

(1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD UNDER § 9-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) (I) IF APPLYING FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST LICENSE, WAS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST REGISTERED (O.T.R.) AT ANY TIME BEFORE JULY 1, 1979; OR

(II) IF APPLYING FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT LICENSE, WAS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AS A CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (C.O.T.A.) AT ANY TIME BEFORE JULY 1, 1979.

(B) DISCRETIONARY WAIVER.

THE BOARD MAY GRANT A WAIVER OF THE APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE TO AN APPLICANT FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST LICENSE WHO, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, IS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST REGISTERED (O.T.R.), OR TO AN APPLICANT FOR AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT LICENSE WHO, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, IS CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION AS A CERTIFIED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (C.O.T.A.), ONLY IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) PAYS THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD UNDER § 9-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PROVIDES ADEQUATE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT BECAME CERTIFIED AFTER MEETING REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST EQUIVALENT TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 923(a) and (b)(1).

In subsection (a)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the phrase "at any time" is added to clarify that an individual qualifies under that subsection even if the individual was not certified immediately before July 1, 1979.

In subsection (b) of this section, the words "on or after" July 1, 1979, are substituted for the word "after" July 1, 1979, for clarity and in accordance with the interpretation given those words in practice.

9-308. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE FOR THAT LICENSE.