

Oregon

Processing time

Table OR1 describes application processing times, portrays whether temporary or provisional licenses were granted, and lists if military spouse applications were expedited. Accounting, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, and Teacher (Education) boards met the DoD’s goal of granting a license within 30 days. Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy Technician, and Teacher (Education) boards expedited military spouse applications.

Table OR1
Oregon 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 OR2 and OR3 display the documents that are needed by each board and should be viewed together to determine a board’s paperwork requirements. The majority of Oregon 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 13 documents, and Accountants are required to submit four.

Table OR2
Oregon Documentation Requirements

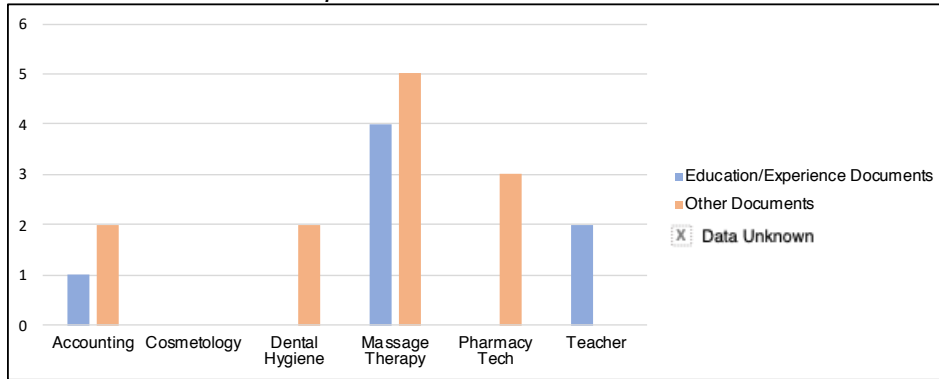
	Previous license	Background check	National exam results	State/Regional exam results
Accounting	●			
Cosmetology	●	N/A		●
Dental Hygiene	●	●	●	●
Massage Therapy	●	●	●	●
Pharmacy Technician		●	●	
Teacher (Education)	●	●	●	

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 OR3

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 OR4 presents key elements of the application process. All of the examined boards in Oregon defined the application process, and most of the boards provided clear instructions.

Table OR4

Oregon Application Process

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

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

Information Accessibility

Figure OR1 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 OR1

State-Wide Website Information Accessibility

