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### NBCOT Certification Requirements

**Section 40-36-230** and **Regulations 94-04, 94-05 and 94-06** require that all applicants for licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant be in good standing with NBCOT or other Board-approved certification program. Since there is no other Board-approved certification program, the Board recognizes NBCOT and the NBCOT Certification.

**Section 40-36-260** requires as a condition for biennial renewal of all licenses that the applicant for license renewal also be in good standing with NBCOT or other Board-approved certification program. Again, since there is no other Board-approved certification program, the Board recognizes NBCOT and the NBCOT Certification. At renewal, you are asked about continuing education (CE) hours and current certification with NBCOT. Please remember that after renewal there is an audit of continuing education and audit of NBCOT Certification. You will be asked to show documented proof of CE hours and verification of your current NBCOT Certification. Your license to practice could be interrupted, and you could be disciplined if you are not in compliance with the statutes governing your profession.

NBCOT Certification is a renewal requirement, as well as a licensure requirement, that must be kept current and in good standing. If you have any concerns about your standing with NBCOT Certification, you can contact NBCOT at 1-301-990-7979.