



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Foreign Credentialing: Table of Applicable Professions

The [Foreign Credentialing Rule](#) provides a process for applicants, who obtained qualifications for their profession in a country or jurisdiction other than the United States, to provide an evaluation and equivalency determination to the Office as part of their application for professional licensure in Vermont. The following table indicates which professions the Foreign Credentialing Rule is applicable.

| Profession | Foreign Credentialing Rules apply? Y/N | If no, what law or rule applies? |
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| Accountancy | N | Rule 5.2 |
| Acupuncture | Y | |
| Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor | Y | |
| Allied Mental Health | Y | |
| Applied Behavior Analysis | Y | |
| Architects | N | Rule 2.2.1.2.1 |
| Athletic Trainers | Y | |
| Auctioneers | Y | |
| Audiologists | Y | |
| Barbers, Cosmetology and Estheticians | Y | |
| Boxing Control Board | N | Registration only |
| Chiropractic | Y | 26 V.S.A. § 531(2); Rules 1-2(a) and 2-3(d) |
| Dentists | Y | 26 V.S.A. §601(2)(B); Rules 4.1(d), 4.2(b) |
| Dental Hygienists | Y | |
| Dental Therapists | Y | |
| Dental Assistants | N | Registration only |
| Dieticians | Y | |
| Electrologists | Y | |
| Engineering | N | Rule 2.8 |
| Foresters | Y | |
| Funeral Service - Director | Y | |
| Funeral Service - Embalmer | Y | |
| Funeral Service – Crematory Personnel | N | Registration only |
| Funeral Service – Removal Personnel | N | Registration only |
| Hearing Aid Dispensers | N | Examination only |
| Land Surveyors | Y | |
| Landscape Architecture | Y | |
| Massage Therapists, Bodyworkers, and Touch Professionals | N | Registration only |

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| Midwives | N | 26 V.S.A. § 4183(1) |
| Mixed Martial Arts | N | Registration only |
| Motor Vehicle Racing | N | Infrastructure-based |
| Naturopathic Physicians | Y | |
| Notaries Public | N | Registration only |
| Nursing - APRN | N | Rule 4-2 (b) |
| Nursing - RN | N | Rule 4-2 (b) |
| Nursing - LPN | N | Rule 4-2 (b) |
| Nursing - LNA | Y | |
| Nursing Home Administrators | Y | |
| Occupational Therapy | Y | |
| Opticians | Y | |
| Optometry | Y | |
| Osteopathic Physicians | N | Rule 2.1(b) |
| Pharmacy | N | 26 V.S.A. § 2042(a)(2); Rule 2.2(c) |
| Physical Therapists | Y | |
| Pollution Abatement Facility Operators | Y | |
| Private Investigators and Security Services – Private Investigator | Y | |
| Private Investigators and Security Services – Security Guard | Y | |
| Private Investigators and Security Services – Registered Investigative Employee | N | Registration only. |
| Private Investigators and Security Services – Registered Security Employee | N | Registration only. |
| Property Inspectors | Y | |
| Psychoanalysts | N | 26 V.S.A. § 4057 |
| Psychological Examiners | Y (in part) | Rule 2.4(c) : Board must still approve CES. |
| Radiologic Technology | Y | |
| Real Estate Appraisers | N | Deference to AQB. |
| Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons | Y | |
| Respiratory Care Practitioners | Y | |
| Social Workers | N | Rule 1.2(a) (CSWE has an international approval program.) |
| Speech-Language Pathologist | Y | |
| Tattooists and Body Piercers | Y | |
| Veterinary Medicine | N | 26 V.S.A. § 2421(b) |
| Wastewater/Water System Designers | Y | |
| Well Drillers | Y | |