

Summary Information Regarding Licensure of Respiratory Therapists in Idaho

The following responds to commonly asked questions. It does not detail all requirements, regulations and policies regarding Respiratory Therapist Licensure.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be no less than 18 years of age.
- Certification of completion/graduation from approved Respiratory Therapy curriculum/program.
- NBRC Certification/Registration
- A completed application is required on forms provided by the Board. Substitute documentation will not be accepted.
- The Board may, at its discretion, require the applicant to appear for a personal interview.
- Please type or print in ink. Applications must be legible. If additional space is required, attach separate sheets. Unless otherwise noted, all forms must be completed in accordance with instructions.

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

- Document of successful completion of the entry-level examination and of certification as a Respiratory Technician (CRT) and/or completion of the written registry and clinical simulation examination and of registration as a Respiratory Therapist (RRT).
- Documentation of a valid, current license in a state with standards considered to be equivalent to those of Idaho.

TEMPORARY PERMIT

- Completed application, with fee paid.
- Certification of completion/graduation from approved Respiratory Therapy curriculum/program.
- Practice must be in association with and under the supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner or a licensed physician. An affidavit verifying the arrangement is required.
- Valid only until applicant is granted license or results of examination are received, but no more than one (1) year from date of issue.

- May be renewed once by approval of the Board.

STUDENT EXEMPTION

- Evidence of full time enrollment in an approved training program, signed by program director.
- Annual verification of enrollment, signed by program director.
- Practice must be in association with and under the supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner or a licensed physician. An affidavit verifying the arrangement is required.
- Shall become invalid immediately upon receipt of degree of certification for which course of study was pursued or if the individual fails to actively pursue the approved course of study for a period of time in excess of one hundred twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.
- No fee will be charged. A form must be on file while actively participating in an approved program.

CONSULTANT/TRAINER/TRAINEE FORM

- Any person performing respiratory care in the state for purposes of continuing education, consulting, and/or training, for no more than thirty (30) days in a calendar year in association with a licensed respiratory care practitioner or licensed physician must complete this form.
- A person must be licensed as a respiratory care practitioner, in good standing in another state or district of the United States if that state requires licensure to practice.
- The applicant is a Certified Respiratory Technician (CRT) or Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT).
- No fee will be charged. A form must be on file prior to entering into such arrangements.

FEES

Respiratory Therapists:

- Initial Licensure.....\$80.00
- Temporary Permit.....80.00
- Student Exemption No Fee
- Annual Renewal 40.00
- Reinstatement 35.00+
(\$40.00 annual renewal fee for each year not licensed.)

- **Fees are nonrefundable.**

APPLICATION FORMS

- **Form 1 – Certification of Professional Education:** This form is to be forwarded to the appropriate educational institution for completion and returned directly to the Board office.
- **Form 2 & 3 – Certificates of Recommendation:** Each of these forms must be completed and returned directly to this office. For additional forms, please photocopy. Recommendations should be from persons who have known the applicant professionally for at least one year. Names and addresses of persons signing the recommendations must be legible.
- **Form 4 – Verification of Registration/Licensure:** Must be completed by each state where registration/licensure is or has been held and returned directly to this office. For additional forms, please photocopy.
- **Form 5 – Request for Verification of NBRC Certification/Registration:** Needs to be completed and mailed to the NBRC for verification of national certification or registration. Contact the [NBRC](#) for necessary fee requirements.
- **Form 6 – Temporary Permit/Supervisor Affidavit:** To be completed only if a temporary permit is required. Must be completed by applicant and supervising respiratory care practitioner or physician.

Name changes require documentation.

No practice is permitted prior to issuance of a registration/license number.

Applicants are advised not to enter irrevocable contracts, purchase or sales agreements, on the assumption that licensure will be granted.