

Outliers

Application License Name	Agency Name	Required Education Level	Continuing Education Requirement	Required Experience/Qualifications	Exam	Statutory Citation	Licensing Fees	Five Year Cost	Why an outlier?
HVAC/R, Refrigeration Contractor - Falls under Mechanical Contractor license	Construction Industries Board	There are no specific educational requirements; however, a working knowledge of the profession is necessary. Possible knowledge areas include heating, air conditioning, sheet metal, refrigeration, and natural gas piping.	Six (6) hours of continuing education every 36 months is required. All six hours may consist of code updates adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission or trade related subject matters approved by the Committee of Mechanical Examiners. Prior to enrolling in a class, verify with the sponsor that the Committee of Mechanical Examiners has approved the class.	18 years of age Four years of verifiable experience in the mechanical trade Approved classroom training may be substituted for up to two years of experience	Yes	59 O.S. § 1850.1, et seq., under the authority of the CIB - 59 O.S. § 1000.1, et seq.	Application Fee - \$30 License fee - \$300 Renewal fee - \$200 plus \$100 late fee after 30-day grace period	\$1,230.00	Training and cost more strenuous than any other state. Fees are some of the highest.

Pipefitter	Construction Industries Board	There are no specific educational requirements; however, a working knowledge of the profession is necessary. Possible knowledge areas include heating, air conditioning, sheet metal, refrigeration, and natural gas piping.	Six (6) hours of continuing education every 36 months is required. All six hours may consist of code updates adopted by the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission or trade related subject matters approved by the Committee of Mechanical Examiners. Prior to enrolling in a class, verify with the sponsor that the Committee of Mechanical Examiners has approved the class.	18 years of age Four years of verifiable experience in the mechanical trade Approved classroom training may be substituted for up to two years of experience	Yes	59 O.S. § 1850.1, et seq., under the authority of the CIB - 59 O.S. § 1000.1, et seq.	Application Fee - \$30 License fee - \$300 Renewal fee - \$200 plus \$100 late fee after 30-day grace period	\$1,230.00	15 states do not license
Home Inspector	Construction Industry Board	There are no specific educational requirements; however, a working knowledge of the occupation is necessary	eight (8) clock hours of continuing education within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the term for which the license is to be issued.	Applicants for home inspection license examinations must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and be of good moral character, and every application must be accompanied by evidence of successful completion of ninety (90) credit hours of home inspection training that is approved	Yes	59 O.S. §858-858-634	Application for license - \$30.00 (4) Licensure for reciprocity - \$50.00 (5) Examination fee - \$200.00 (6) License fee - \$250.00 (7) License renewal - \$150.00 (8) License reactivation - \$50.00		18 states do NOT license; there are national certifications

HS Sports Coach	Department of Education	Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary/Secondary Education Areas of study relate to general education, the area of specialization, and a professional education. Elementary and secondary student teaching at an accredited school in the area of specialization.	Continuing education requirements are established by individual school districts; however, 75 professional development points over a five-year period are required. Continuing education is based upon the identified needs of the district and related to areas of specialization.		Yes	70 O.S. § 6-154.1	OSAT - \$40 OGET - \$45 OPTE - \$140 Registration (OSAT & OGET only) - \$25	\$260-\$300	only 4 other states require coaches to have teaching cert.
Alarm/Locksmith/Fire Sprinkler Salesperson	Department of Labor	There are no specific educational requirements; however, a working knowledge of the occupation is necessary. Possible knowledge areas include components and application of burglar alarm and commercial fire alarm systems and services.	Not applicable	State and Federal criminal history check	Yes	59 O.S., §. 1800.8	Application Fee - \$49 License Fee - \$35 Renewal fee - \$35	\$189.00	Only 14 other states license locksmiths.

Alarm/Locksmith/Fire Sprinkler Technician	Department of Labor	There are no specific educational requirements; however, a working knowledge of the occupation is necessary. Possible knowledge areas include the technical aspects of operations, installation, and service of components as well as complete systems of all sources in the burglar alarm systems.	Not applicable	State and Federal criminal history check	Yes	59 O.S., §. 1800.8	Application Fee - \$49 License fee - \$35 Renewal fee - \$35	\$189-\$245	Only 14 other states license locksmiths.
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Barber	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology	Graduate of a (1,500 clock hours) barber college or completion of 18 months (3,000 clock hours) as a barber apprentice Possible areas of study include chemistry of hair, sanitation of equipment, hair cutting, scalp care, shampooing, tinting, dyeing, bleaches, and permanent waves.	None	16 years of age Reading ability (English Language) Good moral character Must demonstrate competence in cutting, dyeing, and shampooing hair as well as giving permanents and facials	Yes	59 O.S. §199-199.17	License Fee - \$25 Renewal Fee - \$25 Instructor License Fee - \$50 Instructor Renewal Fee - \$50 Reciprocal License - Initial License Fee - \$65 Barber College Renewal Fee - \$125 Barber Apprentice Fee - \$20	Barber-\$160 Barber Instructor-\$285 Reciprocal License-\$165 Barber College Renewal Fee-\$625 Barber Apprentice Fee-\$100	training requirements
Cosmetician	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology	Eighth-grade education or equivalent 600 hours of training in an approved cosmetology school or apprenticeship.	Not applicable	Is over the age of sixteen (16)	Yes	59 O.S. §199-199.17	Application/Initial Fee - \$25 License Renewal Fee - \$25	\$160.00	

Social Worker Associate, Licensed	Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers	Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education or board approved social work program Education plus two years' experience in the practice of social work under professional supervision of a licensed clinical social worker Possible areas of study include human development and behavior; social, economic, and cultural institutions and forces; and the interaction of all of these factors.	Sixteen hours annually, 8 of which must be completed face to face, and 3 of which must include ethics training	Not applicable	Yes	59 O.S. § 1250	Examination Fee - \$150 Renewal fee - \$100, Application - \$230	\$780	question on whether Social Worker with Bachelor's degree license training/fees too high? Note: those employed by the state or licensed health care facility exempt
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Registered Veterinary Technician	Oklahoma State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	Associate's Degree in Applied Science Possible areas of study include a basic core of English, history, and government. Subjects related to this field include physiology, nutrition, laboratory techniques, animal nursing, pharmacology, and radiology. Eight-week preceptor at a veterinary clinic under a licensed veterinarian.	Ten hours of continuing education is required each year Continuing education areas of study related to field or subjects scientific in nature	Not applicable	Yes	O.S. § 698.1	Application Fee - \$430 (for national exam and Application Fee total) Renewal fee - \$45	\$610.00	Higher than average fees
Music Therapist	State Board of Medical Licensure	Holds a bachelor's degree or higher in music therapy, or its equivalent, from a program approved by the American Music Therapy Association or any successor organization within an accredited college or universit		Successfully completed a minimum of one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours of clinical training, with at least fifteen percent (15%) or one hundred eighty (180) hours in preinternship experiences, and at least seventy-five percent (75%) or nine hundred (900) hours in internship experiences	Yes	59 O.S. § 889 – 889.12	\$50	\$300	Only 5 states license.