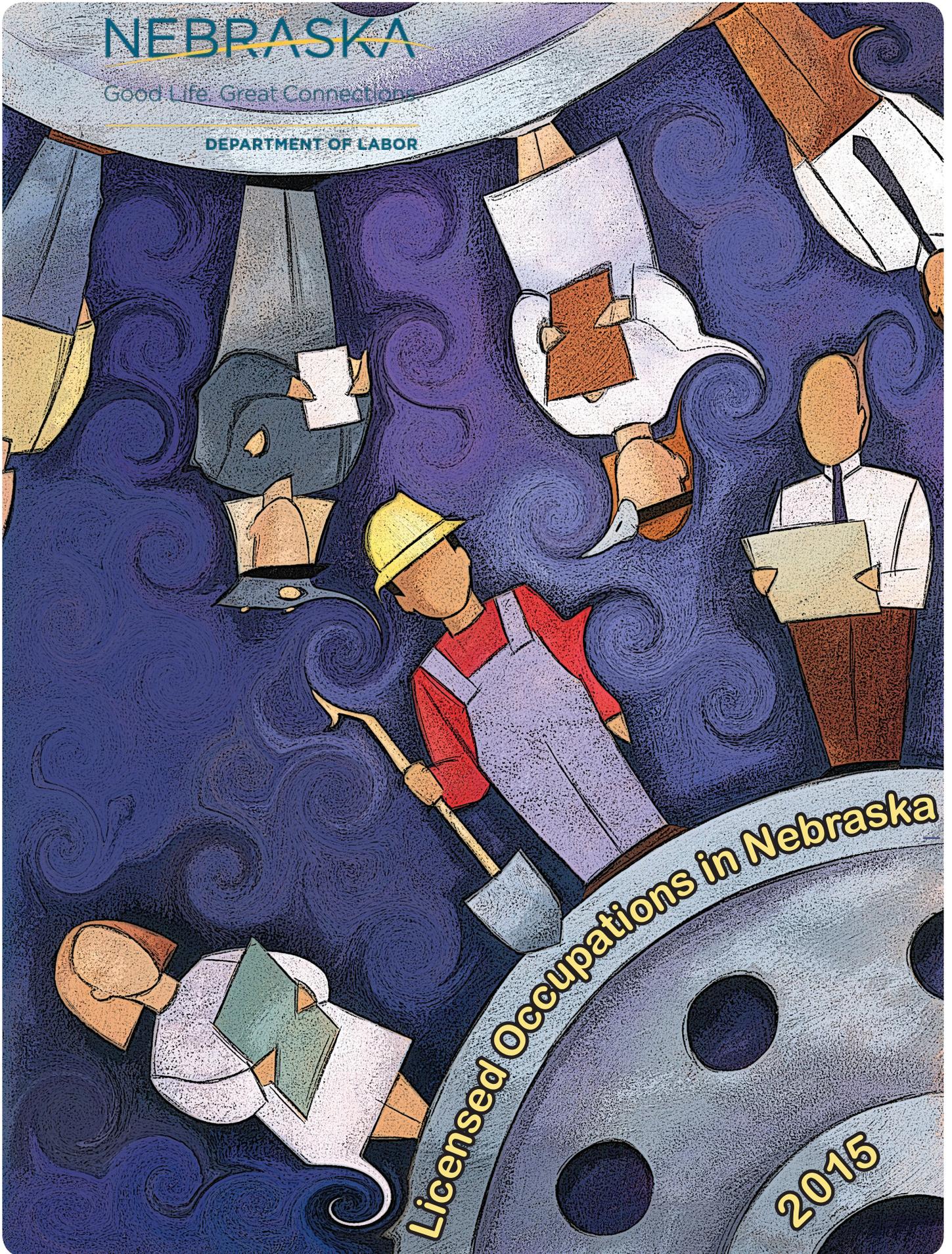


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•**SOC Code:** This system is used to classify all occupations in the economy, including private, public and military occupations to compare occupational data across agencies. SOC codes are also useful when exploring career resources online and may reduce the amount of time needed to locate specific occupational information.

•**Occupational Description:** This description lists a general overview of basic duties or requirements. Descriptions are general and may not be specific to individual employers or firms. Descriptions may also provide specific information on different levels of certification within each job title.

•**Contact Information:** The agency or private business that issues all certificates or licenses for a specific occupation (i.e. Teachers are certified by the Nebraska Department of Education).

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•**Renewal Information:** This information is important for someone currently holding a Nebraska license or certificate. Renewal information varies from occupation to occupation, but usually involves a re-application process with additional fees.

•**Licensing Statistics:** These statistics were provided by the licensing authority. Most numbers reflect the calendar year. If a statistic is not listed, it was not available at the time of production.

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*SOC Code: 23-2093
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education*

Occupational Description

A registered abstracter is a licensed individual who compiles or certifies abstracts of title or any part thereof to real property or prepares reports of title in the State of Nebraska. Report of title is any type of summary of facts of record affecting the title to a specific piece of land. The Supreme Court, in their decision filed March 18th, 2005, held that preparing reports of title to real property constitutes the business of abstracting for purposes of the Abstracters Act when done in exchange for a fee or other valuable consideration, making it a crime to prepare and compile abstracts or reports of title for a fee without first obtaining an abstracter's license.

Any individual or business entity desiring to engage in the business of abstracting in Nebraska is required to have a Certificate of Authority issued by the Abstracters Board of Examiners. The application for a Certificate of Authority must be completed by the owners or corporate officers of the applicant. In the event, the applicant is a corporation or partnership, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation or Articles of Partnership must be attached to the Application as well as a list of all individuals with an ownership interest and the percentage of that ownership interest.

Licensure Requirements

Registered Abstracters are required to have at least one year of real estate related experience, in addition to passing an examination.

Fee Information

\$150.00 biennial for registered abstracters. \$300.00 biennial for abstracting companies.

Renewal Information

The license fee for a registered abstracter is \$150.00 due on or before April 1st of all even-numbered years. All registered abstracters are required to have completed three hours of continuing education during the licensing two year period as well.

Certificate of Authority is \$300.00 on or before April 1 of all even-numbered years.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
14
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
10
Total licenses issued in 2014:
481

Accountant, Certified Public

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SOC Code: 13-2011
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

A Certified Public Accountant (CPA), who is certified and licensed, performs one or more kinds of services involving the use of accounting or auditing skills, including the issuance of reports on financial statements which state or imply any level of assurance as to the reliability of any financial statements associated with such assurances; and/or performs one or more kinds of management advisory or consulting services, or the preparation of tax returns, or the furnishing of advice on tax matters.

Licensure Requirements

Candidates for licensure must have:

1. Earned a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited institution(s) with 150 semester hours or 225 quarter hours of postsecondary academic credit;
2. Passed the Certified Public Accountancy Examination with a score of 75% or higher on each of the four sections;
3. Passed the AICPA Ethics test with a score of 90% or higher; and
4. Verified 4,000 hours of accounting experience over two years under the supervision of a licensed CPA in a licensed accounting firm. OR Verification of 6000 hours, of accounting experience satisfactory to the board, in any state, in the employment as (i) an accountant in government or business under the supervision of an active certified public accountant who is the holder of a permit issued under subdivision (1) (a) of section 1-136 or the equivalent issued by another state or (ii) faculty at a college or university of recognized standing under the supervision of an active certified public accountant who is the holder of a permit issued under subdivision (1) (a) of section 1-136 or the equivalent issued by another state.

Fee Information

CPA Exam: \$894.00
Individual: \$175.00
Firm: \$ 50.00
Offices: \$ 25.00

Renewal Information

Biennially with expiration on June 30th. Individuals renew biennially. Firms renew annually.

In order to renew the active permit for the following licensing period, you will be required to show that you have taken a minimum of 80 CPE hours including a 4 hour Ethics requirement in the two preceding calendar years. CPE hours must be reported by January 31 of each year.

Active permit to practice: \$200.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
145
Total licenses issued in 2013:
1,207
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
129
Total licenses issued in 2014:
1,276

Acupuncturist

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SOC Code: 29-1199
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Acupuncture means the insertion, manipulation, and removal of acupuncture needles and the application of manual, mechanical, thermal, electrical, and electromagnetic treatment to such needles at specific points or meridians on the human body in an effort to promote, maintain, and restore health and for the treatment of disease, based on acupuncture theory. Acupuncture may include the recommendation of therapeutic exercises, dietary guidelines, and nutritional support to promote the effectiveness of the acupuncture treatment. Acupuncture does not include manipulation or mobilization of or adjustment to the spine, extraspinal manipulation, or the practice of medical nutrition therapy.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Have graduated from, after having successfully completed the acupuncture curriculum requirements of an approved ACAOM accredited school;
2. Have successfully passed the NCCAOM Acupuncture Comprehensive Written Examination;
3. Have successfully passed the NCCAOM Point Location Examination;
4. Have successfully completed an approved clean-needle technique course;
5. Have good moral character;
6. Have attained at least the age of 19
7. Provide Citizenship, lawful permanent residence, and/or immigration status information; and
8. Submit to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services:
 - A. An application for a license to practice acupuncture on a form provided by the Department. Only applications which are complete will be considered.
 - B. Official documentation showing graduation and successful completion of the acupuncture curriculum requirements at an approved accredited school;
 - C. Official documentation of passing score obtained on the NCCAOM Acupuncture Comprehensive Written Examination;
 - D. Official documentation of passing score obtained on the NCCAOM Point Location Examination;
 - E. Official documentation showing successful completion of an approved clean-needle technique course;
 - F. Certification from each state where applicant has ever held a license or certification that such license/certification has never been suspended, revoked, limited, or disciplined in any manner. If there are any disciplinary actions, the nature of such actions is to be included;
 - G. A copy of a birth certificate, marriage license, driver's license, or other valid verification of age and citizenship; and
 - H. The required licensure fee.

Fee Information

Application Fee: \$300.00

Renewal Information

May 1st, odd-numbered years; \$121.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Agricultural Engineer

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SOC Code: 17-2021
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Apply knowledge of engineering technology and biological science to agricultural problems concerned with power and machinery, electrification, structures, soil and water conservation, and processing of agricultural products.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
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(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	1
Total licenses issued in 2013:	49
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	1
Total licenses issued in 2014:	43

Aircraft & Civil Aviation Mechanic

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SOC Code: 49-3011
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

The civil aviation industry is divided into two major groupings: General Aviation (not for compensation) and Commercial Aviation (for compensation) using small up to large equipment. The equipment is defined as fixed-wing aircraft, rotary-wing aircraft, lighter-than-air, powered or unpowered, single or multiple passenger seating, cargo, reciprocating or turbine engine propulsion and single or multi-engine configuration. All civil aviation equipment is required to be certificated and have maintenance performed to maintain airworthiness. An aircraft mechanic can be either certified or non-certified. A Federal Aviation Administration Certified Mechanic is authorized with one of three ratings: Airframe Rating, Power Plant Rating or combined Airframe & Power Plant

Rating with the following general authorizations:

- Airframe Rating: Perform maintenance (which includes inspections, repairs and alterations) to General Aviation/ Commercial Aviation equipment (small to large and all systems and associated components). This includes but is not limited to airframe structure, electrical, fuel, hydraulic, avionic, flight control, landing gear and recording/indicating systems.
- Power Plant Rating: Perform maintenance (which includes inspections, repairs and alterations) to General Aviation/ Commercial Aviation engines small to large, reciprocating or turbine, propellers and all related systems and associated components. This includes but is not limited to fuel, lubrication, ignition and recording/indicating systems.
- Airframe & Power Plant Rating: Perform maintenance to airframes, power plants and all systems and associated components as listed above in the individual ratings.

Aircraft mechanics have the very important responsibility of keeping planes operating safely and efficiently. They work in highly technical specialty areas on different systems that make up today's complex aircraft. For example, specializations exist in the airframe (the body of the aircraft), the power plant (the engines), or avionics (the parts of an aircraft that depend on electronics, such as navigation and communication). Only FAA certified mechanics may approve for return to service, work accomplished by that person, subject to specific limitations, training experience, and other additional authorizations. A non-certified mechanic may not approve any work accomplished by himself/ herself and must be under the direct supervision of an FAA certified mechanic or repair entity at all times. Aviation is a rapidly changing field, so aircraft maintenance is a dynamic career field. Mechanics need to keep learning to keep up with new designs and materials.

Licensure Requirements

One is not necessarily required to attain a license to become an Aircraft Mechanic; however, without a mechanic's certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), one must be supervised at all times by someone who holds a current certificate. The FAA issues mechanics and repairman certificates. Mechanics can get either an airframe certificate or a power plant certificate- most get both. Repairman get certificates to perform only one or two specific tasks, and they must be supervised by FAA-approved Repair Stations, commercial operators or air carriers where these specific tasks are done daily.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Aircraft & Civil Aviation Mechanic, cont.

The Lincoln office does not issue licenses. Licenses are issued through the FAA Airman Certification Branch in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Federal Aviation Administration
Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760
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Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082
www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/contact_airmen_certification/

To obtain an Aircraft Mechanic's certificate (if a U.S. Citizen) a candidate must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age and
2. Be able to read, write and understand English (We may waive the language requirement if you live outside the United States. We would stamp your certificate "Valid only outside of the U.S.").
3. In addition, the candidate must acquire 18 months of practical experience with either power plants or airframes, or 30 months of practical experience working on both at the same time. As an alternative to this experience requirement, he/she can graduate from an FAA-Approved Aviation Maintenance Technician School.
4. The candidate must pass the appropriate written examination for the rating(s) sought and within 24 months of passing the written test must pass an oral and practical test for each rating. As previously stated, the mechanic certificate indicates an Airframe and/or Powerplant Rating(s).

If a candidate is NOT a U.S. citizen, he or she must meet all of the above criteria in addition to the following:

1. The candidate must demonstrate need for a mechanic certificate to maintain U.S.-registered civil aircraft and he/she is neither a U.S. citizen nor a resident alien.
2. Show the examiner the candidate's passport.
3. Provide a detailed statement from employer saying what specific types of maintenance the candidate performed on each aircraft, and how long it was performed.
4. Provide a letter from the foreign airworthiness authority of the country in which candidate received experience, or from an advisor of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), validating maintenance experience.
5. Make sure all the documents provided are signed and dated originals.
6. Pay the fee for the document review.

To obtain a Repairman's certificate (if a U.S. Citizen) a candidate must:

1. Be at least 18 years old
2. Be able to read, write, and understand English
3. Be qualified to perform maintenance on aircraft or components
4. Be employed in a specific job requiring special qualifications by an FAA-certified Repair Station, commercial operator, or air carrier.
5. Be recommended for the repairman certificate by your employer
6. Have either 18 months practical experience in the specific job or complete a formal training course acceptable to FAA.

Fee Information

No fees are paid to the Federal Aviation Administration. However, there is a fee for the examination taken through the designated examiners. This fee varies depending on the examination taken.

Renewal Information

Currently there are no renewal requirements for these basic certificates.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Alcohol & Drug Counselor

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SOC Code: 21-1011
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Drug and Alcohol Counselors provide and/or perform services to individuals with substance (drugs and/or alcohol) abuse issues, including: screening, intake, orientation, assessment, treatment planning, counseling (individual, group, & significant others), case management, crisis intervention, client education, referral, reports, record keeping, and consultation with other professionals in regard to client treatment and service.

Licensure Requirements

Currently, there are two levels of licensure: Licensed Alcohol/Drug Counselor (LADC) and Provisional Licensed Alcohol/Drug Counselor (PLADC).

Provisional Alcohol/Drug Counselor allows an individual to practice and acquire the work experience required for LADC. Provisional status may be granted once, must be renewed on or before September 1 of each even-numbered year, may only be renewed twice, and may be held for a time period not to exceed six years.

Applicants for provisional licensure (PLADC) must hold a high school diploma or GED, in addition to having obtained 270 hours of education related to the knowledge and skills of alcohol/drug counseling including:

1. A minimum of 45 hours in Counseling Theories & Techniques coursework
2. 45 hours in Group Counseling coursework
3. 30 hours in Human Growth & Development coursework
4. 15 hours in Professional Ethics and Issues coursework
5. 30 hours in Alcohol/Drug Assessment, Case Planning, and Management coursework
6. 30 hours in Multicultural Counseling coursework
7. 45 hours in Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse, and Addiction coursework
8. 30 hours in Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency coursework. PLADC applicants must also document a supervised practical training that includes performing a minimum of 300 hours in the counselor core functions in a work setting where alcohol/drug treatment counseling is provided.

All applicants must attest to having read and agreed to being bound by the Code of Ethics.

An applicant for Licensed Alcohol/Drug Counselor (LADC) must meet the following requirements:

1. Document a high school diploma or GED
2. Document 270 hours of education related to the knowledge and skills of drug/alcohol counseling to include 45 hours of Theories and Techniques coursework; 45 hours in Group Counseling coursework; 30 hours in Human Growth and Development coursework; 30 hours in Alcohol/drug Assessment, Case Planning, and Management coursework; 15 hours in Professional Ethics and Issues coursework; 30 hours in Multicultural Counseling coursework; 45 hours in Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Alcohol/Drug Use, Abuse, and Addiction coursework; and 30 hours in Clinical Treatment Issues in Chemical Dependency coursework
3. Document a supervised practical training that includes performing a minimum of 300 hours in the counselor core functions in a setting where alcohol/drug treatment counseling is provided
4. Document 6,000 hours of paid, supervised clinical work experience providing alcohol and drug counseling services to alcohol and drug clients

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Counselor/Provisional Cslr: 982

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Counselor/Provisional Cslr: 1,047

Alcohol & Drug Counselor, cont.

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SOC Code: 21-1011
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

5. Successfully pass a written examination
 6. Attest to having read and agree to be bound by the Code of Ethics
- Contact licensing agency for more specific information on coursework requirements.

In addition, an individual desiring licensure as a LADC or PLADC must submit an application and pay the appropriate fees.

Fee Information

Alcohol & Drug Counselor- Initial Fee: \$175.00
Provisional Alcohol & Drug Counselor- Initial Fee: \$275.00
Examination Fee: \$100.00

Renewal Information

September 1st of Even-Numbered Years; \$175.00
Forty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

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*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

All businesses requesting to serve or allow the consumption of alcohol are required to obtain a liquor license, issued by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

Licensure Requirements

Applications must be filed and processed.

