

Oregon Board of Massage Therapists OAR 334
Proposed Changes
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Lapsed License

- (1) The massage therapist license is considered lapsed if an individual fails to complete the renewal process prior to the expiration of license.
- (2) During the lapsed status, no such person shall practice massage in the State of Oregon.
- (3) An applicant whose license is lapsed **less than 24 months** may return to active status by including the following with the completed application.
 - (a) Payment of the current fee for activation of the license;
 - (b) ~~Payment of the licensing fee applicable for the period of the lapsed license;~~
 - (cb) Late fee payment;
 - (dc) Proof of 25 hours of continuing education ~~for each biennium the license was lapsed and for the current licensing period;~~
 - (ed) Verification of 4 contact hours in ~~Ethics~~ **Professional Ethics, Boundaries and/or Communication.**
 - (fe) Proof of current certification in **basic life support (BLS) Healthcare Provider** cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); **The CPR certification card must be received by the CPR provider and include the expiration date of the CPR certification; and**
 - (g) ~~A statement indicating whether the applicant has engaged in the practice of massage and bodywork in another jurisdiction during the period of lapsed status; and~~
 - (hf) ~~Applicants must~~ **Complete and** submit a completed electronic fingerprint for criminal background check.
- (4) An applicant whose license is lapsed for more than 24 months and less than 36 months may return to active status by including the following with the completed application.
 - (a) Payment of the current fee for activation of the license;
 - (b) Payment of the licensing fee for the previous period of the lapsed license;
 - (c) Late fee payment;
 - (d) Proof of 50 hours of continuing education;
 - (e) Verification of 8 contact hours in Professional Ethics, Boundaries and/or Communication.
 - (f) Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
 - (g) Complete and submit a completed electronic fingerprint for criminal background check.
- (5) An applicant whose license is lapsed for 36 months or more, must meet all of the current initial license requirements listed in OAR 334-010-0005 (4) (a-d) to reactivate to active status; and include the following with the completed application.
 - (a) Payment of the current fee for activation of the license;
 - (b) Payment of the licensing fee applicable for the periods of the lapsed license;
 - (c) Late fee payment;
 - (d) Proof of 50 hours of continuing education;
 - (e) Verification of 8 contact hours in Professional Ethics, Boundaries and/or Communication.
 - (f) Proof of current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and
 - (g) Complete and submit a completed electronic fingerprint for criminal background check.
- (46) An applicant whose license is lapsed for 12 months or less may renew as an inactive status; **a license that is lapsed for 12 months or more is prohibited from renewing as an inactive status**
- ~~(5) An applicant whose license is lapsed for greater than 12 months must renew as an active status.~~
- ~~(67) All information required for restoring a lapsed license to an active status must be received within 3 years of the date of lapsing along with the requirements listed in OAR 334-010-0017(3)(a-h). Thereafter, one must apply as a new applicant.~~

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(78) Continuing Education is not required if this is your first subsequent renewal after receipt of your initial license.