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STATE INFO

Message board websites by state:

<http://www.ncbtmb.org/regulators/state-info>

WASHINGTON

- **State Board:** Washington Board of Massage
- **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
- **Acceptable CE:** 8 hrs direct skills training; 4 hrs ethics, communication and WA state massage laws; 2hrs professional laws and boundaries.
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
- **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
- **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 12
- **State Board Website:**

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MassageTherapist>

OREGON

- **State Board:** Oregon Board of Massage Therapists
- **CEs Required:** 25 hrs/2 yrs; 15 must be contact hours (Note: Not required to take CE during the 3-year registration period in which you are first licensed)
- **Required Qualifications:** Contact hours are defined as education in the presence of a certified live instructor with 2 or more students, or an interactive distance learning course through an accredited or board approved program. The remaining 10 hours are non-contact, which are standard online courses, self-study, teaching, or volunteer work.
- **Acceptable CE:** Areas related to the practice of massage or bodywork and includes theory, research, techniques or business development.
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board, NCBTMB
- **CEs Allowed Online:** 10
- **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 15; 4 hrs must be in ethics, communications, and/or professional boundaries
- **State Board Website:** <http://www.oregon.gov/obmt/Pages/index.aspx>

NEVADA

- **State Board:** Nevada Board of Massage
 - **CEs Required:** 12/1yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** State requests information about the instructor and course.
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/>
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Nevada

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- **How many continuing education hours (CEHs) do I need to renew my license?**
- Answer - You will need 12 CEH to renew your license. 36 CEH may be rolled over for a 3-year period. For example, if you acquired 48 CEH after you first received your state license, 12 CEH will be applied to this year's renewal and 36 CEH carried over the next 3 years.
- **How many ethics hours do I need for my renewal?**
- Answer - We do not have category requirements for your yearly continuing education hours.

http://massagetherapy.nv.gov/Licensees/Frequently_Asked_Questions_-_Licensees/

IDAHO

- **State Board:** Idaho Board of Massage Therapy
- **CEs Required:** 6/1yr - 1 hr ethics required
- **Required Qualifications:** Not noted

- **Acceptable CE:** Along with being germane to the license and scope of practice must also be approved, sponsored or provided by a college or university accredited nationally, federal, state or local governmental entity or the course may be submitted to the Board for Board review and possible approval. Rule 501
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, AMTA, State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=MAS>
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CALIFORNIA

- **State Board:** California Massage Therapy Council
 - **CEs Required:** Not noted
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <https://www.camtc.org/>
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HAWAII

- **State Board:** Hawaii State Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 0
 - **Required Qualifications:** N/A
 - **Acceptable CE:** N/A
 - **Unacceptable CE:** N/A
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** N/A
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 0
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 0
 - **State Board Website:** <http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/massage/>
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ARIZONA

- **State Board:** Arizona State Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** NCBTMB AP or AZ Colleges OR Accredited by National Commission for Certifying Agencies
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Energy work
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB or State Board or NCCA
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 12
 - **State Board Website:** <https://massagetherapy.az.gov/>
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UTAH

- **State Board:** Utah Board of Massage
 - **CEs Required:** 0
 - **Required Qualifications:** N/A
 - **Acceptable CE:** N/A
 - **Unacceptable CE:** N/A
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** N/A
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** N/A
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** N/A
 - **State Board Website:** http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/massage_therapy.html
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NEW MEXICO

- **State Board:** New Mexico Massage Therapy Board
- **CEs Required:** 16/2yrs - 4 hrs ethics required
- **Required Qualifications:** Must register with the state as a CE instructor
- **Acceptable CE:** A minimum of 4 hours of ethics. Courses relating to MT and bodywork.
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board and NCBTMB

- **CEs Allowed Online:** 8
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 16
 - **State Board Website:** http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Massage_Therapy.aspx
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COLORADO

- **State Board:** Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - Cannot confirm
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.dora.state.co.us/massage-therapists/>
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Moving to Colorado.