Fee Information

License fee varies depending on the class of license and is owed to the local governing body where license is issued.

State Application Fee: \$400.00

Federal Bureau of Investigation check and fingerprinting (per person): \$38.00

Renewal Information

Annually

Registration Fee: \$45.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1,223

Total licenses issued in 2013:
5,063

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
1,267

Total licenses issued in 2014:
5,123

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SOC Code: 17-1011

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

An architect plans and designs office, public, and residential buildings, etc. and organizes the services necessary for construction. Architects consult with their clients to determine size and space requirements and provide information regarding design, materials, equipment needs and estimated building time and costs. The architect plans the project layout and integrates structural, mechanical, electrical, and ornamental elements into a unified design and prepares drawings of proposed projects for clients.

In order to practice architecture in the state of Nebraska, a person must be licensed by the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (NBEA). A person applying for licensure as an architect in Nebraska must submit a completed application along with applicable filing fees.

Licensure Requirements

- Education: A degree in architecture from a program accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) or meet the educational standard.
- Persons who do not hold a degree in architecture from accredited program must show satisfactory evidence of twelve years' combined architectural education and architectural work experience including the completion of the Intern Development Program (IDP) administered by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) or any NCARB-approved alternative. Only individuals who have earned a bachelor of science in architectural studies degree with an architecture emphasis prior to December 31, 1999 may use this option to satisfy the education requirement. This provision ends August 2015.
- An applicant may also have their education evaluated by Education Evaluation Services for Architects (EEAS) for equivalency to the NCARB Education Standard. Any identified educational deficiencies must be removed prior to approval by the Board.
- Experience: Completion of IDP or a NCARB-approved alternative for satisfactory completion of IDP is required by the Board.
- Examination: Complete an examination which tests the applicant on technical and professional architectural subjects including programming, site planning and design, building systems and design, schematic design, structural systems, and construction systems and documents. The NCARB Architect Registration Exam (ARE) is the exam currently accepted by the Board.

Licensure by Comity Requirements:

- Hold a NCARB Certificate in good standing, OR
- Has been licensed a minimum of 15 years as an architect in at least one other licensing jurisdiction in good standing.

Fee Information

Fees are set by the Board and are subject to change. Check the Board's website for current fees.

License Application Filing Fee: \$150.00

Architect Exam Application Filing Fee: \$0 (additional testing fees required after approval by the Board and are determined by the exam administrator)

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	105
Total licenses issued in 2013:	954
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	109
Total licenses issued in 2014:	929

Architect, cont.

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SOC Code: 17-1011
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Renewal Information

Biennially by December 31st: \$80.00

Last names starting with A through K renew in odd-numbered years; Last names starting with L through Z renew in even-numbered years.

Late Renewal Fee: 10% of biennial fee each month late, not to exceed twice the amount of the regular biennial fee. After one year, a new application is required and licensee must meet the current licensing requirements in place at that time.

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

www.ncarb.org
(202) 783-6500

Educational Evaluation Services for Architects (EESA)

www.eesa-naab.org
(202) 638-3372

Architectural Engineer

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SOC Code: 17-2199
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Focus is on the safety, cost, and construction methods of designing buildings. This can include the structural integrity of buildings, the design and analysis of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, acoustic and lighting planning, and energy conservation issues.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
(NCEES)
www.ncees.org
(800) 250-3196
(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
6
Total licenses issued in 2013:
28
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
11
Total licenses issued in 2014:
33

Asbestos Worker

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_asbestos_asbestos.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 47-4041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Before engaging in an asbestos related occupation or project, an individual shall hold a certificate issued or renewed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Rehabilitation and Community Services Section, authorizing the individual to engage in the asbestos related occupation. Certificates are issued to eight asbestos-related occupations:

- Asbestos Inspector: Identifies and assesses the condition of asbestos containing materials.
- Asbestos Management Planner: Assesses the hazard of materials containing asbestos, determines the appropriate response actions and writes asbestos management plans.
- Limited Management Planner: Performs the same functions as a Management Planner, except this individual cannot enter a management plan work area, a project design work area or an asbestos project work area.
- Asbestos Project Designer: Formulates plans and writes specifications for conducting asbestos projects.
- Limited Project Designer: Performs the same functions as Project Designer, except that this individual cannot enter a management plan work area, a project design work area or an asbestos project work area.
- Asbestos Supervisor: Supervises and directs an asbestos project in accordance with the Asbestos Control Program Regulations.
- Project Monitor: Observes abatement activities performed by contractors, represents the building owner to insure work is completed according to specifications and in compliance with statutes and regulations and performs air monitoring to determine final air clearance.
- Asbestos Worker: Cleans, handles, repairs, removes, encapsulates, hauls, disposes of or otherwise works with asbestos material in a nonsupervisory capacity.

Licensure Requirements

To obtain an asbestos occupation certificate or issue or renew a limited certificate, an individual must:

1. Submit the original of a completed application, DOH Form 3, for the asbestos occupation qualified for.
 2. Submit a completed Form 4, showing that the applicant has been examined by a physician within the preceding year and declared by the physician to be physically capable of working while wearing a respirator. Physical re-examinations are required within 12 months of the last examination.
 3. Submit documentation of successful completion within the preceding year of a course approved by the Department for the asbestos-related occupation applied for with proof of scoring at least 70 percent on the final examination.
 4. Submit documentation of successful completion within the preceding year of a course approved by the Department of at least four hours duration on the applicable Nebraska law, rules and regulations relating to asbestos and by scoring at least 70 percent on the final written examination.
 5. Enclose a check or money order for the appropriate fee required for the asbestos-related occupation applied for. A certificate will expire on the second anniversary of its effective date unless renewed prior to that date.
- Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, a qualified alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
845

Total active licenses in 6/2015:

- Inspector: 198
- Management Planner: 58
- Ltd Management Planner: 2
- Project Designer: 31
- Ltd Project Designer: 3
- Supervisor: 362
- Worker: 292
- Project Monitor: 2

Asbestos Worker, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_asbestos_asbestos.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 47-4041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Fee Information

Inspector: \$200.00

Management Planner (includes licensure as inspector): \$300.00

Limited Management Planner (includes licensure as inspector): \$300.00

Limited Management Planner: \$200.00

Project Designer: \$200.00

Limited Project Designer: \$200.00

Supervisor: \$200.00

Worker: \$110.00

Project Monitor: \$200.00

Renewal Information

Renew every two years from date of issuance.

Certificates are renewed every two years from the date of issuance, following verification of annual medical examination and annual refresher course training, documentation of completion of Nebraska Law, Rules and Regulations Course, and paying the renewal fee.

Assessor, County

Nebraska Department of Revenue
Property Assessment Division
Grace Willnerd
PO Box 98919
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-8919

grace.willnerd@nebraska.gov
www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD/index.html
(402) 471-5982

SOC Code: 13-2021
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

County assessors are elected officials of county government subject to re-election every four years. Assessors are responsible for valuing all real and personal property for purposes of taxation. The valuation of real property (all land, buildings, fixtures, & improvements) is determined using professionally accepted mass appraisal methods, including:

1. The sales comparison approach; 2. The income approach 3. Cost approach.

The valuation of personal property is determined from the schedules filed annually by taxpayers based upon a statutory method of depreciated values for depreciable tangible personal property. The county assessor is also responsible for administering various exemptions, preparing tax lists, administrative reports for public record, interpreting property regulations/laws, formulating operational policies and directing assessment office activities.

Licensure Requirements

No person shall be eligible to file for, assume, or be appointed to the office of county assessor, serve as a deputy assessor, or hold the position of state assessor unless he or she holds a County Assessor/Deputy County Assessor Certificate issued by the Property Tax Administrator or State Tax Commissioner. In order to hold a County Assessor/Deputy County Assessor Certificate, each person must successfully complete an examination given by the Property Tax Administrator. The examination shall test and determine the qualifications of the person to perform the duties of the county assessor. The examination is offered in February, May, August and November of each year. Successful completion of the examination shall require a grade of 70 percent or higher.

All assessors shall, within four years from the date of assuming the office, complete IAAO Course 101 – Fundamentals of Real Property Appraisal, and IAAO Course 300 – Fundamentals of Mass Appraisal, or the equivalent. In case a person has completed these required courses prior to taking office, he or she shall not be required to retake the courses, but must provide evidence of completion to the Property Tax Administrator.

Fee Information

A \$75.00 examination fee is required with an application to take the exam.

Renewal Information

All certificate holders who desire to retain their certification must obtain 60 hours of approved continuing education credits within each four year period or retake and successfully complete the examination within the last six months of a four year period following the receiving of a certificate for the first time or successfully renewing a certificate. Any individual that takes the exam and becomes a certificate holder during an unexpired four year period must obtain the required pro-rated continuing education credits to receive approval by the Property Tax Administrator for re-certification. Certificate holders seeking re-certification must provide to the Property Tax Administrator a completed Request for Continuing Education and Re-certification Credit application form showing evidence of approved course completion.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	22
Total licenses issued in 2013:	22
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	9
Total licenses issued in 2014:	222

Athlete Agent

Nebraska Secretary of State
David L. Wilson Jr
PO Box 94608
State Capitol Building, Room 1305
Lincoln, NE 68509

sos.licensing@nebraska.gov
www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/athleteagents.html
(402) 471-8606
SOC Code: 13-1011
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-2601 defines athlete agent as “an individual who enters into an agency contract with a student-athlete or, directly or indirectly, recruits or solicits a student-athlete to enter into an agency contract.” Under the act, athlete agent does not include “a spouse, parent, sibling, grandparent, or guardian of the student-athlete or an individual acting solely on behalf of a professional sports team or professional sports organization.”

Licensure Requirements

As part of the application process, agents must supply detailed background information to the secretary of state. This can be done in one of two ways. The applicant can submit an application in a form prescribed by the secretary of state. In lieu of such form, the secretary of state may accept under certain conditions documents relating to an applicant’s certificate of registration or licensure as an athlete agent in another state. Please visit the web page for an application.

Fee Information

Initial License Fee: \$300.00
Reciprocal License Fee: \$150.00

Renewal Information

Every two years, \$150.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
10
Total licenses issued in 2013:
13
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
13
Total licenses issued in 2014:
15

Athletic Coach

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
PO Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

kevin.peters@nebraska.gov
www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 27-2022
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Instruct or coach groups or individuals in the fundamentals of sports. Demonstrate techniques and methods of participation. May evaluate athletes' strengths and weaknesses as possible recruits or to improve the athletes' technique to prepare them for competition.

A person may qualify for this certificate if the following requirements are met:

1. Demonstrate competence to coach by completing the American Sport Education Program (ASEP) training in two areas: treatment of athletic injuries and principles of coaching or complete two college courses with those titles or by completing the national federation of state high school association fundamentals of coaching and sport safety training course. (CPR and First Aid certificates do not substitute for these requirements. Current EMT certification will be accepted for the treatment requirement but not for the coaching requirement.). Call the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) to learn about the availability of ASEP courses in your area. 402-489-0386.
2. Complete an approved human relations training course. PLEASE NOTE: This particular listing is limited to coaches who hold the Special Services Coaching Certificate. They are NOT teachers in the school who also coach. They are most likely community members who have an interest in coaching and want to be a positive influence in the lives of the students. In some instances, athletic coaches are college students who want to earn some extra cash while they attend college. Most only coach one activity or sport.

Licensure Requirements

Special Services Permit

1. Complete the Application for Nebraska Certificate or Permit form. If you have trouble printing the form you may request it by mail or e-mail at tcertweb@nebraska.gov. You must sign the application. It will not be accepted without your signature.
2. Enclose with your application a check for the appropriate fee listed on the application. This will usually be \$40 (non-public only) or \$55.00 (all schools, no fingerprinting) or \$90.00 (all schools with fingerprinting)
3. Enclose with the application original ASEP certificates or an original college transcript showing completion of the training required for coaching. (This requirement is waived if you have previously held any type of Nebraska Coaching Certificate.)
4. Enclose an original transcript that demonstrates completion of an approved human relations training course. This requirement is waived if a transcript for human relations training has previously been submitted and accepted by the Nebraska Department of Education. You can check our website for this information, enter your social security number and follow the instructions.
5. Submit two completed fingerprint cards and an additional \$35.00. This requirement is waived if you have met at least ONE of these conditions.
 - A. You have been a continuous resident of Nebraska for five years immediately preceding the date of your application.
 - B. You have previously held a Nebraska teaching certificate (may have expired).

Call 402-471-0739 to have fingerprint instructions and cards mailed, or you may send a request by e-mail to tcertweb@nebraska.gov. Do NOT use fingerprint cards from any other agency.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Athletic Coach, cont.

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www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 27-2022
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Fee Information

The Standard Special Services Certificate is valid for five years from the date the application is received. The date of expiration will be printed on the certificate.

Certificate: \$55.00 for all schools; \$40.00 for nonpublic only

Fingerprinting (if Required): \$35.00

Renewal Information

The renewal of your Standard Special Services Permit for coaching can be accomplished by submitting a completed application and steps 1 and 2 (only) from the instructions listed under 'Requirements'. Additionally, a "Verification of Successive Experience" form, signed by your employing superintendent verifying one year of employment as a coach.

Or

In place of the verification form, you must retake and successfully complete the classes in Treatment of Athletic Injuries and Principles of Coaching.

Athletic Trainer

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_at_at.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-9091
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Athletic training means the prevention, evaluation, emergency care, first aid, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries by the use of electrical stimulation, ultrasound, medical diathermies, infrared light, and ultraviolet light under guidelines established with a referring licensed physician. Athletic injuries mean the types of musculoskeletal injury or common illness and conditions which athletic trainers are educated to treat or refer, incurred by athletes, which prevent or limit participation in sports or recreation. Persons who solely use heat, cold, air, water or exercise are not considered to be practicing athletic training.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must submit the following:

- A. Completed application;
- B. Licensure fee;

And include the following:

1. Age: Evidence of being at least nineteen years of age;
2. Citizenship, lawful permanent residence, and/or immigration status information
3. Other Credentialing Info: If you hold or have held a credential to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services in Nebraska or in another jurisdiction, you must have the licensing agency submit to the Department a certification of your credential;
4. Disciplinary Actions: If you have had any disciplinary actions taken against your credential, you must submit a copy of the disciplinary action(s), including charges and disposition;
5. Conviction Information if you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor
6. Education
 - a. An official transcript (official means issued and sealed by the issuing Institution) showing completion of athletic training curriculum that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Athletic Training Education in conjunction with the Council for Higher Education Accreditation; OR
 - b. An official transcript from an accredited college of university accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Schools or a comparable regional accrediting body with a 4-year degree and documentation (Verification of Student Athletic Training form) of at least 2 consecutive years of student athletic training military duty excepted, under the supervision of an athletic trainer approved by the Board. In order for the supervising trainer to be approved by the Board, the trainer must have been overseen:
 1. Under the supervision of an athletic trainer who was licensed in Nebraska; OR
 2. An athletic trainer in another state who met Nebraska licensure requirements at the time the student training was performed

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
337

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
373

Athletic Trainer, cont.

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Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_at_at.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-9091
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

7. Official documentation of passing the Board of Certification Examination. Scores must be sent directly from the Board of Certification. You may contact them at www.bocatc.org and request that certification be sent electronically.
8. Verification of Student Athletic Training from the Supervising Athletic Trainer if applicable (four-year degree other than athletic training).
9. Documentation of continuing competency if you have passed the licensure examination but are not practicing.
10. Documentation of continuing competency if you are licensed in another state but are not practicing.

Fee Information

Initial License Fee: \$117.00

Renewal Information

May 1st of each odd-numbered year; \$117.00

On or before May 1 of each odd numbered year each athletic trainer who has an active license must:

- Have current certification from the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOC, Inc.) or
- Complete 25 hours of continuing education during the preceding 24 month period; and
- Hold a current cardiopulmonary (CPR) certificate from a nationally recognized organization that issues CPR certificates
- Be responsible for maintaining until the next renewal period documentation of attendance at, or participation in, continuing education programs/activities.

Attorney/Lawyer

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(402) 475-7098 (fax)
SOC Code: 23-1011

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Practice of Law in Nebraska. Attorneys counsel people regarding legal rights and obligations and suggest particular courses of action in business or personal matters. Attorneys may also represent one of the opposing parties in criminal and civil trials by presenting arguments that support the client in a court of law.

Licensure Requirements

See Nebraska Supreme Court Rule § 3-101 et seq

Fee Information

Motion Applicants: \$925.00

Application by Comparable Exam Motion within 5 years: \$925.00

Examination: \$490.00

Exam fee without passing MPRE score: \$590.00

Background check required

NSBA Membership Categories and Dues:

- Regular Active-Members who were first admitted to the Bar of any State or jurisdiction in 2004 or before: \$275.00
- Junior Active-Members who were first admitted to the Bar of any State or jurisdiction in 2005 or after: \$160.00
- Senior Active-Members 75 years of age or older, during the dues year being billed: \$70.00
- Judicial Active-Members who are presently serving as members of the judiciary and whose seat is located in Nebraska: \$275.00
- Military Active-Members who provide proof that he/she is actively engaged in the Armed Forces at the beginning of the calendar year: \$0.00
- Regular Inactive-Members who are not actively engaged in the practice of law in the State of Nebraska: \$65.00
- Emeritus Inactive-Non-practicing members who have attained the age of 75 years or have been engaged actively in the practice of law in the State of Nebraska for 50 years or more, during the dues year being billed: \$0.00

Supreme Court Disciplinary Assessment:

\$98.00

Renewal Information

\$98.00 renewal fee, 10 hours of continuing legal education.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
317
Total licenses issued in 2013:
9225
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
263
Total licenses issued in 2014:
9488

Audiologist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_audio_audiology.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1181
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Practice of audiology means the application of evidence-based practice in clinical decision-making for the prevention, assessment, habilitation, rehabilitation, and maintenance of persons with hearing, auditory function, and vestibular function impairments and related impairments, including:

1. Cerumen removal from the cartilaginous outer one-third portion of the external auditory canal when the presence of cerumen may affect the accuracy of hearing evaluation or impressions of the ear canal for amplification devices
2. Evaluation, selection, fitting, and dispensing of hearing aids, external processors of implantable hearing aids, and assistive technology devices as part of a comprehensive audiological rehabilitation program. Practice of audiology does not include the practice of medical diagnosis, medical treatment or surgery.

