

Athletic Training Licensure Requirements

To be licensed as an Athletic Trainer in Florida you must have:

Pursuant to Section 468.707, Florida Statutes (F.S.), an applicant must:

- Be at least 21 years of age
 - Have obtained a baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized and approved by the U.S. Department of Education or the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation, approved by the board, or recognized by the Board of Certification.
 - If graduated after 2004, has completed an approved athletic training curriculum from a college or university accredited by a program recognized by the Board of Certification.
 - Have current certification in cardiovascular pulmonary resuscitation with an automated external defibrillator from the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, the National Safety Council, or an entity approved by the Board as equivalent.
 - Have passed the Board of Certification Entry Level Certification examination and is certified by the Board of Certification – you may visit www.bocatc.org.
- Note:** Applicants shall submit a CERTIFIED copy of his/her National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification certificate (NATABOC) or a notarized copy of their examination results. For information on examination registration procedures, applicants may call (877) 262-3926 or write: NATABOC, 4223 South 143 Circle, Omaha, NE 68137.
- Have submitted proof of taking a two-hour course on the prevention of medical errors.
 - If licensed in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States, must have a license verification form sent directly to the board office from that office that issued the license or certification.