Proof of completion of twenty-four hours of continuing education related to the practice of massage therapy during the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of application for licensure in Colorado. The continuing education must meet the approval of and shall be attested to in a manner prescribed by the Director.

a. Courses must be directly related to the practice of massage as defined in § 12-35.5-103(7) C.R.S.

b. Up to two (2) hours may be related to the promotion of practice building or office management.

c. Up to two (2) hours may be related to ethics.

d. Courses in practices which are outside the massage therapy scope of practice do not meet the requirements of this rule.

TEXAS

- **State Board:** Texas Massage Therapy Licensing Program

- **CEs Required:** 12/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Licensed Massage Therapy Instructor. Advanced courses must be taught by persons with licensure, registration or education in the technique.
 - **Acceptable CE:** Must be directly related to the massage therapy profession.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 8
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/massage/>
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OKLAHOMA

- **State Board:** Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
 - **CEs Required:** 16 CEs every two years – 18 CEs if licensee has lapsed
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Acceptable continuing education shall address topics within the scope of practice of massage therapy 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.

If the licensee has lapsed, the licensee shall complete an additional 2 hours related to best practices for sanitation and safety before the license can be restored to active status.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** 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 NCBTMB and FSMTB.
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 10
 - **CEs Allowed Online/Mandatory Live in Classroom CEs:** Continuing education may be in the form of in-person instruction or distance learning.
 - **State Board Website:** https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/Massage_Therapy/index.html
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NEBRASKA

- **State Board:** Nebraska Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not specified for CE
 - **Acceptable CE:** 3 hrs ethics. Physical, mechanical or electrical manipulation, publishing articles, state law, ethics, teaching.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 7 – Home study classes in ethics only
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 17
 - **State Board Website:** http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mass_board.aspx
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SOUTH DAKOTA

- **State Board:** South Dakota Massage Therapy Board
 - **CEs Required:** 8/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Any course with a clear purpose and objective which maintains, improves, or expands the skills and knowledge relevant to MT of the human body.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, AMMA
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 8
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 4
 - **State Board Website:** <http://doh.sd.gov/boards/massage/>
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NORTH DAKOTA

- **State Board:** North Dakota State Board of Massage
- **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
- **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted

- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 20
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.ndboardofmassage.com/>
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LOUISIANA

- **State Board:** Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 12/1yr
 - **Required Qualifications:** 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 has completed at least 5 years of professional experience in the practice of massage therapy; or has completed at least 100 hours of non-entry level education in the subject matter to be offered and has a minimum of 2 years of professional experience in the subject.
 - **Acceptable CE:** Courses 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.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** No Louisiana CEU credits will be approved for programs that include: instruction in diagnosis; the treatment of illness or disease; or any service or procedure that otherwise exceeds the scope of the practice of massage therapy as defined in R.S. 37:3552(10).
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not required
 - **State Board Website:** <https://www.labmt.org/site.php>
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ARKANSAS

- **State Board:** Arkansas Massage Therapy Board
- **CEs Required:** 18/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** Must be approved by the state board
- **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted

- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board - List of approved courses available on website
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.arkansasmassage.com/>
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MISSOURI

- **State Board:** Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage
 - **CEs Required:** 12/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Must be relevant to the massage profession
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp>
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IOWA

- **State Board:** Iowa Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Specialized education or training in the subject matter
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Unacceptable content - Reiki, Barbara Brennan Healing Sciences, reflexology, bloodletting, ear candling.
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 6
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 18
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/MassageTherapy.aspx>
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MISSISSIPPI

- **State Board:** Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy

- **CEs Required:** 24/2
 - **Required Qualifications:** All programs and providers must be approved by the Mississippi State Board.
 - **Acceptable CE:** Only programs and providers approved by the Mississippi State Board are acceptable.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Only programs and providers approved by the Mississippi State Board are acceptable.
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 5
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 9
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.msmbmt.state.ms.us/msbmt/web.nsf>
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ALABAMA

