

Connecticut

Processing time

Table CT1 describes application processing times, portrays whether temporary or provisional licenses were granted, and lists if military spouse applications were expedited. Processing time information was available for four of the boards examined in Connecticut. Accounting, Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy, and Teacher (Education) boards met the DoD's goal of granting a license 30 days. Accounting boards expedited military spouse applications.

Table CT1
Connecticut Application Processing Times

| | Processing time | Temporary/ Provisional | Expedited for military spouses |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accounting | ● | | ▷ |
| Cosmetology | | | |
| Dental Hygiene | ● | | |
| Massage Therapy | ● | | |
| Pharmacy Technician | | | |
| Teacher (Education) | ▲ | ● | |

| Legend | |
|--------|---|
| ● | Military spouses can work within 30 days |
| ▲ | License processing takes over 30 days |
| - | Variable processing time |
| ✓ | Board approves applications at board meetings |
| ▷ | Expedited for military spouses |
| ★ | Applicable if spouse has an employment offer |
| | Data unknown |

Note: Temporary/Provisional column is marked when these licenses are issued by a board.

Documentation requirements

Tables CT2 and CT3 display the documents that are needed by each board and should be viewed together to determine a board's paperwork requirements. Of the Connecticut boards that were examined, five required proof that the applicant holds an occupational license in another state. The amount of documentation required by boards varies; for example, Accountant applicants must submit five documents, and Pharmacy Technicians are not required to submit any.

Table CT2
Connecticut Documentation Requirements

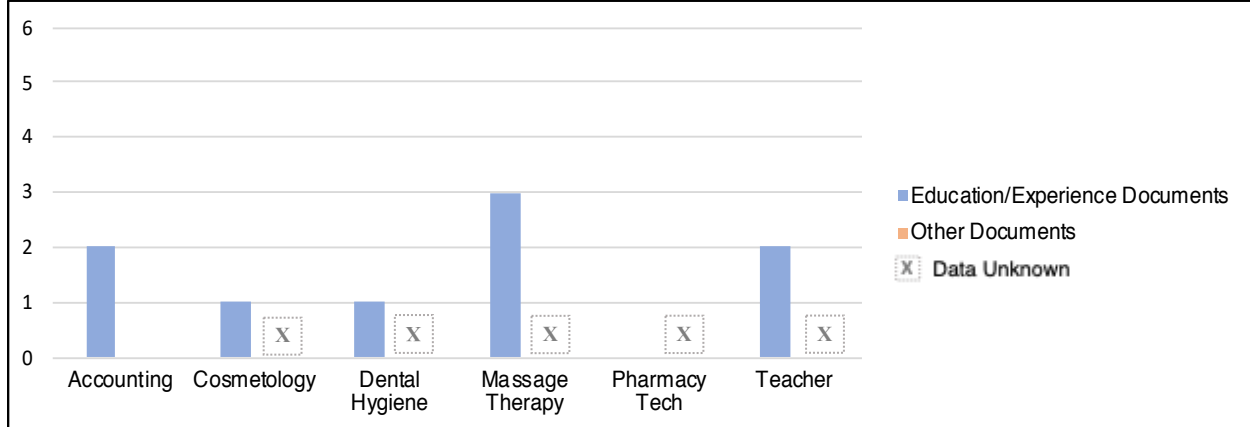
| | Previous license | Background check | National exam results | State/Regional exam results |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Accounting | ● | | ● | ● |
| Cosmetology | ● | N/A | | ● |
| Dental Hygiene | ● | | ● | ● |
| Massage Therapy | ● | | ● | |
| Pharmacy Technician | | | | |
| Teacher (Education) | ● | | ● | |

| Legend | |
|--------|--|
| ● | Documentation must be submitted with application |
| | Not required to be submitted |
| N/A | Not applicable |
| | Data unknown |

Note: Cosmetology boards did not require applicants to submit background checks or clearance information, so these data were not collected.

Table CT3

Number of Education/Experience Documents or Other Documents



Note: "Other documents" include documents such as a driver's license, marriage license, or military ID card.

Dental Hygiene "other documents" also include medical-related documents, such as CPR certification, radiation safety training, or a malpractice insurance letter; thus, these numbers may be higher than in other occupations.

Application Process

Table CT4 presents key elements of the application process. Half of the examined boards in Connecticut defined the application process, and most of the boards provided clear instructions.

Table CT4

Connecticut Application Process

| | Process was defined | Instructions were clear | Number of steps to complete |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Accounting | | • | 4-6 |
| Cosmetology | | | |
| Dental Hygiene | | • | 4-6 |
| Massage Therapy | • | | 1-3 |
| Pharmacy Technician | • | • | 1-3 |
| Teacher (Education) | • | • | 4-6 |

| Legend | |
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| • | The board meets the listed criteria |
| | Data unknown or cannot access the information |

Information Accessibility

Figure CT1 illustrates how easily one can locate specific licensing information that pertained to military spouses on examined occupational board websites. See page 38 for information on how this result was determined.

Figure CT1

State-Wide Website Information Accessibility