Licensure Requirements

1. Any applicant who is applying on the basis of education must submit:

For applicants graduated:

- A. Prior to September 1, 2007, present proof of a master's degree, doctoral degree or the equivalent of a master's degree or doctoral degree in audiology from an academic program
 - B. On or after September 1, 2007, present proof of a doctoral degree or its equivalent in audiology; accredited by the Education Standards Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
2. All applicants who are applying on the basis of endorsement by the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)(301-296-5700) or equivalent and are in active practice, must have official documentation of the Certificate of Clinical Competence submitted to the Licensure Unit.
 3. Official documentation of passing the PRAXIS II Examination in Audiology sent directly from the Educational Testing Service.
 4. Provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Temporary Audiologist License: \$140.00

Audiology License: \$140.00

Certification to supervise an audiology assistant: \$25.00

Audiology Assistant, Registered: \$60

Renewal Information

December 1st of even-numbered years; \$140.00

Twenty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
152

Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_audio_audiology.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1181
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Audiology or speech-language pathology assistant or any individual who presents him/herself to the public by any title or description with the same duties means any person who, following specified training and receiving specified supervision, provides specified limited structured communication or swallowing services, which are developed and supervised by a licensed audiologist or licensed speech-language pathologist, in the areas in which the supervisor holds license(s).

Licensure Requirements

Qualifications for Audiology or Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited training program in communication disorders, or
- Associate's degree from an accredited training program in communication disorders, or
- Professional education that is equivalent to an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree. The equivalent coursework meets the requirements outlined in Neb Rev Stat. §38-521.

Documentation and Fee Required

- A completed application;
- The appropriate licensure fee;
- Proof of age of majority;
- Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act; and
- Convictions (if applicable): If you have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, you must submit the required documentation listed in Section C of the application; and
- An official transcript (official means issued and sealed by the issuing institution) showing proof of an associate's degree or bachelor's degree, or the equivalent of an associate's degree or bachelor's degree be sent to the Department

Fee Information

Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Assistant: \$60.00

Certification to supervise a speech-language pathology assistant: \$25.00
(one-time fee)

Renewal Information

One year from date of issuance; \$60.00

Ten hours of in-service training are required every year for active status.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
18

Bank Executive Officer

Nebraska Department of Banking & Finance
Financial Institutions Division
Kelly Lammers, Deputy Director
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Lincoln, NE 68509

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www.ndbf.ne.gov
(402) 471-2171
SOC Code: 11-3031
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

Direct and coordinate financial activities of workers in a main bank location or branch office. Duties are potentially wide-ranging, but may include making loans or investments, exercising management functions or major policy-making functions, or exercising substantial employee supervision duties.

Licensure Requirements

Good moral character, known integrity, business experience and responsibility; and be capable of conducting the affairs of the bank on sound financial principles.

Fee Information

License: \$50.00

Renewal Information

Annually: \$15.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
204
Total licenses issued in 2013:
2,275
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
252
Total licenses issued in 2014:
2,282

Barber

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521 South 14th Street, 1st Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

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www.barbers.state.ne.us
(402) 471-2051
(402) 471-2052 (fax)
SOC Code: 39-5011

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Barbers provide personal services to customers such as cutting, shampooing, coloring, permanent waving and styling hair according to the instructions of customers. They may also provide additional services such as scalp treatments, shaves and facial massages.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants for a barber's license must be at least 17 years of age, with a high school diploma. Applicants must have completed 2,100 hours at an accredited barber school and pass a written and a practical examination before applying for licensure. Examinations are administered each year on a quarterly basis.

Fee Information

Examination & License Issuance: \$190.00 includes two-year licensing fee

Renewal Information

Two-year licensing period: \$90.00

Each even-numbered year, and shall be valid for two years

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	35
Total licenses issued in 2013:	1,426
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	29
Total licenses issued in 2014:	1,354

Barber Instructor

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(402) 471-2051
(402) 471-2052 (fax)
SOC Code: 25-1194

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Instructors of barbering are licensed to teach any or all of the practices of the barber profession in an approved school of barbering.

Licensure Requirements

To become a licensed Barber Instructor, applicants must

1. Be actively practicing as a licensed barber for one year,
2. Have served one year as a registered assistant barber instructor,
3. Have completed 18 hours of college credit with three credit hours in each: methods of teaching, curriculum development, special vocational needs, educational psychology, speech communication and introduction to business or on-line courses which meet requirements established by the board in their rules and regulations.
4. Pass a written and a practical examination.

Fee Information

Examination & License Issuance: \$190.00 includes two-year licensing fee

Renewal Information

Two-year licensing period: \$90.00

Each even-numbered year, and shall be valid for two years

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
2
Total licenses issued in 2013:
21
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
2
Total licenses issued in 2014:
20

Bill and/or Account Collector

Nebraska Secretary of State
David L. Wilson Jr.
PO Box 94608
State Capitol Building, Room 1305
Lincoln, NE 68509

sos.licensing@nebraska.gov
<http://www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/collection/index.html>
(402) 471-8606
SOC Code: 43-3011
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

A Bill or Account Collector is defined as a solicitor who is anyone actively engaged in the solicitation of accounts for collection and/or collection of such accounts once referred or assigned to a licensed collection agency; solicitor shall not mean anyone actively engaged solely in office clerical work for an agency. The collection agency is issued a license to conduct business in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

All collection agency applicants must submit an application which includes these forms and documents: Application for collection agency license, Officer's Interrogatory, Financial Statement, Oath of Applicant, Collection agency license bond and license fees.

Fee Information

Collection Agency Initial License Fee: \$200.00
Collection Agency License Investigation Fee (initial): \$200.00
Branch Office Certificate (initial): \$ 50.00
Solicitor's Certificate: \$ 1.00

Renewal Information

License Renewal Fee (due December 1 each year): \$ 75.00
Branch Office Certificate (renewal): \$ 35.00
Solicitor's Certificate: \$ 1.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
63
Total licenses issued in 2013:
484
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
32
Total licenses issued in 2014:
459

Body Brander

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_bodyart_bodyart.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-9099
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

No person shall perform any of the practices of body art or display a sign to, or in any other way, advertise or purport to be engaged in the business of practicing body art unless such person is licensed by the department. Branding means a permanent mark made on human tissue by burning with a hot iron or other instrument.

Licensure Requirements

1. Is at least eighteen years of age;
2. Have a high school diploma or General Education Development Certificate (GED);
3. Has completed at least 4 hours of training within 3 years immediately prior to making application for a license as a body artist. Such training must include:
 - A. At least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training, which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization. An examination is required as a condition of training completion.
 - (1) The examination must include questions relating to the following:
 - (a) Sanitation;
 - (b) Safety (including emergency procedures);
 - (c) Infection control including cross contamination and barrier control; and
 - (d) Sterilization including use of an autoclave; and
 - B. A basic first aid class which teaches participants how to:
 - (1) Recognize emergency situations;
 - (2) Check the scene and call for help;
 - (3) Avoid bloodborne pathogen exposure;
 - (4) Care for wounds;
 - (5) Manage sudden illnesses; and
 - (6) Minimize shock.
4. Is of good character; and
5. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License: \$95.00

Renewal Information

\$118.00

Licensees are required on or before March 31st of each odd-numbered year to complete at least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization; and requires an examination as a condition of training completion.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:

2

Body Piercer

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_bodyart_bodyart.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-9099

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

No person shall perform any of the practices of body art or display a sign to, or in any other way, advertise or purport to be engaged in the business of practicing body art unless such person is licensed by the department. Body piercing means puncturing the skin of a person by aid of needles or other instruments designed or used to puncture the skin for the purpose of inserting removable jewelry or other objects through the human body, except that body piercing does not include puncturing the external part of the human earlobe.

Licensure Requirements

1. Is at least eighteen years of age;
2. Have a high school diploma or General Education Development Certificate (GED);
3. Has completed at least 4 hours of training within 3 years immediately prior to making application for a license as a body artist. Such training must include:
 - A. At least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training, which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization. An examination is required as a condition of training completion.
 - (1) The examination must include questions relating to the following:
 - (a) Sanitation;
 - (b) Safety (including emergency procedures);
 - (c) Infection control including cross contamination and barrier control; and
 - (d) Sterilization including use of an autoclave; and
 - B. A basic first aid class which teaches participants how to:
 - (1) Recognize emergency situations;
 - (2) Check the scene and call for help;
 - (3) Avoid bloodborne pathogen exposure;
 - (4) Care for wounds;
 - (5) Manage sudden illnesses; and
 - (6) Minimize shock.
4. Is of good character; and
5. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License: \$95.00

Renewal Information

\$118.00

Licensees are required on or before March 31st of each odd-numbered year to complete at least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization; and requires an examination as a condition of training completion.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
65

Boiler/Pressure Vessel Inspector

Nebraska Department of Labor
Division of Safety, Boiler Inspection Program
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550 South 16th Street
Lincoln, NE 68509

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www.dol.nebraska.gov/center.
cfm?PRICAT=2&SUBCAT=5AAPP=5A1
(402) 471-4721 (402) 471-5039 (fax)
SOC Code: 13-1041
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

A boiler/pressure vessel inspector inspects boilers, pressure vessels, piping and other pressure retaining items, whether in service or during new construction. Uses state, national, and international codes to verify that the inspected items are in compliance with safety rules and construction standards. Some of the codes used are the National Board Inspection Code, the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes, and the NFPA Codes. Reports on the conditions of inspected items to the appropriate authority, makes recommendations for repair, and interfaces with the public, owners and operators of inspected items.

Licensure Requirements

Boiler inspectors shall hold a valid commission with appropriate endorsements as issued by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors (www.nationalboard.org) and shall be employed by a National Board and/or ASME accredited Authorized Inspection Agency, or by a National Board Member Jurisdiction. The National Board Commission is recognized in 48 of the 50 states, all provinces of Canada, and in numerous other cities and countries around the world. Most jurisdictions issue reciprocal commissions to National Board Commissioned inspectors to permit them to inspect items within the jurisdiction. Additionally, to inspect boilers in the state of Nebraska, a National Board Commissioned Inspector must also hold a valid Nebraska Commission, which can be obtained from the Chief Boiler Inspector upon application and payment of a \$20.00 fee.

Fee Information

Nebraska Commission: \$20.00
National Board Commission: Check website

Renewal Information

Annually in December: \$20.00

To obtain a National Board Commission, contact:
The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors
1055 Crupper Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229-1183

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
13
Total licenses issued in 2013:
130
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
12
Total licenses issued in 2014:
126

Boxer

Nebraska Athletic Commission
Brian Dunn
1313 Farnam Street
Omaha, NE 68102

brian.dunn@nebraska.gov
www.athcomm.state.ne.us
(402) 595-1624

SOC Code: 27-2021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

A licensed boxer is any athlete that competes in professional boxing events in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

All boxers must pass a physical examination before being allowed to compete in a sporting event. Boxers must be in training for a minimum of thirty days prior to being issued a license and approved to compete in a boxing match. No contestant under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted in a professional boxing match without written parent/guardian permission.

Fee Information

Payable at first event
License: \$20.00

Renewal Information

All licenses expire June 30th following the date of issuance.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
18
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
22

Boxing Promoter

Nebraska Athletic Commission
Brian Dunn
1313 Farnam Street
Omaha, NE 68102

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www.athcomm.state.ne.us
(402) 595-1624
SOC Code: 13-1011
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

A licensed boxing promoter organizes and promotes boxing events. A matchmaker, required only for professional boxing or professional wrestling events, is the person who matches the contestants according to ability, weight, experience, etc.

Licensure Requirements

All licenses must be approved by the Athletic Commissioner.

Fee Information

*For amateur events, judges, contestants, and seconds are not required to be licensed.

Amateur Clubs: \$50.00

Professional Wrestling: \$175.00

Professional Boxing: \$175.00

Referee: \$35.00

Physician: \$20.00

Manager: \$20.00

Matchmaker: \$50.00

Judge: \$20.00

Timekeeper: \$20.00

Seconds: \$20.00

Contestants: \$20.00

Renewal Information

All licenses expire June 30th following the date of issuance.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2013:

Not Available

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2014:

2

Broker-Dealer/Broker-Dealer Agent

Nebraska Department of Banking & Finance
Nebraska Securities Bureau
Jack Herstein
1526 K Street, Suite 300
PO Box 95006
Lincoln, NE 68508

jack.herstein@nebraska.gov
www.ndbf.ne.gov
(402) 471-2171
SOC Code: 41-3031
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

A Broker-Dealer is a firm which buys and/or sells securities. The Broker-Dealer may be represented by an agent in making transactions. An agent must be employed by a Broker-Dealer to transact business in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

All registration requirements must be obtained by writing or calling the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance.

Fee Information

Broker-Dealer: \$250.00

Agent: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Annually by December 31st

Broker-Dealer: \$250.00

Agent: \$40.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

Agents: 21,122

Broker-Dealers: 72

Total licenses issued in 2013:

Agents: 87,649

Broker-Dealers: 1,356

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

Agents: 23,117

Broker-Dealers: 90

Total licenses issued in 2014:

Agents: 91,857

Broker-Dealers: 1,371

Bulk Milk Hauler/Sampler

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Food Safety and Consumer Protection
Melva Ball
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

melva.ball@nebraska.gov
www.nda.nebraska.gov
402-471-3422

SOC Code: 53-3032
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Any person who transports raw or pasteurized milk or milk products to or from a milk plant, receiving station or transfer station. Any transportation of a direct farm pickup requires the milk tank truck driver to have responsibility for collecting and accompanying official samples to the milk plant.

Licensure Requirements

As a condition precedent to the issuance of a permit pursuant to the Nebraska Milk Act, the annual permit fees shall be paid to the department on or before August 1 of each year.

Fee Information

The annual fee is \$25.00

Renewal Information

The annual permit fees shall be paid to the department on or before August 1 of each year.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
16
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
19
Total licenses issued in 2014:
125

Certified Legal Video Specialist (CLVS)

National Court Reporters Association (NCRA)
8224 Old Courthouse Road
Vienna, VA 22182-3808

clvs@ncra.org
www.NCRA.org
(703) 556-NCRA (6272)
or 1-800-272-6272
*SOC Code: 27-4031 Educational Cluster:
Communications and Information Systems*

Occupational Description

A Certified Legal Video Specialist (CLVS) is a specialized videographer trained to take video depositions. A CLVS has successfully completed a seminar, a written knowledge test, and a practical test.

Certification Requirements

Applicant must attend the “Video in the Legal Environment” seminar, pass a written knowledge test, and pass a practical (production) test.

Additional certification levels include:

Registered Professional Reporter (RPR)
Registered Merit Reporter (RMR)
Registered Diplomate Reporter (RDR)
Certified Realtime Reporter (CRR)
Certified Broadcast Captioner (CBC)
Certified CART Provider (CCP)
Certified Reporting Instructor (CRI)
Master Certified Reporting Instructor (MCRI)
Certified Program Evaluator (CPE)

Special Note: The State of Nebraska does not license this occupation. Applicants must register with the National Court Reporters Association, which provides several levels of professional certification.

Fee Information

Seminar: ranges between \$550.00 and \$935.00

Written Test: \$185.00

Production Test: \$310.00

Renewal Information

CLVS must pay an annual renewal fee to retain certification; \$60.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

1

Total licenses issued in 2013:

1

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

0

Total licenses issued in 2014:

0

Certified Special Population Specialist

National Strength and Conditioning Association
(NSCA)
Melissa White, Certification Manager
1885 Bob Johnson Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

certification@nsca.com
www.nasca.com
800-815-6826
(719) 632-6367 (fax)
SOC Code: 39-9031
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Certified Special Population Specialist (CSPSs) are fitness professionals who, using an individualized approach, assess, motivate, educate, and train special population clients of all ages regarding their health and fitness needs, preventively, and in collaboration with healthcare professionals. Special populations include those with chronic and temporary health conditions. CSPSs design safe and effective exercise programs, provide the guidance to help clients achieve their personal health/fitness goals, and recognize and respond to emergency situations. Recognizing their own areas of expertise, CSPSs receive referrals from and refer clients to other healthcare providers as appropriate.

Licensure Requirements

To qualify to sit for the CSPS examination, Candidates must hold a current CSCS or NSCA-CPT certification; hold a current CPR Certification for Healthcare Provider, Professional Rescuer, or higher; hold a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science or related field; and have a minimum of 250 hours of related practical experience.

Fee Information

Computer Based Exam:
Member Price: \$300.00
Non-member Price: \$435.00

Renewal Information

In order to remain certified, the NSCA Certification requires that each CSPS certified individual maintain current CPR certification, complete six continuing education units (CEUs) and pay a recertification fee within each designated three-year period. Typically, one contact hour equals 0.1 CEU; thus, ten contact hours equals 1.0 CEU. CEU requirements and fees are prorated for individuals who earn their certification within the specified three-year period.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
0
Total licenses issued in 2013:
0
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
1
Total licenses issued in 2014:
1

Chemical Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

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www.ea.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Design chemical plant equipment and devise processes for manufacturing chemicals and products, such as gasoline, synthetic rubber, plastics, detergents, cement, paper, and pulp, by applying principles and technology of chemistry, physics, and engineering.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	4
Total licenses issued in 2013:	30
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	2
Total licenses issued in 2014:	51

Chiropractor

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_chiro_chiro.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1011
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

The practice of chiropractics is defined as being one or a combination of the following, without the use of drugs or surgery:

1. The diagnosis and analysis of the living human body for the purpose of detecting ailments, disorders and disease by the use of diagnostic x-ray, physical and clinical examination and routine procedures including urine analysis; or
2. The science and art of treating human ailments, disorders and disease by locating and removing any interference with the transmission and expression of nerve energy in the human body by chiropractic adjustment, chiropractic physiotherapy and the use of exercise, nutrition, dietary guidance and colonic irrigation.

