

## Oklahoma

### Processing time

Table OK1 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 examined boards in Oklahoma. Accounting, Dental Hygiene, and Pharmacy Technician boards met the DoD’s goal of granting a license within 30 days. Accounting and Teacher (Education) boards expedited military spouse applications.

**Table OK1**  
*Oklahoma 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 OK2 and OK3 display the documents that are needed by each board and should be viewed together to determine a board’s paperwork requirements. Most of the Oklahoma boards that were examined required proof that the applicant holds an occupational license in another state. The amount of documentation required by boards varies; for example, Massage Therapy applicants must submit nine documents, and Pharmacy Technicians are only required to submit two.

**Table OK2**  
*Oklahoma Documentation Requirements*

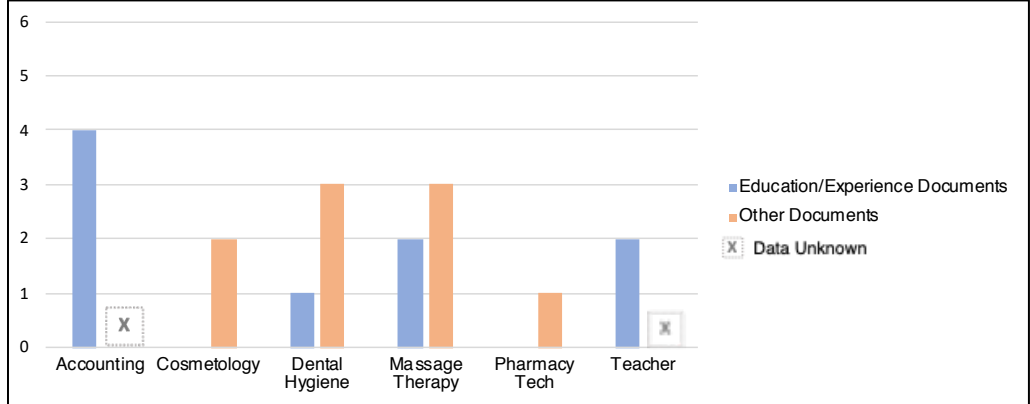
	Previous license	Background check	National exam results	State/Regional exam results
Accounting			•	
Cosmetology	•	N/A		
Dental Hygiene	•		•	•
Massage Therapy	•	•	•	
Pharmacy Technician				•
Teacher (Education)	•	•	•	

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 OK3**

*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 OK4 presents key elements of the application process. All of the examined boards in Oklahoma defined the application process and provided clear instructions.

**Table OK4**

*Oklahoma Application Process*

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

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

**Information Accessibility**

Figure OK1 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 OK1**

*State-Wide Website Information Accessibility*

