

IDAPA 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

24.27.01 – Rules of the Idaho State Board of Massage Therapy

Who does this rule apply to?

This rule applies to applicants, provisional permittees, temporary license holders, and license holders for massage therapists.

What is the purpose of this rule?

This rule governs the practice of massage therapy in Idaho to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. This rule establishes:

- Minimum standards of competency and qualifications for applicants;
- Fees related to licensure;
- Continuing education for licensure;
- Scope of practice; and
- Code of ethics, and standards of practice

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?

This rule implements the following statute passed by the Idaho Legislature:

Professions, Vocations, and Businesses -

- [54-4001 through 54-4015, Idaho Code](#) – Massage Therapists

Who do I contact for more information on this rule?

Idaho State Board of Massage Therapy

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This rule chapter will be reviewed in compliance with Section [67-5292](#), Idaho Code, and in accordance with the 8-year rule review schedule linked [here](#).

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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

These rules are promulgated pursuant to Section 54-4007, Idaho Code.

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001. SCOPE.

These rules regulate the profession of massage therapy.

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002. INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

The document titled "Code of Ethics," except XVIII, published by the NCBTMB is herein adopted and incorporated by reference and is available on the NCBTMB website: <https://www.ncbtmb.org/code-of-ethics/>.

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003. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. LICENSURE.

01. Approved Examinations. A passing score on either the MBLEx, the NCETMB, NESL, or the NCETM examination or an examination deemed by the Board to be equivalent.

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02. Approved Educational Program. The registered program must have a minimum of three-hundred ninety (390) hours of in-class supervised hours of coursework and one-hundred ten (110) hours supervised clinical work or supervised massage therapy fieldwork experience. Clinical work may take place either on campus excluding instructional hours, or in an offsite location approved by the school. Students are not permitted to render any clinical services to clients until students have completed at least twenty percent (20%) of the required hours of instruction. All clinical services must be performed under the supervision of a person fully licensed.

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03. Provisional Permit. Upon application to the Board and payment of the required fees, an applicant may be issued a provisional permit to practice massage therapy if the applicant meets all the requirements for licensure under section 54-4009, Idaho Code, except for having successfully passed a Board-approved nationally recognized competency examination in massage therapy. While working pursuant to a provisional permit, the permit holder must be supervised by any person licensed in Idaho to provide massage therapy and whose license is in good standing. An applicant will be issued only one (1) provisional permit that is valid for a period not to exceed six (6) months. A provisional permit may be renewed only upon a showing of good cause.

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101. -- 199. (RESERVED)

200. PRACTICE STANDARDS.

01. Supervision of Clinical Work. The supervising massage therapist must consult with the student, evaluate student performance and be available to render direction in person where massage therapy is being provided.

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201. -- 399. (RESERVED)

400. FEES.

All fees are non-refundable.

FEE TYPE	AMOUNT (Not to Exceed)
Application	\$50
Original License	\$65
Annual Renewal	\$65
License by Endorsement	\$75
Provisional Permit	\$25

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401-- 999. (RESERVED)