The use of X-rays beyond the axial skeleton shall be solely for diagnostic purposes and shall not expand the practice of chiropractic to include the treatment of human ailments, disorders, and disease not permitted when the use of X-rays was limited to the axial skeleton

Licensure Requirements

Applicants for a chiropractic license must present proof of graduation from an accredited college of chiropractic. Applicants must pass Parts I, II, III, IV, and physiotherapy of the examination given by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) with a scaled score of at least 375 in each part. Proof that the applicant has reached the age of majority and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Application for license: \$144.00

Renewal Information

August 1 of even-numbered years, \$144.00

Chiropractors in Nebraska must attend thirty-six (36) hours of continuing education biennially as a condition for license renewal. The thirty-six (36) hours include eight (8) mandatory hours. The 36 hours must include eight mandatory hours which are:

1. Four hours related to technical skills in one or a combination of the following categories:

- A. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's technical and clinical skill related to x-ray physics, quality control, x-ray production, and interpretation of diagnostic imaging; and
- B. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's skill in utilizing chiropractic adjustive techniques.

AND

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Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
633

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
677

Chiropractor, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_chiro_chiro.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1011
Educational Cluster: Health Science

2. Four hours related to practice issues in one or a combination of the following categories:
 - A. Continuing education pertaining to HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases and related conditions as they relate to the practice of chiropractic
 - B. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's awareness of gender sensitivity and sexual harassment issues. These programs are commonly referred to as boundary training
 - C. Continuing education related to the chiropractic scope of practice in the State of Nebraska. The programs must include adopted practice guidelines and practice law specific to Nebraska only
 - D. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's skill related to ordering laboratory tests and interpreting information from laboratory tests
 - E. Continuing education designed to enhance the practitioner's skill in performing physical, neurological, and orthopedic examination procedures as they relate to chiropractic practice
 - F. Continuing education related to prevention of fraud, system set-ups, coding, quality control, and standards of practice
 - G. Continuing education pertaining to the provision of rehabilitative care as it relates to chiropractic practice
 - H. Continuing education related to practice ethics as recognized by state or national associations
 - I. Continuing education related to the use of unlicensed personnel

Civil Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2051
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Perform engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures, and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, water and sewage systems, and waste disposal units. Includes architectural, structural, traffic, ocean, and geo-technical engineers.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
(NCEES)
www.ncees.org
(800) 250-3196
(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
229
Total licenses issued in 2013:
1,910
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
254
Total licenses issued in 2014:
3,897

Clinical Nurse Specialist, APRN

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
Karen Bowen
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_cns_cns.aspx
(402) 471-4376
SOC Code: 29-1141
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

CNS practice includes health promotion, health supervision, illness prevention, and disease management, including assessing patients, synthesizing and analyzing data, and applying advanced nursing practice. A CNS conducts and applies research, advocates, serves as an agent of change, engages in systems management, and assesses and intervenes in complex health care problems within the selected clinical specialty.

Licensure Requirements

107-003.01 Requirements for Licensure: The applicant must:

1. Be licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Nebraska or have the authority to practice in this state as a registered nurse pursuant to the provisions of the Nurse Licensure Compact;
2. Have successfully completed an approved program leading to a master's degree or a doctoral degree in a nursing clinical specialty area; or hold a master's degree in nursing and have completed a graduate-level clinical nurse specialist education program;
3. Have passed an approved certifying examination.

Fee Information

Initial License Fee, \$68.00

Renewal Information

Biennial, even years

- 2080 practice hours as CNS in 5 years preceeding renewal or graduate/initial credential issued by another jurisdiction in preceeding five years
- Current National Certification
- Current active RN license in Nebraska, or compact state
- 40 CE in clinical specialty area

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
88

Commercial Dog or Cat Breeder

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Protection
Dennis A. Hughes DVM, State Veterinarian
Annette Bredthauer, DVM, Inspection Program Manager
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Lincoln, NE. 68509

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annette.bredthauer@nebraska.gov
<http://www.nda.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-2351, (402) 471-6830
SOC Code: 45-2021

Educational Cluster: Agriculture/Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Commercial cat breeder means a person engaged in the business of breeding cats:

- (a) Who sells, exchanges, leases, or in any way transfers or offers to sell, exchange, lease, or transfer thirty-one or more cats in a twelve-month period beginning on April 1 of each year;
- (b) Who owns or harbors four or more cats, intended for breeding, in a twelve-month period beginning on April 1 of each year;
- (c) Whose cats produce a total of four or more litters within a twelve-month period beginning on April 1 of each year; or
- (d) Who knowingly sells, exchanges, or leases cats for later retail sale or brokered trading;

Commercial dog breeder means a person engaged in the business of breeding dogs:

- (a) Who sells, exchanges, leases, or in any way transfers or offers to sell, exchange, lease, or transfer thirty-one or more dogs in a twelve-month period beginning on April 1 of each year;
- (b) Who owns or harbors four or more dogs, intended for breeding, in a twelve month period beginning on April 1 of each year;
- (c) Whose dogs produce a total of four or more litters within a twelve-month period beginning on April 1 of each year; or
- (d) Who knowingly sells, exchanges, or leases dogs for later retail sale or brokered trading.

Licensure Requirements

A qualifying inspection is required for all initial license applicants prior to a license being issued.

Fee Information

Initial license fee, \$125.00

Renewal Information

A license to operate as a commercial dog breeder or commercial cat breeder shall be renewed by filing with the department on or before April 1 of each year a renewal application and the annual license fee. Failure to renew a license prior to the expiration of the license shall result in a late renewal fee equal to twenty percent of the annual license fee due and payable each month, not to exceed 100% of such fee, in addition to the license fee.

A fee based on the annual daily average number of breeding dogs or cats housed by the licensee over the previous annual licensure period as follows:

- Ten or fewer dogs or cats, \$150.00
- Eleven to fifty dogs or cats, \$200.00
- Fifty-one to one hundred dogs or cats, \$250.00
- One hundred one to one hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$300.00
- One hundred fifty-one to two hundred dogs or cats, \$350.00
- Two hundred one to two hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$400.00
- Two hundred fifty-one to three hundred dogs or cats, \$450.00
- Three hundred one to three hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$500.00
- Three hundred fifty-one to four hundred dogs or cats, \$550.00
- Four hundred one to four hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$600.00
- Four hundred fifty-one to five hundred dogs or cats, \$650.00
- More than five hundred dogs or cats, \$2000.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
10*
Total licenses issued in 2013:
248*
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
14*
Total licenses issued in 2014:
236*

*State fiscal year July 1-June 30

Commercial Dog or Cat Dealer

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Protection
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<http://www.nda.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-2351, (402) 471-6830
*SOC Code: 41-4012 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, & Management*

Occupational Description

Any person who is not a commercial breeder or a pet shop but is engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling or exchanging 31 or more dogs or cats in a 12-month period.

Licensure Requirements

A qualifying inspection is required for all initial license applicants prior to a license being issued.

A fee based upon the daily average number of dogs or cats housed by the licensee over the previous annual licensure period as follows.

Fee Information

Initial License Fee, \$125.00

Annual License Fees:

Ten or fewer dogs or cats, \$150.00

Eleven to fifty dogs or cats, \$200.00

Fifty-one to one hundred dogs or cats, \$250.00

One hundred one to one hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$300.00

One hundred fifty-one to two hundred dogs or cats, \$350.00

Two hundred one to two hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$400.00

Two hundred fifty-one to three hundred dogs or cats, \$450.00

Three hundred one to three hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$500.00

Three hundred fifty-one to four hundred dogs or cats, \$550.00

Four hundred one to four hundred fifty dogs or cats, \$600.00

Four hundred fifty-one to five hundred dogs or cats, \$650.00

More than five hundred dogs or cats, \$2000.00

Renewal Information

Annually by April 1 with license fee determined above.

Failure to renew a license prior to the expiration of the license shall result in a late renewal fee equal to 20% of the annual license fee due and payable each month, not to exceed 100% of such fee in addition to the license fee.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

1*

Total licenses issued in 2013:

9*

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

0*

Total licenses issued in 2014:

8*

*State fiscal year July 1-June 30

Contractor/Sub-Contractor

Nebraska Department of Labor
Labor Standards
Michele Blakenfeld
PO Box 94600
550 South 16th Street, 3rd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

Michele.Blakenfeld@nebraska.gov
www.dol.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-0475 or (402) 471-2239

SOC Code: 11-9021
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Contractors, general contractors and sub-contractors and any other person who arranges for the performance of or is engaged in the business of construction. Construction is work done on real property and annexations including new work, additions, alterations, renovations, reconstruction, installations & repairs performed at one or more different sites. All contractors and sub-contractors doing business in Nebraska must register. Applications will be issued a certificate with a registration number for proof of compliance. Any contractor or sub-contractor doing business without registering may be subject to civil money penalties of up to \$500.00 for a first offense and up to \$5,000.00 for subsequent offenses.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must complete an online registration application & where applicable, submit an original Workers' Compensation Proof of Insurance Certificate.

Fee Information

Application: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Annually from the date the certificate was issued; \$40.00

In addition, all nonresident contractors and nonresident subcontractors doing construction work in Nebraska must also register their nonresident contracting business and pay a \$25.00 one-time registration fee. For EACH construction project they perform in Nebraska that has a contract amount of more than \$10,000, a project registration and additional \$25.00 fee must be submitted. These registrations are submitted through the Department of Labor's Contractor Registration Application.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1,000
Total licenses issued in 2013:
16,225
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
1,402
Total licenses issued in 2014:
17,627

Control Systems Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
Jean Lais
PO Box 95165
Lincoln, NE 68509-5165
215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

jean.lais@nebraska.gov
www.ea.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2141
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Control Systems Engineers design and manufacture of instrumentation and ways to control dynamic processes automatically, focus on the technologies needed for feedback and feed forward control of dynamic systems, and ensure safe and efficient system performance.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1
Total licenses issued in 2013:
8
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
3
Total licenses issued in 2014:
14

Cosmetologist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_cosi_cosindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-5012

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Cosmetology means the practice of performing for compensation, any or all of the following: 1) acts of arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, bleaching, coloring, styling or similar work on the hair, wig, wiglet or hairpiece of any person, by any means, with hands or a mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance; 2) esthetics; 3) nail technology; and 4) other similar practices on the hair, scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, feet or nails of any person when performed for the purpose of beautifying or enhancing physical appearance; or the teaching of any practice specified in this section for occupational purposes.

Licensure Requirements

1) Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made; 2) Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education; 3) Possess the ability to identify and respond to emergency situations that could occur in the practice of cosmetology; and 4) Has graduated from a school of cosmetology or an apprentice salon in or outside of Nebraska, the program of studies shall consist of a minimum of 2100 hours and 2000 credits; and 5) Has passed the licensure examination with an average score of 75%.

Applicants for Nebraska licensure who received their training in foreign countries shall meet the requirements of subdivisions 1), 2), and 3) above as well as 4) Hold a current license as a Cosmetologist in another jurisdiction issued on the basis of a written and practical examination; 5) Complete a course of cosmetology studies consisting of at least 2100 hours.

All applicants must take the examination for licensure in the State of Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Cosmetologist license: \$95.00 plus cost of examination.

Renewal Information

Biennially December 31st of Even-numbered Years: \$118.00

Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
8,425

Cosmetology Instructor

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_cosi_cosindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 25-1194

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Instructor shall mean a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to teach any or all of the practices of cosmetology in a school of cosmetology or an apprentice salon.

Licensure Requirements

1) Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made; 2) Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education; 3) Possesses a minimum competency in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the practices for which licensure is sought, as evidenced by successful completion of an examination in the appropriate practices approved by the board and administered by the department; 4) Possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and 5) Has graduated from a school of cosmetology or an apprentice salon in or outside of Nebraska. The program of studies shall consist of a minimum of 925 hours beyond the program of studies required for licensure as a cosmetologist earned in a period of not less than six months; 6) Be currently licensed as a cosmetologist in Nebraska, as evidenced by possession of a valid Nebraska cosmetology license; and 7) Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Applicants for Nebraska licensure who received their training in foreign countries shall meet the requirements of subdivisions 1) and 2) above and in order to establish equivalency with subdivision 5) above shall present proof satisfactory to the department of one of the following:

- A) Current licensure or equivalent official recognition of the right to practice in a foreign country; or
- B) At least five years of practice within the eight years immediately preceding the application.

All applicants must take the examination for licensure in the State of Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial license: \$50.00

Renewal Information

December 31st of even-numbered years: \$50.00

In order to renew the cosmetology instructor license, the cosmetology license must also be renewed.

Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
160

Counselor/Mental Health Professional

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cpc.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 21-1014
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Independent Mental Health Practitioner:

1. Independent mental health practice means the provision of treatment, assessment, psychotherapy, counseling, or equivalent activities to individuals, couples, families, or groups for behavioral, cognitive, social, mental, or emotional disorders, including interpersonal or personal situations.
2. Independent mental health practice includes diagnosing major mental illness or disorder, using psychotherapy with individuals suspected of having major mental or emotional disorders, or using psychotherapy to treat the concomitants of organic illness, with or without consultation with a qualified physician or licensed psychologist.
3. Independent mental health practice does not include the practice of psychology or medicine, prescribing drugs or electroconvulsive therapy, treating physical disease, injury, or deformity, or measuring personality or intelligence for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment planning.

Mental Health Practitioner:

1. Mental health practice means the provision of treatment, assessment, psychotherapy, counseling, or equivalent activities to individuals, couples, families, or groups for behavioral, cognitive, social, mental, or emotional disorders, including interpersonal or personal situations.
2. Mental health practice does not include:
 - A. The practice of psychology or medicine;
 - B. Prescribing drugs or electroconvulsive therapy;
 - C. Treating physical disease, injury, or deformity;
 - D. Diagnosing major mental illness or disorder except in consultation with a qualified physician, a psychologist licensed to engage in the practice of psychology as provided in section 38-3111, or a licensed independent mental health practitioner;
 - E. Measuring personality or intelligence for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment planning;
 - F. Using psychotherapy with individuals suspected of having major mental or emotional disorders except in consultation with a qualified physician, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed independent mental health practitioner; or
 - G. Using psychotherapy to treat the concomitants of organic illness except in consultation with a qualified physician or licensed psychologist.
3. Mental health practice includes the initial assessment of organic mental or emotional disorders for the purpose of referral or consultation.

Licensure Requirements

Independent Mental Health Practitioner:

1. Graduated with a masters' or doctoral degree from an educational program which is accredited, at the time of graduation or within four years after graduation, by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, or the Council on Social Work Education or graduated with a master's or doctoral degree from an educational program deemed by the board to be equivalent in didactic content and supervised clinical experience to an accredited program;

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
3,681

Counselor/Mental Health Professional, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cpc.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 21-1014

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

- A. Is licensed as a licensed mental health practitioner or is licensed as a provisional mental health practitioner and has satisfactorily passed an examination approved by the board pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 38-2122; and
 - B. Has three thousand hours of experience obtained in a period of not less than two nor more than five years and supervised by a licensed physician, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed independent mental health practitioner, one-half of which is comprised of experience with clients diagnosed under the major mental illness or disorder category; or
2. Graduated from an educational program which does not meet the requirements of 1 above;
- A. Is licensed as a licensed mental health practitioner or is licensed as a provisional mental health practitioner and has satisfactorily passed an examination approved by the board; and
 - B. Has seven thousand hours of experience obtained in a period of not less than ten years and supervised by a licensed physician, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed independent mental health practitioner, one-half of which is comprised of experience with clients diagnosed under the major mental illness or disorder category.

All applicants must be at least 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Mental Health Practitioner:

1. Has received a master's or doctorate degree that consists of course work and training which was primarily therapeutic mental health in content and included a practicum or internship and was from an approved educational program. Practicums or internships completed after September 1, 1995, must include a minimum of three hundred clock hours of direct client contact under the supervision of a qualified physician, a licensed psychologist, or a licensed mental health practitioner;
2. Has successfully completed three thousand hours of supervised experience in mental health practice of which fifteen hundred hours were in direct client contact in a setting where mental health services were being offered and the remaining fifteen hundred hours included, but were not limited to, review of client records, case conferences, direct observation, and video observation. For purposes of this subdivision, supervised means monitored by a qualified physician, a licensed clinical psychologist, or a certified master social worker, certified professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist qualified for certification on September 1, 1994, for any hours completed before such date or by a qualified physician, a psychologist licensed to engage in the practice of psychology, or a licensed mental health practitioner for any hours completed after such date, including evaluative face-to-face contact for a minimum of one hour per week. Such three thousand hours shall be accumulated after completion of the master's or doctorate degree and during the five years immediately preceding the application for licensure; and
3. Has satisfactorily passed an examination approved by the board. An individual who by reason of educational background is eligible for certification as a certified master social worker, a certified professional counselor, or a certified marriage and family therapist shall take and pass a certification examination approved by the board before becoming licensed as a mental health practitioner.
4. Is at least 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Counselor/Mental Health Professional, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
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301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cpc.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 21-1014
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Fee Information

Mental Health Practitioner (MHP): \$155.00
Independent Mental Health Practitioner (without MHP): \$155.00
Independent Mental Health Practitioner (with MHP): \$50.00
Professional Counseling, Certified \$50.00

Renewal Information

September 1st of even-numbered years
Mental Health Practitioner (MHP): \$155.00
Independent Mental Health Practitioner (without MHP): \$155.00
Independent Mental Health Practitioner (with MHP): \$50.00
Professional Counseling, Certified, \$50.00
Thirty-two hours of continuing education are required biennially.

County Highway/City Street Superintendent

Nebraska Department of Roads
Board of Examiners for County Highway and City
Street Superintendents
LeMoyne Schulz, Highway Local Liaison Coordinator
Materials & Research Building, Room 123B
1400 Highway 2, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509

lemoyne.schulz@nebraska.gov
www.transportation.nebraska.gov/gov-aff/gov-aff-
main.html
(402) 479-4436
SOC Code: 11-9041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Licensed Superintendents work for local governing bodies at the county and/or city level. In general, superintendents administer city and county street and road programs, prepare one-year and six-year plans, play a role in the preparation of budgets and financial reports, supervise the annual program for roadway design, construction, and maintenance and coordinate plans with adjacent government units. Many licensees hold both a city and county license.

Licensure Requirements

The sole requirement for the basic license (Class B) is successful completion of a six-hour written examination. It is desirable that applicants have work experience or education in road/street maintenance, design, construction or administration. A comprehensive three-day workshop is offered to applicants at no cost in preparation for the examination. There is no mandatory requirement for continuing education for the basic license; however, seminars are offered by the Department of Roads and the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, and are attended on a voluntary basis.

An advanced license (Class A) is open to those who have a Class B license and who have been employed as a superintendent for two years, or who have four years of comparable experience.