- **State Board:** Alabama Massage Therapy Board
 - **CEs Required:** 16/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** BS in subject or graduate from MT school. Minimum 2 years teaching experience in the subject matter within the past 5 years or has taught the subject 3 times in the past 2 years, completed specialized training in the subject; must be an LMT.
 - **Acceptable CE:** Courses that contribute directly to the MT education; stress management, yoga, CPR, Advanced First Aid. Courses offered by MT schools. Up to 25% of CEs may be in teaching a qualifying class, publishing an article in MT, public speaking about MT, or in Ethics.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board, NCBTMB, AMTA
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.almtbd.state.al.us/>
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TENNESSEE

- **State Board:** Tennessee Massage Licensure Board
- **CEs Required:** 25/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
- **Acceptable CE:** Upon renewal the audit unit will pull an individual for an audit for the previous cycle for example everyone that renews in the 2015 or 2016 will be pulled for a 2013/2014 audit. Only 8 hours can be online/home study. The remaining 17 hours must either be live or a live interactive webinar (certificates must reflect class was a

live interactive webinar. The Board defined interactive webinar as a course/class where the instructor is presenting a real time presentation through audio visual and interacts with the participate with question and answer periods throughout the presentation.

- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board, NCBTMB, NCCA
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 8
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/Massage/index.htm>
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KENTUCKY

- **State Board:** Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 3 hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Board, NCBTMB, AMTA, NCCAOM, AOBTA, ABMP
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://bmt.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
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INDIANA

- **State Board:** Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
 - **CEs Required:** 0
 - **Required Qualifications:** None
 - **Acceptable CE:** None
 - **Unacceptable CE:** None
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** None
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** None
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** None
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.in.gov/pla/massage.htm>
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ILLINOIS

- **State Board:** Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 2 hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** To be developed and presented by persons with 2 years of education and/or experience in the subject matter of the program.
 - **Acceptable CE:** CE must contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of professional clinical skills and knowledge in the practice of massage.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, AMTA, State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12; Online, independent study, and webinars are considered home-study. All CE certificates must state all the following details to be accepted: Name, Address, & NCBTMB Provider number of CE provider, Name & license number of participant, Course Title, Number of CEs, Date of Course Completion, Instructor Signature.
 - **Mandatory Live in Classroom CEs:** 12; All in-person classes must include LIVE and the location the class was held on the CE certificate, in addition to the Name, Address, & NCBTMB Provider number of CE provider, Name & license number of participant, Course Title, Number of CEs, Date of Course Completion, Instructor Signature.
 - **State Board Website:** <https://www.idfpr.com/profs/MassageTherapy.asp>
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MISSOURI

- **State Board:** Missouri Board of Therapeutic Massage
 - **CEs Required:** 12/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Must be relevant to the massage profession
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp>
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WISCONSIN

- **State Board:** Wisconsin Massage Therapy and Bodywork Affiliated Credentialing Board
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 2hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 24
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://dsps.wi.gov/Default.aspx?Page=3ebd571e-6b70-442f-b8b0-d1b35d0d758f>
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MICHIGAN

- **State Board:** Michigan Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 18/3yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Must be relevant to the massage profession
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-35299_63294_27529_53660---,00.html
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FLORIDA

- **State Board:** Florida Board of Massage Therapy
- **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** BS in subject or graduate of massage therapy school; must have a minimum of 2 years teaching experience in the subject matter within the past 5 years or taught the subject 3 times in the past 2 years; must have completed specialized training in the subject.
- **Acceptable CE:** 2 hours prevention of medical errors, 2 hours in ethics, 2 hours in laws and rules of MT; other acceptable content includes massage therapy, anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, pathology, 6 hours may be pro bono, communication, business, psychological dynamics, business management, CPR.
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted

- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** FSMA, NCBTMB, FSMTB, AMTA, State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 12
 - **State Board Website:** <http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/>
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GEORGIA

- **State Board:** Georgia Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** NCBTMB Approved Providers
 - **Acceptable CE:** Twenty-four (24) Contact Hours of Continuing Education (CE) acceptable to the Board are required to be obtained by the expiration date of October 31st of every even numbered year. 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.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Yoga, Light Therapy, Kinesiotaping; CEs offered by the following CE Providers: Rosel School, any Courses offered by Camden Clay before 09/15/2015, Medical Arts School – Spa, Sports, Chair, NMT
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Twelve (12) of the total twenty-four (24) CE Hours must include direct hands-on supervised instruction. 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.
 - **State Board Website:** <http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/33>
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SOUTH CAROLINA

- **State Board:** South Carolina Massage/Bodywork Panel
- **CEs Required:** 12/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** BS Degree or has completed a massage therapy program approved by South Carolina and has taught at a MT school for at least 2 years.
- **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board, NCBTMB
- **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted

- **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/MassageTherapy/>
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NORTH CAROLINA

- **State Board:** North Carolina Board of Massage & Bodywork
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 3 hrs ethics required. No more than 3 hrs of business accepted.
 - **Required Qualifications:** Approved CE means a course is approved by an NCBTMB Approved Provider or a course is approved by NCCAOM.
 - **Acceptable CE:** Minimum of 3 hours ethics, maximum 3 hours business management; courses that enhance and expand the skills, knowledge, and attitudes of massage and bodywork.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Animal massage is not accepted.
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, NCCAOM, Post-secondary institution of higher learning
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 12
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.bmbt.org/>
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VIRGINIA

- **State Board:** Virginia Board of Nursing
- **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs
- **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
- **Acceptable CE:** Hold current certification by the NCBTMB or complete at least 24 hours of CE or learning activities with at least 1 hour in professional ethics. Hours shall enhance and expand the skills and knowledge related to the clinical practice of massage therapy and may be distributed as follows: a. A minimum of 12 of the 24 hours shall be in activities or courses provided by an NCBTMB Approved Provider (i.e. seminars, workshops, home study courses, and continuing education courses); 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.
- **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
- **CEs Allowed Online:** 12
- **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 12

- **State Board Website:** http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Nursing/nursing_laws_regs.htm
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WEST VIRGINIA

- **State Board:** West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2 - 3 hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** 3 hours must be in professional ethics
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 24
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.wvmassage.org/>
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- **State Board:** DC Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 12/2yrs - 3 hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board, NCBTMB, AMTA
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 6
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 6
 - **State Board Website:** <http://doh.dc.gov/node/146342>
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MARYLAND

- **State Board:** Maryland Massage Therapy Advisory Committee
- **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 12 hrs from a formal, authorized representation at a national, regional or local convention or meeting relating to COMTA, NCBTMB, FSMTB, NCCAOM, AOBTA OR AMTA are accepted
- **Required Qualifications:** Courses must adhere to NCBTMB requirements.

- **Acceptable CE:** Must complete 3 hours professional ethics, 3 hours communicable disease education including AIDS/HIV, 17 hours must be massage therapy related, and 1 hour in diversity.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Courses related to insurance and/or money making.
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** COMTA, NCBTMB, FSMTB, NCCAOM, AOBTA, AMTA, State board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/massage/SitePages/Home.aspx>
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PENNSYLVANIA

- **State Board:** Pennsylvania State Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 4 hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** Providers must submit an application for approval to teach CE if they are not approved by a pre-approved provider.
 - **Acceptable CE:** 4 hours ethics; NEW 2 hours of mandatory child abuse recognition and reporting as mandated by Act 31.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Diagnosis, medical procedures, Chiropractic/PT manipulation, prescribing, ultrasound, diathermy, ENMS.
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board, NCBTMB, AMTA, ABMP, schools of massage therapy in the Commonwealth, schools of massage therapy approved by the Board or accredited by a National accrediting agency recognized by the US Dept of Education
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 8
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 16
 - **State Board Website:**
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/state_board_of_message_therapy/12529
<http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/default.aspx#.VVJfJZPNI>
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DELAWARE

