

TITLE 54
PROFESSIONS, VOCATIONS, AND BUSINESSES
CHAPTER 40
MASSAGE THERAPISTS

54-4009.REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. Upon application to the board and the payment of the required fees, an applicant may be licensed as a massage therapist if the applicant meets all the requirements of this chapter and provides documentation acceptable to the board that he or she:

- (1) Has obtained a high school diploma or equivalent;
- (2) Is eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- (3) Is of good moral character;
- (4) Has successfully completed a massage therapy educational program registered pursuant to chapter 24, title 33, Idaho Code, or a comparable authority in another state that consists of the minimum of five hundred (500) in-class supervised hours of coursework and clinic work; and
- (5) Has successfully passed a nationally recognized competency examination in massage therapy that is approved by the board. The passage of this exam may have occurred prior to the effective date of this chapter; and
- (6) Has obtained and submitted a satisfactory fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho central criminal database and the federal bureau of investigation criminal history database.

54-4010.ENDORSEMENT LICENSURE. The board may grant a license without examination to any person who, at the time of application, is licensed or certified in good standing by a board of massage therapy of another state, provided the requirements for such certification or licensure are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this chapter, and upon payment of a fee to be determined by the board, and submission of a satisfactory fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho central criminal database and the federal bureau of investigation criminal history database.

54-4011.LICENSE RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT. ~~{(1)} A license shall be issued and Licenses must be renewed in accordance with and may be reinstated within five (5) years after expiration, both as provided in~~ section 67-2614, Idaho Code.

(2) If the board granted any person a license without the satisfactory fingerprint-based criminal history check as provided in sections 54-4009 or 54-4010, Idaho Code, such licensee shall obtain and submit the required fingerprint-based criminal history check to the board on or before the licensee's first renewal or first reinstatement on or after July 1, 20178.