Fee Information

Examinations are administered in April and October; application fee entitles applicant to take the examination twice.

License and Examination (Class B): \$25.00

License (Class A): \$75.00

Renewal Information

Annually Class B: \$10.00

Every 3 Years Class A: \$50.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

22

Total licenses issued in 2013:

662

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

21

Total licenses issued in 2014:

659

Court Reporter, Registered Professional

National Court Reporters Association (NCRA)
Irene Cahill
8224 Old Courthouse Road
Vienna, VA 22182

icahill@ncra.org
www.ncra.org
(703) 556-6272 ext. 161

SOC Code: 23-2091
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

A Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) is a specialized court reporter who undergoes two or more years of academic and skills training. A Reporter is responsible for a verbatim record of legal proceedings using machine shorthand and other technologies to provide timely and accurate transcripts of proceedings to the court and other interested parties. Careful maintenance of the files and records is also required. Reporters may also record the proceedings of governing bodies, record out-of-court depositions or provide closed-captioning services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing (CART providers).

Additional professional certification levels include:

- Certified Broadcast Captioner
- Certified CART Provider
- Certified Program Evaluator
- Certified Realtime Captioner
- Certified Realtime Reporter
- Certified Reporting Instructor
- Master Certified Reporting Instructor
- Registered Diplomat Reporter
- Registered Merit Reporter

Licensure Requirements

Special Note: The State of Nebraska does not license this occupation. Applicants must register with the National Court Reporters Association, which provides several levels of professional certification.

Fee Information

Refer to website for current fee information.

Renewal Information

Registered Professional Reporters (RPR) must earn three continuing education units every three years through NCRA-approved programs to retain their certification.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	1
Total licenses issued in 2013:	83
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	1
Total licenses issued in 2014:	83

Credit Counselor

Nebraska Secretary of State
David L. Wilson Jr.
State Capitol Building, Room 1305
PO Box 94608
Lincoln, NE 68509

sos.licensing@nebraska.gov
www.ncra.org
(402) 471-8606
SOC Code: 13-2071
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management

Occupational Description

A Credit Counselor is an individual who helps individual debtors with debt settlement through education, budgeting and the use of a variety of tools with the goal to reduce and ultimately eliminate debt. Credit counselors work for a Debt Management or Credit Services Organizations agency. The debt management or credit services organizations are issued a license to conduct business in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

All debt management agency applicants must submit an application along with a blank copy of their contract they intend to use between the agency and the debtor and a \$10,000 surety bond.

All credit services organizations must submit an application of registration along with a blank copy of their contract and a \$100,000 surety bond or surety account.

Fee Information

Debt Management: Initial Fee: \$200.00
Investigation fee: \$200.00
Branch Office: \$100.00 per additional office
Credit Services Organization: Initial Fee: \$100.00

Renewal Information

Debt Management license renewal fee (due December 1 each year): \$100.00

Credit Services Organization license do not expire- no additional renewal fee. Bond is typically renewed each year.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Debt Mgt: 1
Credit Services Org: 1
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Debt Mgt: 48
Credit Services Org: 4
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Debt Mgt: 1
Credit Services Org: 1
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Debt Mgt: 45
Credit Services Org: 5

Credit Union Loan Officer

Nebraska Department of Banking & Finance
Financial Institutions Division
Kent Plummer
1526 K Street, Suite 300
PO Box 65006
Lincoln, NE 68509

kent.plummer@nebraska.gov
www.ndbf.ne.gov
(402) 471-2171
SOC Code: 13-2072
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

Evaluate, authorize, or recommend approval of commercial, real estate, or credit loans. Advise borrowers on financial status and methods of payments. Includes mortgage loan officers and agents, collection analysts, loan servicing officers, and loan underwriters. Duties are potentially wide-ranging, but may also include exercising substantial employee supervision duties or duties assigned by Manager or the Credit Committee.

Licensure Requirements

NA

Fee Information

License: \$25.00

Renewal Information

Annually: \$15.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
6
Total licenses issued in 2013:
53
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
15
Total licenses issued in 2014:
68

Dental Hygienist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_dent_dentindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-2021
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Dental hygienists work under the general supervision of a dentist. They provide direct patient care through examining and cleaning patients' teeth and gums, taking and developing dental x-rays and performing various other preventive and therapeutic services. Also, they instruct patients in proper brushing and flossing and help them develop and maintain good oral health.

Licensure Requirements

Any person

1. of good character,
2. who has attained the age of eighteen years, and
3. who is a graduate of a training school for dental hygienists that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and is approved by the Board of Dentistry and that requires a course of not less than two academic years may be examined by such board on the subjects considered essential by it for a dental hygienist.

Upon passage of the examination, the board shall recommend to the department that a license to practice as a dental hygienist be issued. An applicant must be at least 18 years of age, of good character, a high school graduate and a graduate from an approved training program for dental hygienists, in addition to passing the examination. Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Fee Information

Initial Fee: \$110.00

Renewal Information

Biennially March 1st of odd-numbered years; \$110.00

Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,285

Dentist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_dent_dentindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-1021
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Dentists examine teeth and tissues of the mouth to diagnose and treat diseases or abnormalities. They take x-rays, place protective plastic shields on individuals' teeth, fill cavities, straighten or repair teeth, treat gum disease and perform corrective surgery of the gums and supporting bones. Dentists may be general practitioners or they may specialize in one of the areas recognized by the American Dental Association.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for a license to practice dentistry must be a graduate of an accredited college or school of dentistry and pass the written examinations. The examinations include questions on anatomy, chemistry, physiology, therapeutics and surgery, prosthetics and other related subjects. All applicants are required to demonstrate skill in clinical dentistry.

Fee Information

Initial Fee: \$165.00

Renewal Information

Biennially on March 1st of odd-numbered years; \$165.00

Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,473

Driver Safety Course Instructor

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Driver Licensing Services
PO Box 94726
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

www.dmv.ne.gov
(402) 471-3861

SOC Code: 25-3021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Driving instructors teach students between the ages of 14 up to the 18th birthday motor vehicle laws, vehicle operating tasks, occupant protection, establishing vehicle position, limited space movements, human functions, traffic flow tasks, driving environment, factors affecting performance (risk, attitude, emotion), other roadway users, alcohol and other drugs, insurance, responses to vehicle failure and driver errors, car control and mixing with traffic and response to traffic conditions during the minimum of 20 hours of classroom instruction. The instructor teaches and observes student's driving during the required five hours behind the wheel training. Once the individual has passed a written and driving examination, the instructor enters this information into the Driver Licensing waiver system and sends electronically to the DMV. The student can then either apply on line or in person at a driver license office, so a Provisional Operator's Permit or School Permit can be issued.

Licensure Requirements

Instructor applicants must be at least 21 years of age, must have held a valid driver's license from their state of residence for a period of at least two consecutive years immediately preceding the date of application, must have a high school diploma or its equivalent, possess competence as outlined in a driver's education endorsement or the equivalent thereof and a clean driving record.

Fee Information

Approved School: \$100.00

Renewal Information

Every two years
Approved School: \$100.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
36,169
Total licenses issued in 2013:
36,169
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
36,057
Total licenses issued in 2014:
36,057

Education Administrator, Elementary & Secondary

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

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www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 11-9032
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Plan, direct, or coordinate the academic, clerical, or auxiliary activities of public or private elementary or secondary level schools.

Licensure Requirements

Administrative Certificates, Types, General Requirements.

The Department may issue standard, professional, and provisional administrative permit or certificates. Each applicant for any such administrative certificate shall:

1. Complete the appropriate application forms prescribed by the Department;
2. Submit an official transcript of all college credit earned;
3. Pay the prescribed fee;
4. Not have an application for a certificate or permit denied or currently have a certificate or permit suspended or revoked by another jurisdiction, and not have any felony conviction, or any misdemeanor conviction involving abuse, neglect, or sexual misconduct;
5. Qualify for or hold a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate or hold a comparable and equivalent certificate;
6. Submit evidence of human relations training;
7. Submit evidence of basic skills competency if applying for an entry-level Nebraska administrative certificate after July 31, 1989;
8. Submit evidence of special education training if applying for the first issuance of a Nebraska administrative certificate after September 1, 1992;
9. Submit a complete, legible set of the applicant's fingerprints and pay a fee of (\$50.00) to the Department for processing a criminal history record check if the applicant is seeking the first issuance of a Nebraska certificate and has not been a resident of Nebraska for at least five continuous years immediately preceding the date of application;
10. Be of good moral character; and
11. Shall not have an emotional or mental incapacity to practice the profession.
12. Submit evidence of content test passed if applying for a new administrative endorsement.

Standard Administrative Certificate.

The standard administrative certificate shall be valid for teaching and administration in all Nebraska school systems, except that such certificate shall be valid for the position of superintendent of schools only if so endorsed. If requested by the applicant at the time of application, such certificate shall be valid only in Nebraska nonpublic school systems. The Standard administrative certificate shall expire on August 31st that corresponds to the fifth year on the certificate.

Standard Administrative Certificate Additional Requirements:

Each applicant for a first Nebraska standard administrative certificate shall:

1. Fulfill the requirements listed above;
2. Have received a master's degree in education or a subject area for which there is an endorsement from a standard institution of higher education

Licensing Statistics:

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Education Administrator, Elem. & Secondary, cont.

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SOC Code: 11-9032
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

with an approved program for the preparation of school administrators in the area(s) of endorsement sought by the applicant;

3. Qualify for or hold one or more educational administration endorsements; and
4. Within five years prior to the date of application, have received six semester hours of graduate credit for course work; or
5. Within five years prior to the date of application, have administered half-time or more for one year in an accredited or approved school or educational service unit in another state wherein the applicant held a standard administrative certificate or its equivalent.

Professional Administrative Certificate:

The professional administrative certificate shall be valid for teaching and administration in all Nebraska school systems, except that such certificate shall be valid for the position of superintendent of schools only if so endorsed. If so requested by the applicant at the time of application, such certificate shall be valid only in Nebraska nonpublic school systems. The Professional administrative certificate shall expire on August 31st that corresponds to the tenth year on the certificate.

Professional Administrative Certificate Additional Requirements. Each applicant for a professional administrative certificate shall:

1. Fulfill the requirements listed above;
2. Have received a six-year specialist's certificate or a doctorate degree in educational administration from a standard institution of higher education with an approved program for the preparation of school administrators in the area(s) of endorsement sought by the applicant;
3. Qualify for or hold one or more administrative endorsements; and
4. Within five years prior to the date of application, have received six semester hours of graduate credit for course work recognized as meeting all or part of the requirements for an administrative endorsement; or
5. Within five years prior to the date of application, have administered half-time or more for one school year in the same accredited or approved school system or educational service unit, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education, or in the Department while holding a Nebraska standard administrative certificate or a comparable and equivalent certificate.

Fee Information

Certificate: \$55.00 for all schools; \$40.00 for nonpublic only

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Fingerprinting (if necessary): \$35.00

Renewal Information

Standard and Professional Administrative Certificates: renewal prior to expiration or less than five years after expiration.

Education Administrator, Elem. & Secondary, cont.

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SOC Code: 11-9032
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Requirements

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional administrative certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Fulfill the licensure requirements;
2. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional administrative certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
3. Within five years prior to the date of application, have administered half-time or more for one school year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
4. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Electrical & Computer Engineer

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SOC Code: 17-2071 (Electrical)
SOC Code: 17-2061 (Computer)
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description (Electrical)

Design, develop, test, or supervise the manufacturing and installation of electrical equipment, components, or systems for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use.

Occupational Description (Computer)

Research, design, develop, and test computer or computer-related equipment for commercial, industrial, military, or scientific use. May supervise the manufacturing and installation of computer or computer-related equipment and components.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
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Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
87
Total licenses issued in 2013:
705
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
71
Total licenses issued in 2014:
787

Electrician

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(402) 471-3550
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SOC Code: 47-2111

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Electricians install, connect, test and maintain electrical systems for a variety of purposes, including power, lighting, climate control, security and communications. There are currently five types of registration:

- **Electrical Contractor:** A person licensed to plan, layout, install and supervise the installation of wiring, apparatus and equipment for electric light, heat, power and other purposes.
- **Journeyman Electrician:** A person licensed to wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus and equipment and supervise apprentice electricians.
- **Residential Journeyman Electrician:** A person licensed to wire for, or install electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment, and supervise apprentice electricians, in residential occupancies only, three stories or less in height.
- **Apprentice Electrician:** A person registered with the State Electrical Board whose principal occupation is being engaged and supervised in learning and assisting in the installation, alteration and repair of electrical equipment.
- **Fire Alarm Installer:** A person licensed to plan, layout and install electrical wiring, apparatus and equipment for only those components of fire alarm systems that operate at fifty volts or less.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for an electrical contractor license examination must be a graduate of a four-year electrical engineering course in an accredited college or university and have one-year experience, acceptable to the Board, as a journeyman electrician; or have at least one year experience, acceptable to the Board, as a licensed journeyman; or have at least five years experience, acceptable to the Board, in planning for, laying out, supervising, and installing wiring, apparatus, or equipment for electrical light, heat, and power.

An applicant for a journeyman electrician license shall have at least four years' experience, acceptable to the board, in the electrical trade. Registration as an apprentice electrician for those years shall, on the approval of the board, constitute evidence of such experience. The board may, by rule or regulation, provide for the allowance of one year of experience credit for successful completion of a two-year post-high school electrical course approved by the board. A minimum of 700 contact hours shall be the equivalent of one year of instruction.

An applicant for a residential journeyman electrician license examination shall have at least three years' experience, acceptable to the board, in the electrical trade. Registration as an apprentice electrician for those years shall, on the approval of the board, constitute evidence of such experience. The board may, by rule or regulation, provide for the allowance of one year of experience credit for successful completion of a two-year post-high school electrical course approved by the board. A minimum of 700 contact hours shall be the equivalent of one year of instruction. A residential journeyman electrician license shall be valid only for residential installations.

Fee Information

Examinations:
Electrical Contractor: \$125.00
Journeyman Electrician: \$60.00
Residential Journeyman Wireman (RW): \$60.00
Fire Alarm Installer: \$60.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1,016
Total licenses issued in 2013:
1,424
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
1,004
Total licenses issued in 2014:
9,232

Electrician, cont.

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SOC Code: 47-2111

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Fee Information, continued

Licenses expire December 31 of even numbered years no matter when they are purchased.

For a two year license obtained after:	1/1/2015
License Fees Electrical Contractor	\$250.00
Journeyman Electrician:	\$50.00
Residential Journeyman Wireman:	\$50.00
Fire Alarm Installer:	\$50.00
Apprentice Registration:	\$40.00

Renewal Information

The holder of an expired license may renew the license for a period of three months from the date of expiration upon payment of the license fee plus ten percent of the renewal fee for each month or portion thereof past the expiration date. All holders of licenses expired for more than three months shall apply to take an electrical exam to regain their license. A person holding a license that expired on 12/31 of even numbered years may not install any electrical wiring until this license is renewed. To renew a license that expires on 12/31/16, continuing education hours must be obtained in 2015 or 2016. No online courses are approved at this time.

Electrologist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
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301 Centennial Mall South
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_elecindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-5012
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Electrolysis shall mean the permanent removal of hair by the application of an electrical current to the dermal papilla by a filament to cause decomposition, coagulation, or dehydration within the hair follicle by means of a short wave or galvanic current or the blend, as approved by the Federal Food & Drug Administration.

Licensure Requirements

1. Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
2. Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education;
3. Possesses a minimum competency in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the practices for which licensure is sought, as evidenced by successful completion of an examination in the appropriate practices approved by the board and administered by the department;
4. Possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and
5. Has graduated from a school of electrolysis. The program of studies shall consist of a minimum of 600 and 600 credits; and
6. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Applicants for Nebraska licensure who received their training in foreign countries shall meet the requirements of subdivisions 1 and 2 above and in order to establish equivalency with subdivision 5 above shall present proof satisfactory to the department of one of the following:

- A. Current licensure or equivalent official recognition of the right to practice in a foreign country; or
- B. At least five years of practice within the eight years immediately preceding the application.

All applicants must take the examination for licensure in the State of Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial license: \$95.00 and cost of examination.

Renewal Information

July 31st of Odd-Numbered Years; \$118.00
Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
18

Electrology Instructor

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Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_elecindex.aspx
(402) 471-2177

SOC Code: 25-1194

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Electrology Instructor means a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to teach any or all of the practices of electrolysis, or the permanent removal of hair by the application of an electrical current to the dermal papilla by a filament to cause decomposition, coagulation, or dehydration within the hair follicle by means of short wave or galvanic current or the blend, as approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Licensure Requirements

1. Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
2. Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education;
3. Possesses a minimum competency in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the practices for which licensure is sought, as evidenced by successful completion of an examination in the appropriate practices approved by the board and administered by the department;
4. Possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and
5. Has graduated from a school of electrolysis.
6. Be currently licensed as an electrologist in Nebraska and have practiced electrology actively for at least two years immediately before the application and
7. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Applicants for Nebraska licensure who received their training in foreign countries shall meet the requirements of subdivisions 1. and 2. above and in order to establish equivalency with subdivision 5. above shall present proof satisfactory to the department of one of the following: A. Current licensure or equivalent official recognition of the right to practice in a foreign country; or B. At least five years of practice within the eight years immediately preceding the application.

All applicants must take the examination for licensure in the State of Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License \$50.00

Renewal Information

Biennially July 31st of odd-numbered years; \$50.00

Twenty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
0

Elementary School Teacher

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SOC Code: 25-2021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach pupils in public or private schools at the elementary level basic academic, social, and other formative skills.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Elevator Inspector/Elevator Inspection Supervisor

See below for contact information

SOC Code: 47-4011

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Elevator inspectors examine lifting and conveying devices such as elevators, escalators, moving sidewalks, lifts and hoists, inclined railways, ski lifts, and amusement rides.

Certification Requirements

National Requirements:

As of July 1, 2013, the following organizations provide certification for Qualified Elevator Inspector (QEI) and Certified Elevator Inspector (CEI). As of December 31, 2013, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) will no longer provide accreditation for elevator inspectors through these or any other organizations. Interested parties may contact the organizations below for additional information.

