only, CPR	877-374-1157
Florida		License (LMT)	500	25/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	Medical error prevention course	850-245-4161
Georgia		License (LMT)	500	24/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB		478-207-2440
Hawaii		License (LMT)	570	none/2	Hawaii state	CPR	808-587-3222
Idaho		No state regulation				Local requirements apply	
Illinois		License (LMT)	500	24/2	NCBTMB	Background check	217-785-0800
Indiana	Prior to Certification	Certification (CMT)	500	TBD	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB		317-234-2051
Iowa		License (LMT)	500	24/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	CPR	515-281-6959
Kansas		No state regulation				Local requirements apply	
Kentucky		License (LMT)	600	24/2	NCBTMB		502-564-3296
Louisiana		License (LMT)	500	12/1	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB AND Verbal	Provisional license available	225-771-4090
Maine		License (LMT)	500	none/1 yr	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB alternative to education	CPR, background check	207-624-8603
Maryland		A. Certification (CMT) or B. Registration (RMT)	A. 500 and 60 college credit <i>OR</i> B. 500	24/2	NCBTMB <i>OR</i> NCCAOM	Accredited school only, CPR, jurisprudence exam	410-764-4665
Massachusetts	Prior to license	License (LMT)	500	TBD/1	not required		617-727-1747
Michigan		Licensing law passed; not yet implemented.	500			Local requirements apply	
Minnesota		No state regulation				Local requirements apply	

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Mississippi		License (LMT)	700	24/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	CPR, state exam	601-919-1517
Missouri	Prior to license	License (LMT)	500	12/2y	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB <i>OR</i> NCCAOM	Background check, state exam, provisional license	573-522-6277
Montana		Licensing law passed; not yet implemented.	500			Local requirements apply	
Nebraska		License (LMT)	1000	24/2	NCBTMB		402-471-2115
Nevada		License (LMT)	500	12/1	NCBTMB	Background check, temporary license	775-688-1888
New Hampshire		License (LMT)	750	12/2	NCBTMB	CPR, first aid, practical exam	603-271-0277
New Jersey		Certification (CMT)	500	20/2	NCETMB accepted as alternative to education	Background check, CPR	973-504-6430
New Mexico		License (LMT)	650	16/2	NCBTMB	Jurisprudence exam, first aid, CPR	505-476-4870
New York		License (LMT)	1000	none/3	NY state	CPR	518-474-3817 x270
North Carolina		License (LMT)	500	25/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB <i>OR</i> OBTE <i>OR</i> NCCAOM	Background check	919-546-0050
North Dakota		License (LMT)	750	18/1	NCBTMB	physical exam, no contagious disease, CPR	701-872-4895
Ohio		License (LMT)	750	none/2	OH state	Background check	614-466-3934
Oklahoma		No state regulation				Local requirements apply	
Oregon		License (LMT)	500	25/2	MBLEx	Practical exam, jurisprudence exam, CPR	503-365-8657
Pennsylvania		Licensing law passed; not yet implemented.	600			Local requirements apply	717-783-7155
Puerto Rico		License (LMT)	1000	TBD/3	TBD	CPR, health certificate, background check	787-725-8538
Rhode Island		License (LMT)	500	none/1	NCBTMB	Health certificate, background check	401-222-2827
South Carolina		License (LMT)	500	12/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB		803-896-4490
South Dakota	Prior to license	License (LMT)	500	8/1	NCBTMB		605-271-7103
Tennessee		License (LMT)	500	25/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	Background check	800-778-4123
Texas		License (LMT)	500	12/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	Background check	512-834-6616
Utah		License (LMT)	600	none/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	Background check, jurisprudence exam, temp. license avail.	801-530-6628
Vermont		No state regulation				Local requirements apply	
Virginia		Certification (CMT)	500	25/2	NCBTMB	Provisional certification available	804-662-9909
Washington		License (LMT)	500	16/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB	HIV - AIDS training, jurisprudence exam, CPR/first aid	360-236-4700
West Virginia		License (LMT)	500	24/2	MBLEx <i>OR</i> NCBTMB		304-558-1060
Wisconsin	Prior to certification	Certification (CMT)	600	none/2	NCBTMB <i>OR</i> NCCAO	CPR/first aid, jurisprudence exam	608-266-2112
Wyoming		No state regulation				Contact your city clerk to find local requirements.	

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