- **State Board:** Delaware Board of Massage and Bodywork
- **CEs Required:** 24/2yrs - 3 hrs ethics required
- **Required Qualifications:** NCBTMB, ABMP and AMTA approved courses are approved by DE

- **Acceptable CE:** Chair, deep tissue, lymphatic, massage therapy, myofascial release, neuromuscular, Swedish, Trager, visceral manipulation, acupuncture, craniosacral, clinical aromatherapy, Hellerwork, Reflexology, Rolfing, shiatsu, self-care, business management and A&P. At least 3 hours in ethics, which may be taken online; 6 hours of Elective credits, all of which may be taken online remaining 15 hours of Core credits must be taken in a classroom, hands-on setting, and may not be taken online.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, AMTA, ABMP, State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 9
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 15
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks/>
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NEW JERSEY

- **State Board:** New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork
 - **CEs Required:** 20/2yrs - 2 hrs ethics required
 - **Required Qualifications:** Approved by NCBTMB or AMTA
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, NCCAOM, AMTA, AOBTA, ABMP, ANCC, APTA, FSMTB, IASI,AMA, The Rolf Foundation, State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 6
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mbt/>
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NEW YORK

- **State Board:** New York State Board for Massage Therapy
- **CEs Required:** 36 hours/ 3 years *
- **Required Qualifications:** Didactic instruction may be provided by persons who are not licensed by New York State as massage therapists, but the practical application of such modalities and techniques must be done by licensed massage therapists, or those otherwise authorized, when continuing education occurs within New York State.
- **Acceptable CE:** Subject matter must contribute to professional and clinical massage therapy skills, as opposed to business practices.

- **Unacceptable CE:** Reiki, Feldenkrais and Alexander Technique and appearance enhancement are not accepted by NY Sponsorship
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** State Board
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 36
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** None
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/>
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CONNECTICUT

- **State Board:** Connecticut Department of Public Health OPLC Massage Therapy Licensure
 - **CEs Required:** 24/4yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** CE shall be in areas related to the licensee's practice, including but not limited to courses approved by NCBTMB. No more than 12 CEs can be taken by providers not approved by NCBTMB.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** 6
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** 18
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=389348>
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RHODE ISLAND

- **State Board:** Rhode Island Board of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** Not noted
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://health.ri.gov/licensing/healthcare/index.php#otherhealth>
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MASSACHUSETTS

- **State Board:** Massachusetts Board of Registration of Massage Therapy
 - **CEs Required:** 0
 - **Required Qualifications:** Not noted
 - **Acceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** Not noted
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** Not noted
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** Not noted
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/mt/>
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **State Board:** New Hampshire Board of Massage Therapists
 - **CEs Required:** 12/2yrs
 - **Required Qualifications:** Instructors must be approved by the NCBTMB and receive an Approved Provider number.
 - **Acceptable CE:** A&P, MT, kinesiology, hydrotherapy, disease control, management, business.
 - **Unacceptable CE:** Not noted
 - **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** NCBTMB, AMTA, FSMTB
 - **CEs Allowed Online:** All 12 CEs may be taken online.
 - **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** All 12 CEs may be hands-on.
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/blc/massage/>
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MAINE

- **State Board:** Maine Office of Licensing and Regulation Massage Therapy Program
- **CEs Required:** 0
- **Required Qualifications:** N/A
- **Acceptable CE:** N/A
- **Unacceptable CE:** N/A
- **Entity Liable for Approving CE for State:** N/A
- **CEs Allowed Online:** N/A

- **Mandatory Number of Hands-on CEs:** N/A
 - **State Board Website:** <http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/massage/index.html>
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