Elevator Industry Work Preservation Fund
7154 Columbia Gateway Drive
Columbia, Maryland 21046
Phone: (410) 312-1474
Fax: (410) 312-1473
EIWPPFGWK@aol.com

National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities International
NAESA International
6957 Littlerock SW, Suite A
Tumwater, Washington 98512
Phone: (360) 292-4968
Fax: (360) 292-4973
dotty@naesai.org

QEI Services, Inc.
127 Union Avenue, Suite 2
Middlesex, New Jersey 08846
Phone: (888) 651-9209
Fax: (732) 302-0399
info@qeiservices.com

Nebraska Requirements

Requirements for the licensure of Elevator Contractors and Elevator Mechanics are contained in the Nebraska Conveyance Safety Act 2008, Sections 48-2512, 48-2521, 48-2522, and 48-2523. Qualifications for State Elevator Inspector are found in the Nebraska Conveyance Safety Act 2008, Section 48-2512.01.

Fee and Renewal Information

Not available at this time due to upcoming changes.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available
Total active licenses in 2014:
Not Available

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crEMTindex.aspx>
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-2041
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A Licensed Out of Hospital emergency care provider administers emergency medical treatment and transports injured and sick individuals to a medical facility. An Out of Hospital emergency care provider works as part of an emergency medical service.

There are currently five levels of license:

1. Paramedic: Performs all of the functions of an EMT-I in addition to managing all aspects of medical and traumatic emergencies.
2. EMT Intermediate (EMT-I): Performs all of the functions of an EMT plus the management of cardiac emergencies including the administration of drugs.
3. Licensed EMT: Performs basic life saving measures including automatic defibrillation, Intravenous administration and monitoring, and administration of aspirin and epinephrine via auto injectors.
4. Emergency Medical Responder: Responds to medical emergencies and communicates the situation to the responding emergency medical service. They perform basic life saving measures including automatic defibrillation, and administration of aspirin and epinephrine via auto injectors.
5. Advanced Medical Technician: Performs all of the functions of an EMT plus the management of cardiac emergencies including the administration of drugs.

Licensure Requirements

All applicants must be at least 18 years old, of good character & be in good physical and mental health. Applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent, complete an approved training program & successfully pass the examination appropriate to the level of certification being sought. An Emergency Medical Technician, EMT-Intermediate, Advanced Medical Technician and Paramedic may only practice as a member of an emergency medical service and under protocols approved by the Emergency Medical Services Physician Medical Director. EMT-Intermediates and Paramedics may also practice for licensed hospitals or health clinics.

Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is lawfully present in the United States and is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

None

Renewal Information

Every two years on December 31; No Fee

Licensed Paramedic: 40 hours – Of which 20 hours is in the EMT course and 20 hours in the Paramedic course as well as documentation of demonstrated proficiency in peripheral IV administration, endotracheal intubation, and drug administration and cardiac skills in a clinical, out-of-hospital, or educational setting and with no more than 20 hours in distributive learning programs. Maintain a current CPR Certification.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:

Unavailable

Total active licenses in 6/2015:

Paramedic: 1,270

EMT-I: 75

EMT: 5,522

Advanced EMT: 8

Emergency Med. Responder: 436

Emergency Medical Services (EMS), cont.

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SOC Code: 29-2041
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Licensed EMT Intermediate (EMT-I): 30 hours - Of which 20 hours is in the subject matter of the EMT course and 10 hours in the subject matter of the Intermediate course and with no more than 15 hours in distributive learning programs. Maintain a current CPR Certification.

EMT: 20 hours in the subject matter of the EMT course and with no more than 10 hours in distributive learning programs. Maintain a current CPR Certification.

Advanced EMT: 26 hours - Of which 18 hours is in the subject matter of the EMT course and 8 hours in the subject of the Advanced EMT course and with no more than 10 hours in distributive learning programs. Maintain a current CPR Certification.

Emergency Medical Responder: 14 hours in the subject matter of the Emergency Medical Responder course and with no more than 7 hours in distributive learning programs. Maintain a current CPR certification.

Employment Agent

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Labor Standards
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550 South 16th Street, 3rd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

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(402) 471-4710
SOC Code: 13-1071
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

Employment agents secure employment for individuals, and in return receive a service fee or registration fee directly from the employee. The employment agency is issued a license to conduct business in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

Employment agents, owners and operators must be of good moral character and must post a surety bond of \$10,000 when applying for a license. No person with financial interest or managerial control of an agency may have been convicted of a felony.

Fee Information

License: \$150.00 plus \$10,000 surety bond

Renewal Information

Annually, due May 1st; \$150.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1
Total licenses issued in 2013:
3
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
1
Total licenses issued in 2014:
4

Engineer, Professional

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SOC Code: 17-2051

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

An engineer applies engineering education, training, expertise, and knowledge in application of mathematical, physical, and engineering sciences when providing services such as consultations, evaluations, planning, and design of engineering systems, use of land and water, teaching, and inspection of construction to insure compliance with the job specifications. An engineer's work may encompass either public or private services. These services may be in connection with any utilities, structures, buildings, machines, equipment, or projects of a mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic, or thermal nature. An engineer may provide other services as is necessary to the planning, progress, and completion of engineering projects.

Licensure Requirements

In order to practice engineering in the state of Nebraska, a person must be licensed by the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects (NBEA). The Board issues discipline specific licenses based on the discipline of the applicant's Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) exam. However, a licensee may practice any engineering discipline in which education, experience, and knowledge can satisfactorily be shown. A person applying for licensure as a professional engineer in Nebraska must submit a completed application along with applicable filing fees. A separate application is required for each discipline the licensee wishes to be licensed.

Initial Licensure Requirements:

- Education: A degree in engineering from a program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET/EAC) or by meeting the NCEES Education Standard.
 - Persons not holding an ABET/EAC accredited engineering degree, must have their education evaluated by Credentials Evaluations through the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) to determine if the education meets the NCEES Education Standard. Any deficiencies must be removed prior to approval by the Board.
- Examination:
 - Successful passage the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination which tests fundamental engineering knowledge typically gained in an accredited engineering program. NCEES administers the exam for the Board.
 - Successful passage of the PE examination. For exam specifications, visit the NCEES website. Individuals must be enrolled as an engineer intern (EI) in this state prior to the Board's approval to sit for the PE exam. NCEES administers the exam for the Board.
- Experience: Show satisfactory evidence of four years progressive engineering experience acceptable to the Board. The four year period may be reduced if the applicant holds a master's degree or doctorate in engineering.

Licensure by Comity Requirements:

- Hold an NCEES Record in good standing which verifies that the applicant meets NCEES Model Law Engineer (MLE) standards, OR
- Meet the initial licensure requirements in Nebraska in addition to being licensed in good standing in another US jurisdiction OR
- Has been licensed a minimum of 15 years as a professional engineer in at least one other licensing jurisdiction in good standing.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	471
Total licenses issued in 2013:	3,708
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	430
Total licenses issued in 2014:	4,073

Engineer, Professional, cont.

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SOC Code: 17-2051

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Fee Information

Fees are set by the Board and are subject to change. Check the Board's website for current fees.

License Application Filing Fee: \$150.00

PE Examination Application Filing Fee: \$30 (additional testing fees required after approval by the Board and are determined by the exam administrator)

PE Examination Retake Application Filing Fee: \$30 (additional testing fees required after approval by the Board and are determined by the exam administrator)

Fees related to the FE exam will be determined by NCEES.

Renewal Information

Biennially by December 31st: \$80.00

Last names starting with A through K renew in odd-numbered years; last names starting with L through K renew in even-numbered years.

Late Renewal Fee: 10% of biennial fee each month late, not to exceed twice the amount of the regular biennial fee. After one year, a new application is required and licensee must meet the current licensing requirements in place at that time.

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In 2015, the State Legislature passed LB23 which revises to the Engineers & Architects Regulation Act (E&A Act). These revisions will go into effect August 30, 2015 and will affect some of the requirements for licensure. In addition, the Board will begin work on revising the Rules and Regulations to reflect these changes in the fall of 2015 which will also affect the licensure requirements. Please visit the Board's website for current information after these dates.

Environmental Engineer

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SOC Code: 17-2081
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Research, design, plan, or perform engineering duties in the prevention, control, and remediation of environmental hazards using various engineering disciplines. Work may include waste treatment, site remediation, or pollution control technology.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	8
Total licenses issued in 2013:	68
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	10
Total licenses issued in 2014:	70

Environmental Health Specialist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_ehs_ehs.aspx
(402) 471-2115
SOC Code: 19-4091
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

An environmental health specialist interprets and enforces city, state, federal and/or other laws regarding sanitary standards in food, water supply, garbage disposal, sewage disposal and housing maintenance. An environmental health specialist collects samples and specimens for laboratory analysis and conducts inspections of schools, hospitals, parks, motels, food establishments and other public facilities to insure that proper control of waste, refuse, noise, insects, hazardous substances and products is maintained.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for a registration to practice as an environmental health specialist must have graduated with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and satisfactorily completed at least forty-five quarter hours or thirty semester hours of academic work in the basic natural sciences; be employed full time as an environmental health specialist for a period not less than two years and passed the registration examination with a score of 68 %. An applicant that has graduated with a degree higher than a baccalaureate degree may apply when they have been employed as an environmental health specialist for at least one year.

The applicant will have to submit/have submitted:

1. An official transcript showing proof of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and at least forty-five quarter hours or thirty semester hours of academic work in the basic natural sciences;
2. Official documentation of passing the registration examination;
3. Required Application;
4. Required Fee;
5. Proof of Age;
6. Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act; and
7. Other Credentialing information: If you hold or have held a credential to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services in Nebraska or in another jurisdiction, you must have the licensing agency submit to the Department a certification of your credential;

If you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, you must include:

1. A list of any misdemeanor or felony convictions;
2. A copy of the Court Record, which includes charges and disposition;
3. Explanation from the applicant of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions you have taken to address the behaviors/actions related to the convictions;
4. All addiction/mental health evaluations and proof of treatment, if the conviction involved a drug and/or alcohol related offense and if treatment was obtained and/or required; and
5. A letter from the probation officer addressing probationary conditions and current status, if you are currently on probation;

If any disciplinary action was taken against applicant's license/registration by another state, applicant must submit a letter of explanation of the disciplinary action.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
69

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
62

Environmental Health Specialist, cont.

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Division of Public Health
Licensure Unit
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301 Centennial Mall South
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_ehs_ehs.aspx
(402) 471-2299
SOC Code: 19-4091
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Administrative Penalty/Other Action: An individual who practices prior to issuance of a registration, is subject to assessment of an administrative penalty or such other action as provided in the statutes and regulations governing the license.

Fee Information

Environmental Health Specialists, Registered: \$116.00

Environmental Health Specialist Trainee, Registered: \$116.00

Renewal Information

December 31 of each even-numbered year; \$116.00

Twenty-four hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Provisional environmental health specialist. Any person meeting the educational qualifications but who does not meet the experience requirements may make application for certification as a provisional environmental health specialist.

Esthetician

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_esthindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-5094

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Esthetics means the practice for compensation of using an electrical or mechanical apparatus or appliance or applying and using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, chemicals, tonics, lotions, creams, or other similar products upon the skin for personal beauty care.

Licensure Requirements

1. Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
2. Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education;
3. Possesses a minimum competency in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the practices for which licensure is sought, as evidenced by successful completion of an examination in the appropriate practices approved by the board and administered by the department;
4. Possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and
5. Has graduated from a school of cosmetology or an apprentice salon in or outside of Nebraska or a school of esthetics in or outside of Nebraska, the program of studies shall consist of a minimum of 600 hours and 600 credits; and
6. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Applicants for Nebraska licensure who received their training in foreign countries shall meet the requirements of subdivisions 1 and 2 above and in order to establish equivalency with subdivision 5 above shall present proof satisfactory to the department of one of the following:

- A. Current licensure or equivalent official recognition of the right to practice in a foreign country; or
- B. At least five years of practice within the eight years immediately preceding the application.

All applicants must take the examination for licensure in the State of Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial license: \$95.00

Renewal Information

Biennially, September 30th of even-numbered years; \$118.00
Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
777

Esthetician Instructor

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_esthindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 25-1194
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Esthetics Instructor means a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to teach any or all of the practices of esthetics in a school of cosmetology or a school of esthetics. Esthetics means the practice for compensation of using an electrical or mechanical apparatus or appliance or applying and using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, chemicals, tonics, lotions, creams, or other similar products upon the skin for personal beauty care.

Licensure Requirements

1. Has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
2. Has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education;
3. Possesses a minimum competency in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform the practices for which licensure is sought, as evidenced by successful completion of an examination in the appropriate practices approved by the board and administered by the department;
4. Possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and
5. Has graduated from a school of cosmetology or an apprentice salon or a school of esthetics in or outside of Nebraska. The program of studies shall consist of a minimum of 300 hours beyond the program of studies required for licensure as an esthetician;
6. Be currently licensed as an esthetician in Nebraska, as evidenced by possession of a valid Nebraska esthetics license; and
7. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Applicants for Nebraska licensure who received their training in foreign countries shall meet the requirements of subdivisions 1 and 2 above and in order to establish equivalency with subdivision 5 above shall present proof satisfactory to the department of one of the following: A) Current licensure or equivalent official recognition of the right to practice in a foreign country; or B) At least five years of practice within the eight years immediately preceding the application.

All applicants must take the examination for licensure in the State of Nebraska and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License \$50.00

Renewal Information

Biennially, September 30th of even-numbered years; \$50.00

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
19

Farm Labor Contractor

Nebraska Department of Labor
Labor Standards
Caroline Allen
PO Box 94600
550 South 16th Street, 3rd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

Caroline.Allen@nebraska.gov
www.dol.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-4710
SOC Code: 13-1074
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Farm labor contractors are individuals, partnerships, corporations and/or cooperative associations which perform any farm labor contracting activity for monetary or other valuable consideration. Farm labor contracting activities include recruiting, soliciting, hiring, employing, furnishing and/or transporting of any migrant or seasonal agricultural worker.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants for certification are not required to post a surety bond. Contractors must be registered with the Secretary of State if they are a corporation or cooperative association and/or operate under a trade name.

Fee Information

License: \$750.00

Certification: \$0.00

Renewal Information

Annually on April 1st

License: \$750.00

Certification: \$0.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

1

Total licenses issued in 2013:

7

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

2

Total licenses issued in 2014:

9

Fire Alarm Inspector

Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Carmen Flynn
246 S 14th St
Lincoln, NE 68508-1804

carmen.flynn@nebraska.gov
www.sfm.ne.gov/programs-services/firealarm
(402) 471-2027

SOC Code: 33-2021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Inspects fire alarm systems to ensure that they are working properly and in compliance with state and local building codes and regulations.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age and either:

1. Take and pass with an 80%, an examination of their technical knowledge and ability to inspect fire alarm systems, or
2. Present a copy of the NICET certificate Level II along with application.

Fee Information

Examination & License: \$100.00

With NICET Certificate Level II: \$25.00 per year that certificate is valid (certificates are valid for a total of 3 years).

Renewal Information

Every 4 years

If license is originally obtained by method of examination, license must be renewed in four years by successfully completing the test (\$100.00) or presenting NICET certification Level II (\$25.00/year). If original license was obtained by NICET certificate Level II, applicant must either successfully complete the examination (\$100.00) or present NEW NICET certificate Level II (\$25.00/year).

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
27
Total licenses issued in 2013:
86
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
29
Total licenses issued in 2014:
111

Fire Protection Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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Lincoln, NE 68509-5165
215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

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(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2111
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Research causes of fires, determine fire protection methods, and design or recommend materials or equipment such as structural components or fire-detection equipment to assist organizations in safeguarding life and property against fire, explosion, and related hazards.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
10
Total licenses issued in 2013:
67
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
5
Total licenses issued in 2014:
36

Fire Sprinkler Contractor

Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Jim Kenney
246 South 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508-1804

jim.kenney@nebraska.gov
www.sfm.ne.gov
(402) 471-9469

SOC Code: 47-2152
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Fire Sprinkler Contractors install, repair, alters, adds to, maintains or inspects water-based fire protection systems.

Licensure Requirements

Candidates applying for a Fire Sprinkler Contractor's license must meet the following requirements: Proof of insurance (\$1,000,000 liability insurance coverage), NICET III Certification and obtainment of a successful score (at least 80%) on a State Fire Marshal-administered exam, in addition to completing a written application.

Fee Information

Contractor License: \$100.00

Renewal Information

Annually

Same procedure as initial license.

License: \$100.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Fireworks Operators

Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Carmen Flynn
246 S 14th St
Lincoln, NE 68508-1804

carmen.flynn@nebraska.gov
www.sfm.ne.gov/programs-services/fireworks
(402) 471-2027
SOC Code: 39-3091
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

Fireworks Display Operators perform firework displays which utilize Class B fireworks. They are in charge of all aspects of the display including supervising individuals, setting up the location, ensuring safe distances are maintained and crowd control.

A Fireworks Distributor is anyone engaged in the business of making sales of fireworks at wholesale to anyone engaged in the business of making sales of fireworks either as a jobber or as a retailer or both.

Fireworks Jobbers are anyone engaged in the business of making sales of fireworks at wholesale to anyone engaged in the business of making sales at retail.

Only businesses or people holding a valid distributor or jobber's license may legally transport fireworks from another state into Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

Display Operator: Must be at least 18 years old on the date the test is administered and must pass the test with a score of at least 80%.

Fee Information

Display Operator: Free
Distributor: \$500.00
Jobber: \$200.00

Renewal Information

Display Operator: A new test must be completed every three years.
Distributor: Annually \$500.00
Jobber: Annually \$200.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Display Operator: 26

Total licenses issued in 2013:
Display Operator: 99

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Display Operator: 37

Total licenses issued in 2014:
Display Operator: 126

Funeral Director & Embalmer

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_fun_funeraldirecting.aspx
(402) 471-2117
SOC Code: 11-9061 (Funeral Directors)
SOC Code: 39-4011 (Embalmers)
Education Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Funeral Directing is the counseling of families or next of kin in regard to the conduct of a funeral service for a dead human body for burial, disposition, or cremation or directing or supervising burial, disposition, or cremation of dead human bodies.

Funeral Directing is also:

1. Providing for or maintaining a funeral establishment; or
2. The act of representing oneself as or using in connection with one's name the title of funeral director, mortician, or any other title implying that he or she is engaged in the business of funeral directing.

Embalming is the practice of preparing a dead body for burial or other final disposal by a licensed funeral director and embalmer or an apprentice. Embalming may also include requesting and obtaining burial or removal permits or assuming any of the other duties incident to the practice of embalming. Any person who publicly professes to be a funeral director and embalmer or an apprentice includes:

1. the disinfection and preservation of dead human beings, entire or in part; and
2. the attempted disinfection and preservation thereof by the use or application of chemical substances, fluids or gases ordinarily used, prepared or intended for such purposes, either by outward application of such chemical substances, fluids or gases on the body or introducing them into the body, by vascular or hypodermic injection or by direct introduction into the organs or cavities.

Licensure Requirements

1. Present satisfactory proof that the applicant has earned the equivalent of sixty semester hours of college credit in addition to a full course of instruction in an accredited school of mortuary science. Such hours shall include the equivalent of
 - A. Six semester hours of English,
 - B. Six semester hours of accounting,
 - C. Eight semester hours of chemistry,
 - D. Twelve semester hours of a biological science relating to the human body, and
 - E. Six semester hours of psychology or counseling;
2. Present proof to the department that he or she has completed the following training:
 - A. A full course of instruction in an accredited school of mortuary science;
 - B. A twelve-month apprenticeship under the supervision of a licensed funeral director and embalmer practicing in the State of Nebraska, which apprenticeship shall consist of arterially embalming twenty-five bodies and assisting with twenty-five funerals; and
 - C. Successful completion of the licensure examination approved by the board;
3. Satisfactory evidence that s/he is of good character and has attained the age of 19; and
4. A credential may only be issued to a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
433

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
424

Funeral Director & Embalmer, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_fun_funeraldirecting.aspx
(402) 471-2117
SOC Code: 39-4031 (Funeral Directors)
SOC Code: 39-4011 (Embalmers)
Education Cluster: Retail & Wholesale Sales/Service

Any person holding a valid license as a funeral director or embalmer on January 1, 1994, may continue to provide services as a funeral director and embalmer after such date. Upon expiration of such valid license, the person may apply for renewal thereof, and the department shall renew such license to practice funeral directing and embalming.

Fee Information

Initial fee: \$90.00

Apprentice, Registered: \$25.00

Embalming: NA

Funeral Directing: NA

Renewal Information

Biennially February 1st of even-numbered years

Funeral Director and Embalmer: \$90.00

Sixteen hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Genetic Counselor

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/
CRLGeneticCounselors.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/CRLGeneticCounselors.aspx)
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 29-9092
Education Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A genetic counselor is a person who is licensed by the State of Nebraska to practice genetic counseling. Genetic counselors provide the following services: Obtain and evaluate individual, family, and medical histories to determine genetic risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases in a patient, his or her offspring, and other family members; Discuss features, natural history, means of diagnosis, genetic and environmental factors, and management of risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases; Identify and coordinate genetic laboratory tests and other diagnostic studies as appropriate for the genetic assessment; Integrate genetic laboratory test results and other diagnostic studies with personal and family medical history to assess and communicate risk factors for genetic or medical conditions and diseases; Explain the clinical implications of genetic laboratory tests and other diagnostic studies and their results; Evaluate the client's or family's responses to genetic or medical conditions identified by the genetic assessment or risk of recurrence and provide client-centered counseling and anticipatory guidance; Identify and utilize community resources that provide medical, educational, financial, and psychosocial support and advocacy; and Provide written documentation of medical, genetic, and counseling information for families and health care professionals.

Licensure Requirements

1. Be at least 19 years old and of good character,
2. Be a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act; and
3. Be certified as a genetic counselor by either the national genetic counseling board or the national medical genetics board.

To receive a license to practice as a genetic counselor, an individual must be certified as a genetic counselor by either the national genetic counseling board or the national medical genetics board.

To receive a license to practice as a genetic counselor on the basis of licensure in another jurisdiction under substantially equivalent requirements as determined by the Department, with

the recommendation of the Board. To receive a provisional license to practice as a genetic counselor, an individual must have been granted active candidate status by the national genetic counseling board.

Fee Information

Initial License \$150.00

Renewal Information

Biennially, \$110.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Geologist

Nebraska Board of Geologists
Jean Lais
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4844
215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

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(402) 471-8383
(402) 471-0787 fax
SOC Code: 19-2042
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Geologist perform geological service or work, including, but not limited to, consultations, geological investigations, surveys, evaluations, planning, mapping or reviews of geological work related to the practice of geology, in which the performance is related to the public welfare or safeguarding of life, health, property, and the environment.

In order for a person to practice geology in Nebraska, you must be licensed by the Nebraska Board of Geologist (NEBOG) to do so. A person applying for licensure as a professional geologist in Nebraska must submit a completed application along with the applicable application fees.

Initial Licensure Requirements

- **Education:** Successful completion a minimum of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of course work in geology and have received a baccalaureate or advanced degree in geology or a geology specialty from a program approved by the Board. As a general guideline, coursework should include Field Geology, Physical Geology, Mineralogy, Petrology/Petrography, Stratigraphy/Sedimentology/Soils, Structural Geology, Hydrogeology, or the equivalents.
- **Examination:**
 - Successful passage of the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) Examination which tests fundamental geology engineering knowledge typically gained in a geology program. The National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) administers the exam through the Board.
 - Successful passage of the Principles and Practice of Geology (PG) Examination. ASBOG administers the exam through the Board.
- **Experience:** Provide a documented record of a minimum of five years of progressive experience obtained subsequent to the completion of the educational requirements.
- **References:** Four professional references must be provided (two of the four must be professional geologists personally familiar with the applicants geology experience.)
- The applicant must be of good moral character and reputation

Licensure by Reciprocity Requirements:

- Meet the initial licensure requirements in Nebraska in addition to being licensed in good standing in another US state or territory. The Board may waive the examination requirement for an individual if the person has continuously held a geologist licensure in good standing in another US state or territory since December 31, 1991; OR
- Beginning late 2013 or early 2014, an applicant may be licensed by reciprocity if the individual has been licensed in another US state or territory in good standing for at least 15 years. Under this provision the examination and education requirements may be waived by the Board. Please contact the Board office for actual effective date before submitting your application.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
9
Total licenses issued in 2013:
351
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
12
Total licenses issued in 2014:
344

Geologist, cont.

National Association of State Boards of Geology
(ASBOG)
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Douglasville GA 30154-6921
(678) 713-1251
www.asbog.org

jean.lais@nebraska.gov
www.geology.state.ne.us
(402) 471-8383

SOC Code: 19-2042
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Fee Information

As of April 2015, the Board is in the process of revising the Fee Schedule. Please check the Board's website for the latest fee information.

Examination Fees:

ASBOG FG Exam: Determined by the exam administrator

ASBOG PG Exam: Determined by the exam administrator

Exam Seat Reservation Fee (for one or both exams): \$35.00 in the same administration

Renewal Information

As of April 2015, the Board is in the process of revising Renewal Fees. Please check the Board's website for the latest fee information.

Hearing Instrument Specialist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_haid_haid.aspx
(402) 471-2115

SOC Code: 29-2092
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

The practice of fitting hearing aids shall mean the measurement of human hearing by means of an audiometer or by other means approved by the board solely for the purpose of making selections, adaptations, or sale of hearing aids. The term also includes the making of impressions for earmolds. A hearing instrument specialist, at the request of a physician or a member of related professions, may make audiograms for the professional's use in consultation with the hard-of-hearing.

As of August 30, 2009, Hearing Aid Instrument Dispensers & Fitters will be called Hearing Instrument Specialists and Hearing Aids will be Hearing Instruments.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant must be at least 21 years old, of good character, have an education equivalent to a four-year course in an accredited high school, and pass the licensing examination. An applicant will be required to attest that they have not practiced in Nebraska prior to licensure.

An applicant will be required to request:

1. Evidence of having obtained at least 21 years of age.
2. An official transcript (official means issued and sealed by the issuing institution) showing completion of a four-year course of study from an accredited high school; or An official copy (official means issued and sealed by the issuing institution) of a diploma or certificate from an accredited high school or its equivalent;
3. Official documentation of passing the International Hearing Society's (IHS) examination for hearing instrument specialists administered by the Department and the Nebraska Practical examination with the following scores:
 - A. The passing score for the written comprehensive examination (National) is determined by using the Modified Nedelsky Method; and
 - B. The practical examination passing scores shall be at least 70% in each subject examined.
4. Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is lawfully present in the United States and who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act
5. Other Credentialing information: If you hold or have held a credential to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services in Nebraska or in another jurisdiction, you must have the licensing agency submit to the Department a certification of your credential;

If you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, you must include:

1. A list of any misdemeanor or felony convictions;
2. A copy of the Court Record, which includes charges and disposition;
3. Explanation from the applicant of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions you have taken to address the behaviors/actions related to the convictions;
4. All addiction/mental health evaluations and proof of treatment, if the conviction involved a drug and/or alcohol related offense and if treatment was obtained and/or required; and
5. A letter from the probation officer addressing probationary conditions and current status, if you are currently on probation;

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
110

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
105

Hearing Instrument Specialist, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_haid_haid.aspx
(402) 471-2115

SOC Code: 29-2092
Educational Cluster: Health Science

6. If any disciplinary action was taken against applicant's license/registration by another state, applicant must submit a letter of explanation of the disciplinary action.

A temporary license may be issued to an applicant who has met all requirements for Licensure except passing the licensure examination.

A licensed audiologist who maintains a practice in which hearing aids are regularly dispensed must have a Hearing Aid Instrument Dispenser and Fitter license.

Fee Information

License \$165.00

Renewal Information

Biennially December 31st of even-numbered years; \$165.00

Twenty-four hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Horse Trainer

Nebraska State Racing Commission
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

<http://racingcommission.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-4155

SOC Code: 39-2011
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

A horse trainer's responsibility includes the condition, soundness and eligibility of the horses entered by the trainer in a race.

Licensure Requirements

Horse trainers must be at least 16 years old to work at Nebraska racetracks. They must also be tested and approved by the Board of Stewards at all racetracks. A felony conviction may be grounds for denial of license in this occupation.

Fee Information

Horse Trainers License: \$40.00

Assistant Trainers: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$40.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2013:
Trainer: 180
Assistant Trainer: 6

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2014:
Trainer: 163
Assistant Trainer: 11

Industrial Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

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(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2112
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Design, develop, test, and evaluate integrated systems for managing industrial production processes including human work factors, quality control, inventory control, logistics and material flow, cost analysis, and production coordination.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
2
Total licenses issued in 2013:
17
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
2
Total licenses issued in 2014:
15

Industrial Hygienist

American Board of Industrial Hygiene
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Lansing, MI 48917-3980

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www.abih.org
(517) 321-2638

SOC Code: 29-9011
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

An Industrial Hygienist identifies, evaluates and selects corrective measures for workplace chemical, physical, ergonomic and biological health hazards. They may conduct training sessions and investigate safety violations.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must have a bachelors degree with acceptable science and math content plus four years of industrial hygiene experience or an IH master's degree plus three years of experience in industrial hygiene and pass the Comprehensive Practice examination. Contact ABIH at the address, phone number, email or web site provided for details. Licensing requirements vary from state to state. Nebraska currently has no licensing of Industrial Hygienists.

Fee Information

Application: \$150.00
Comprehensive Practice Examination: \$350.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$125.00
Certification maintenance every five years

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
n/a; 21 CIHs in NE as of 6/15

Insurance Producer/Consultant

Nebraska Department of Insurance
Licensing Division
Kevin Schlautman
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941 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68501

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www.doi.ne.gov
(402) 471-4913
SOC Code: 41-3021
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

Insurance Producers are appointed by an insurer to solicit applications for a policy of insurance or to negotiate a policy on the insurer's behalf. The Insurance Producer license replaces the titles of Insurance Broker and Insurance Sales Agent.

Insurance Consultant

Any person who, for a fee, engages in the business of offering to the public any advice, counsel, opinion, or service with respect to insurable risks, or concerning the benefits, coverages, or provisions under any policy of insurance that could be issued in this state, or involving the advantages or disadvantages of any such policy of insurance, or any formal plan of managing pure risk.

Licensure Requirements

All insurance producers and consultants are required to comply with continuing education requirements stated below, plus 3 hours of ethics education. A list of approved courses is available on the Nebraska Department of Insurance website. The following hours are effective January 1, 2012. No producer or consultant is required to do more than 24 hours of continuing education in a 2 year renewal period. The law applies to resident persons licensed to conduct and/or engage in the sale of the following kinds of insurance:

Type of Insurance Required Continuing Education:

Personal Lines Property & Casualty:	21 hours every 2 years
Property and Casualty:	21 hours every 2 years
Life and Annuities:	21 hours every 2 years
Variable Contracts:	21 hours every 2 years
Sickness, Accident and Health:	21 hours every 2 years
Title:	6 hours every 2 years
Crop/Hail (only):	3 hours every 2 years
Property & Casualty Consultant:	21 hours every 2 years
Life & Health Consultant	21 hours every 2 years

Fee Information

See Prometric Examination Registration form for fees or contact licensing authority.

Renewal Information

Biennially; \$60.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
10,989
Total licenses issued in 2013:
78,201
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
16,040
Total licenses issued in 2014:
81,124

Investment Adviser/Adviser Representative

Nebraska Department of Banking & Finance
Financial Institutions Division
Jack Herstein
1526 K Street, Suite 300
PO Box 95006
Lincoln, NE 68508

Jack.Herstein@nebraska.gov
www.ndbf.ne.gov
(402) 471-2171
SOC Code: 13-2052
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

An Investment Adviser is a firm which engages in financial planning for individuals or otherwise advises others on securities. An Investment Adviser may be represented by an Investment Adviser Representative. A representative must be employed by an Investment Adviser firm to transact business in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

Licensing requirements may be obtained by contacting the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance.

Fee Information

Investment Adviser: \$200.00

Representative: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Annually by December 31st

Investment Adviser: \$200.00

Representative: \$40.00

Office of Public Reference
Branch of Registrations & Exams
Securities and Exchange Commission
Valerie A. Lenyear, Chief, Public Reference Branch
publicinfo@sec.gov
450 5th Street NW Room 1300
Washington, DC 20549-0102
www.sec.gov
(202) 942-8090
(202) 628-9001(fax)

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013

Investment Adviser: 135

Investment Adviser Rep: 641

Total licenses issued in 2013

Investment Adviser: 1,285

Investment Adviser Rep: 3,422

New initial licenses issued in 2014

Investment Adviser: 155

Investment Adviser Rep: 729

Total licenses issued in 2014

Investment Adviser: 1,277

Investment Adviser Rep: 3,739

Jockey

Nebraska State Racing Commission
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

<http://racingcommission.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-4155

SOC Code: 27-2021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Jockeys ride a horse during a race and are also responsible for the conduct of the horse during a race.

Licensure Requirements

A jockey must be at least sixteen years old in order to be eligible to ride on Nebraska race tracks and must be tested and approved by the Board of Stewards at all race tracks. All jockeys must pass a physical examination once a year before the commencement of a meeting, affirming fitness to participate as a jockey. The stewards may require that any jockey be reexamined and may refuse to allow any jockey to ride until such an examination is successfully passed. If a jockey has previously passed such an examination prior to riding at a track in this state, a physical fitness card signed by the examining doctor that shows that date upon which the examination was made must be presented to the Commission.

Fee Information

Jockey License: \$50.00
Apprentice Jockey: \$50.00

Renewal Information

Annually by December 31st; \$50.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2013:
Jockey: 26
Apprentice Jockey: 2

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2014:
Jockey: 27
Apprentice Jockey: 2

Kindergarten Teacher

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

kevin.peters@nebraska.gov
www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 25-2012
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach elemental natural and social science, personal hygiene, music, art, and literature to children from 4 to 6 years old. Promote physical, mental, and social development. May be required to hold State certification.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Land Surveyor, Registered

Nebraska Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors
Gerri Monahan, Admin. Assistant
555 North Cotner Blvd., Lower Level
Lincoln, NE 68505

gerri.monahan@nebraska.gov
www.nbels.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2566

SOC Code: 17-1022
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Land surveyors measure the distance, direction and angle between two points and the elevation of points, lines and contours on the earth's surface. They research legal records and look for evidence of previous boundaries. Surveyors plan the fieldwork, select survey reference points and determine the precise location of any natural or constructed features in the survey project area. The surveyor will record the results of the survey and verify the accuracy of the data in addition to preparation of plats, maps, charts and reports for legal documentation.

Licensure Requirements

The applicant must have at least six years of surveying experience, of which at least three were in a responsible position. Credit may be given for education that has been approved by the board.

Fee Information

Application: \$40.00
Registration: \$100.00

Renewal Information

Biennially, plus 30 professional-development hours; \$100.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
22 (Jul 2012-2013)

Total licenses issued in 2013:
318 (Jul 2012-2013)

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
9 (Jul 2013-2014)

Total licenses issued in 2014:
312 (Jul 2013-2014)

Landscape Architect

Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects
Jean Lais
PO Box 95165
Lincoln, NE 68509-5165
215 Centennial Mall S, Ste 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

nsbla.office@nebraska.gov
www.nsbla.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2407
(402) 471-0787 (fax)
SOC Code: 17-1012
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Landscape Architects provide site design for projects such as parks, golf courses, airports, hospitals, schools, streetscapes, industrial, commercial and residential sites and subdivisions using artistic and scientific principles to create a safe, aesthetic and enjoyable environment.

In order for a person to practice landscape architecture, you must be licensed by the Nebraska State Board of Landscape Architects (NSBLA) to do so. A person applying for licensure as a professional landscape architect must submit an affidavit, a request for licensure, and the applicable application fees.

Initial Licensure Requirements

- Education: Must meet the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) Standards of Eligibility for council certification education requirement
- Experience: Must meet the CLARB Standards of Eligibility for council certification experience requirement
- Examination: Successful passage of the Landscape Architectural Registration Examination (LARE). The LARE tests landscape architectural knowledge and experience applications typically gained in an accredited landscape architectural program and in the work place. CLARB administers the exam.
- CLARB Record: All applicants for licensure are required to establish a council record with CLARB and submit such record to the Board at the time of application.

Licensure by Reciprocity Requirements:

- Hold a certified CLARB council record

Fee Information

Licensure Application Fee: \$300.00

Examination Fees: Determined by the exam administrator

Licensing Fee: \$170.00

Renewal Information

Annually by December 31st: \$170.00

Late Renewal Fee: 10% of the annual fee each month late, but not to exceed twice the amount of the regular renewal fee. After one year, a new application is required and the licensee must meet the current licensing requirements in place at that time.

Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB)
1840 Michael Faraday Dr. Ste 200
Reston, VA 20190
www.clarb.org
(571) 432-0332

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
11
Total licenses issued in 2013:
93
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
9
Total licenses issued in 2014:
116

Law Enforcement Officer

Nebraska Crime Commission
Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center
William J. Muldoon, Director
3600 North Academy Road
Grand Island, NE 68801

william.muldoon@nebraska.gov
www.nletc.state.ne.us
(308) 385-6030 ext. 301
(308) 385-6032 (fax)
SOC Code: 33-3051

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Law enforcement officers patrol an assigned area on foot, motorcycle, bicycle, horseback or in a patrol car. Law enforcement officers report hazards, suspicious persons, render first aid at accidents, investigate crimes and accidents, issue citations for traffic violations and enforce criminal statutes. They are also involved with writing detailed investigation reports and filing daily activity reports.

Licensure Requirements

In order to be admitted to the Training Center an applicant must be at least 21 years old, possess a high school diploma or a GED certificate approved by the Nebraska Department of Education, be able to read, write and understand the English language at the eleventh grade level (verified by a test approved by the State Department of Education and administered by the Training Center), be a citizen of the United States; furnish four completed fingerprint cards (for a search of local, state and national fingerprint files); possess good character as determined by a thorough background investigation; pass a criminal history check; possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license; have vision correctable to 20/30, have normal hearing and may not have been convicted of driving while intoxicated in the two years immediately preceding admission. Applicants must also complete the 16 week, 676 hour basic law enforcement training program and receive grades of 70% or better on all written and practical examinations.

Fee Information

Self-sponsored tuition: \$4,560, 16 week program includes room & tuition. Meal plan is sold separately through cafeteria vendor.

Renewal Information

The Legislature has mandated 20 hours of continuing education annually effective 2014. All officers must qualify with their service pistol annually.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
144
Total licenses issued in 2013:
149
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
212
Total licenses issued in 2014:
219

Lead Worker

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_lead_lead.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 47-4041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Individuals working with lead-based paint activities specialize in the elimination or reduction of lead-based paint hazards including each of the following: The removal of lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust, the permanent enclosure or encapsulation of lead-based paint, the replacement of lead-painted surfaces or fixtures and the removal or covering of lead-contaminated soil. All preparation, cleanup, disposal and clearance testing activities associated with such measures.

There are seven levels of professionals within the lead abatement industry:

- Abatement Worker: Responsible for removal of, or minimization of lead-contaminants and cleanup of area.
- Inspector: Performs a surface-by-surface investigation to determine the presence of lead-based paint and the provision of a report explaining the results of the investigation.
- Risk Assessor: Performs an on-site investigation to determine the existence, nature, severity and location of lead-based paint hazards and the provision of a report by the individual or firm conducting the risk assessment, explaining the results of the investigation and options for reducing lead-based paint hazards.
- Project Designer: Develops and implements occupant protection plans for large-scale abatement projects. Provides reduction methods, clearance standards and testing for large-scale abatement projects.
- Supervisor: Supervises abatement workers in removal of lead contaminants in compliance of State and Federal guidelines or regulations pertaining to lead-based paint hazards.
- Visual Lead Hazard Advisor: Performs visual inspections for the purposes of identifying potential sources of lead-based paint hazards. Recommends options to deal with abatement, including control, interim control and reduction in concentration.
- Elevated Blood Lead Level Investigator: Investigates dwellings housing children with a confirmed concentration of lead in whole blood of twenty micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood for a single venous test or of fifteen to nineteen micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood in two consecutive tests taken three to four months apart.

Licensure Requirements

To qualify for certification in the lead profession, applicants must successfully complete a program approved by the Department (specific to occupational title) and pass the required examination. Abatement workers and Supervisors must also be examined by a physician within the preceding 12 months and declared capable of working while wearing a respirator.

Provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is lawfully present in the United States and is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Abatement Worker: 23
Supervisor: 44
Inspector: 5
Risk Assessor: 69
Project Designer: 2
Visual Lead Hazard Advisor: 0

Lead Worker, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_lead_lead.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 19-2041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Fee Information

Worker Certification: \$102.00

Supervisor Certification: \$202.00

Inspector Certification: \$202.00

Risk Assessor Certification (Includes licensure as an Inspector): \$202.00

Project Designer Certification: \$202.00

Visual Lead Hazard Advisor Certification: \$102.00

Renewal Information

Two years from the date of issuance. Same as initial fees.

Successfully complete an approved review course or approved initial program for the profession they are applying and pay the renewal fee.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
Karen Bowen
PO Box 94986 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

karen.bowen@nebraska.gov
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_rn-lpn_rn-lpn.aspx
(402) 471-4925
SOC Code: 29-2061
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

An individual who has graduated from an approved practical nursing program, passed the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN®) or State Board Test Pool Examination and holds a current license or has the authority based on the Nurse Licensure Compact to practice as a licensed practical nurse in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed practical nurse shall file with the department a written application for a license which shall include the applicant's proof of lawful status, pay the fee established and submit satisfactory proof that the applicant:

1. Is of good moral character;
2. Has completed four years of high school study or its equivalent as determined by the board; and
3. Has completed the basic curriculum in and holds a diploma from an approved program of nursing.
4. Pass the NCLEX-PN®; and
5. Pass the following before s/he will be allowed to take the NCLEX® examination if a graduate of a foreign nursing program:
 - a. Graduates from non-English speaking nursing education programs must pass either the TOEFL paper version with a minimum score of 560, the TOEFL computer version with a minimum score of 220, the TOEFL internet version with a minimum score of 83, the IELTS academic version with an overall score of 6.5 and a minimum of 6.0 on all modules, or the TOEIC with a minimum score of 780;
 - b. Graduates of foreign nursing programs must pass either the English version of the Canadian Nurses Association licensure examination or the CGFNS examination.
6. Provide proof of citizenship or legal status.

Fee Information

Application: \$123.00

Renewal Information

Licenses expire on October 31st of each even-numbered year; \$123.00

The licensee must submit the renewal notice and fee, and meet the requirements of continued competence.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
7,046

Livestock Dealer

Animal and Plant Health Protection
Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Dennis A. Hughes D.V.M., State Veterinarian
P.O. Box 94787
Lincoln, NE. 68509-4787

dennis.hughes@nebraska.gov
www.nda.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2351
(402) 471-6893 (fax)
*SOC Code: 13-1021 Educational Cluster:
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources*

Occupational Description

Livestock Dealers engage in the business of buying or selling livestock for the purpose of resale within the state.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must complete an annual written application and a \$5,000 bond is required.

Fee Information

Application: \$50.00

Renewal Information

Annually on October 1st

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	3
Total licenses issued in 2013:	166
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	9
Total licenses issued in 2014:	174

Lobbyist

Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature
Patrick J. O'Donnell
PO Box 94604
State Capitol Building, Room 2018
Lincoln, NE 68509-4604

lobby@leg.ne.gov
www.nebraskalegislature.gov
(402) 471-2271

*SOC Code: 27-3031 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, & Management*

Occupational Description

A lobbyist promotes or opposes on behalf of another, the introduction or enactment of legislation or resolutions before the legislature or its committees. This activity may include communication in person or by telephone with officials in the legislative or executive branches of the government in order to influence legislative action.

Licensure Requirements

Quarterly reports must be filed by every non-exempt lobbyist and the principals (firms, corporations, organizations) represented by the lobbyist. A statement of activity must be filed by all lobbyists 45 days after the end of each legislative session. All accounts, bills, receipts, books, papers and documents which are included in these reports must be kept for a period of three years and must be made available upon request for inspection by the Nebraska Accountability & Disclosure Commission.

Fee Information

Registration: \$200.00 if the lobbyists will receive compensation.
\$15.00 if the lobbyist will not receive compensation.

Renewal Information

Annually

Renewal forms must be received on or before December 31st. Any lobbyist applying for renewal after December 31st will be required to file a new registration form.
\$200.00 if the lobbyists will receive compensation.
\$15.00 if the lobbyist will not receive compensation.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
343
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
340

Marriage & Family Therapist, Certified

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cmft.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 21-1013
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Marriage and Family Therapy means the assessment and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, whether cognitive, affective, or behavioral, within the context of marriage and family systems through the professional application of psychotherapeutic and family systems theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of treating such disorders.

Licensure Requirements

No individual shall hold himself or herself out as a Certified Marriage and Family Therapist until such individual has obtained a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act for that purpose. To obtain the CMFT, an applicant must also obtain/hold a license as a mental health practitioner or independent mental health practitioner and meet the following requirements:

1. Has a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a program approved by the board or a graduate degree in a field determined by the board to be related to marriage and family therapy and graduate-level course work determined by the board to be equivalent to a master's degree in marriage and family therapy;
2. Provides evidence to the department that he or she has had at least three thousand hours of experience in marriage and family therapy under a qualified supervisor following receipt of the graduate degree;
3. Completes an application and passes an examination approved by the board; and
4. Is at least 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial Certification Fee: \$50.00

Renewal Information

Biennially on September 1st of even numbered years; \$50.00

Thirty-two hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
94

Massage Therapist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_ mass_message.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mass_message.aspx)
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 31-9011
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Massage therapy shall mean the physical, mechanical or electrical manipulation of soft tissue for the therapeutic purposes of enhancing muscle relaxation, reducing stress, improving circulation or instilling a greater sense of well-being and may include the use of oils, salt glows, heat lamps and hydrotherapy. Massage therapy shall not include diagnosis or treatment or use of procedures for which a license to practice (medicine or surgery, chiropractics or podiatry) is required nor the use of microwave diathermy, short wave diathermy, ultrasound, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, electrical stimulation of over thirty-five volts, neurological hyperstimulation or spinal and joint adjustments.

Licensure Requirements

1. Present proof of graduation from an approved massage therapy school. Approved massage therapy school means:
 - A. one which is approved by the board,
 - B. one which requires for admission a diploma from an accredited high school or its equivalent,
 - C. one which has attached to its staff a regularly licensed physician and employs one or more competent massage therapists as instructors, and
 - D. one which has a minimum requirement of a continuous course of study and training of not less than one thousand hours distributed over a term of not less than nine months. Such study and training shall consist of one hundred hours of each of the following: Physiology; anatomy; massage; pathology; hydrotherapy; hygiene and practical demonstration; and health service management. The remaining three hundred hours shall be obtained in subject areas related to the clinical practice of massage therapy.
2. Pass an examination prescribed by the board;
3. Provide satisfactory evidence that s/he is of good character and has attained the age of 19; and
4. A credential may only be issued to a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License Examination: \$110.00

Renewal Information

Biennially November 1st of odd-numbered years; \$110.00
Twenty-four hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
1,428

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,472

Master Plumber

Check with local officials for licensure requirements and fees.

SOC Code: 47-2152
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Any person, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, or other legal entity who installs or repairs any sanitary plumbing within the state shall be a duly qualified master plumber licensed by the city or village nearest the construction site. The employees of the master plumbers who perform the actual installation or repair of sanitary plumbing shall also be licensed as journeymen plumbers by the city or village nearest the construction site.

Licensure Requirements

While the State of Nebraska does not issue a license at this time, Nebraska Statute 18-1917 requires all Master Plumbers to be licensed by the city or village in which the Master Plumber works.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Mechanical Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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Lincoln, NE 68509-5165
215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

jean.lais@nebraska.gov
www.ea.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2141
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Perform engineering duties in planning and designing tools, engines, machines, and other mechanically functioning equipment. Oversee installation, operation, maintenance, and repair of such equipment as centralized heat, gas, water, and steam systems.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
(NCEES)
www.ncees.org
(800) 250-3196
(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
93
Total licenses issued in 2013:
705
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
69
Total licenses issued in 2014:
509

Medical Nutrition Therapist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_nutrition_nutrition.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 29-1031

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Medical nutrition therapy is the assessment of the nutritional status of patients. Medical nutrition therapy involves the assessment of patient nutritional status followed by treatment, ranging from diet modification to specialized nutrition support, such as determining nutrient needs for enteral and parenteral nutrition, and monitoring to evaluate patient response to such treatment. Patient means a person with a disease, illness, injury, or medical condition for which nutritional interventions are an essential component of standard care. The practice of medical nutrition therapy must be performed under the consultation of a physician.

A medical nutrition therapy license is not required to provide the following:

1. Performing general nutrition services incidental to the practice of the profession insofar as it does not exceed the scope of their education and training;
2. Marketing or distributing food, food materials, or dietary supplements, including persons employed in health food stores, or persons engaged in the advising of the use of those products, or the preparation of those products, or the counseling of individuals or groups in the selection of products to meet general nutrition needs;
3. Conducting classes or disseminating information related to general nutrition services;
4. Caring for the sick in accordance with the tenets and practices of any bona fide church or religious denomination; or
5. Providing information and instructions regarding food intake or exercise as a part of a weight control program.

Licensure Requirements

Any person who provides medical nutrition therapy must obtain a license. Applicants may qualify for licensure by three different methods which are described below:

Certified Dietitian Registration: To qualify for licensure based on registration with the American Dietetics Association (ADA) you must hold a registration as a dietitian, be at least 19 years of age and have good moral character.

NOTE: RD licensure is not recognized in the state of Nebraska, even though this licensure is nationally issued. For more information, contact the American Dietetics Association for more information.

Baccalaureate Degree: To qualify for licensure based on a baccalaureate degree you must have received the degree from an accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, dietetics or an equivalent major course of study approved by the board. Successful completion of supervised clinical program experienced approved by the Department of Health and Human Services is also a requirement. This clinical experience shall consist of at least 900 hours of a planned continuous experience in human nutrition, food and nutrition or dietetics under the supervision of an individual meeting the qualifications of a medical nutrition therapist. Successful completion of the Registration Examination for Dietitians is required, as well as being at least 19 years of age and possessing good moral character.

1. **Master's or Doctoral Degree:** To qualify for licensure based on a master's or doctorate degree, you must hold a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition or public health nutrition, or in an equivalent major course of study with the intent of the degree being nutri-

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
607

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
637

Medical Nutrition Therapist, cont.

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Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_nutrition_nutrition.aspx
(402) 471-4359

SOC Code: 29-1031

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

tion in nature and approved by the board. OR hold a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited college or university, which includes a major course of study in clinical nutrition. Such course of study shall consist of at least 200 hours of biochemistry and physiology and 75 hours in human nutrition.

All applicants must be at least 19 years of age and be a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

License: \$114.00

Renewal Information

September 1 of odd-numbered years; \$114.00

Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Medication Aide

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_ma_ma.aspx
(402) 471-4969
SOC Code: 31-1014
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A Medication Aide (MA) assists in the provision of medications. This role is a single task role – provides medications. The MA provides medications according to the five rights – right drug, right dose, right time, right route and right person.

The role of a MA is regulated and requires direction and monitoring from either the competent individual, or the caretaker of the individual, i.e., parents, foster parents, family friends or legal guardian, or a licensed health care professional, e.g. physician, pharmacist, nurse, etc. The individual providing direction and monitoring is responsible to observe and take appropriate action regarding any desired effects, side effects, interactions, and contraindications associated with the medication.

Licensure Requirements

Medication Aides are not licensed but are placed on a registry after meeting specific requirements. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character and complete the requirements for competency assessment.

The requirements for competency assessment range from a formalized course to on-the-job training and from a formal written test to demonstration of skills. The actual format of competency assessment depends on the work setting of the MA.

Nursing students and out-of-state applicants are encouraged to check the website for specific information on how to be placed on the Nebraska Medication Aide registry. A MA must be listed on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Licensure Unit registry and be the correct category for the type of facility they are working.

Fee Information

Registration Fee: \$18.00

Renewal Information

All medication aide registrations shall expire two years after the date of registration. To renew, a medication aide must complete a competency assessment within 90 days preceding the period for which the requested registration will be effective, pay the renewal fee, and submit renewal application.

Renewal Fee: \$18.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
6,091

Total licenses issued in 2013:
7,553

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
5,958

Total licenses issued in 2014:
7,583

Metallurgical & Materials Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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SOC Code: 17-2131
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Extract, process, refine, combine, and manufacture natural substances to create new materials utilizing the study of the physical and chemical behavior of metallic elements, their intermetallic compounds, and their mixtures.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
(NCEES)
www.ncees.org
(800) 250-3196
(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1
Total licenses issued in 2013:
6
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
0
Total licenses issued in 2014:
3

Middle School Teacher

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

kevin.peters@nebraska.gov
www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 25-2022
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach students in public or private schools in one or more subjects at the middle, intermediate, or junior high level, which falls between elementary and senior high school as defined by applicable State laws and regulations.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics:

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Milk Producer and Field Representative

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Melva Ball
Food Safety and Consumer Protection
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

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www.nda.nebraska.gov
402-471-3422
SOC Code: Producer 45-2093; Field Rep. 13-1041
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Producer: Any person who operates a dairy farm and provides, sells, or offers milk for sale to a milk plant, receiving station or transfer station.

Field Representative: Any person who is employed or contracted with, by a milk plant to inform new producers about the requirements of dairy farm sanitation and assist dairy producers with milk quality problems; collect and submit samples; and advise the Department of issues that may lead to public health concerns.

Licensure Requirements

Producer: No additional requirements

Field Representative: As a condition precedent to the issuance of a permit pursuant to the Nebraska Milk Act, the annual permit fees shall be paid to the department on or before August 1 of each year.

Fee Information

Producer: No fee

Field Representative: The annual fee is \$25.00

Renewal Information

The annual permit fees shall be paid to the department on or before August 1 of each year.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

Producer: na

Field Representative: na

Total licenses issued in 2013:

Producer: na

Field Representative: na

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

Producer: na

Field Representative: na

Total licenses issued in 2014:

Producer: 193

Field Representative: 3

Mining & Mineral Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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SOC Code: 17-2151
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Determine the location and plan the extraction of coal, metallic ores, nonmetallic minerals, and building materials, such as stone and gravel. Work involves conducting preliminary surveys of deposits or undeveloped mines and planning their development; examining deposits or mines to determine whether they can be worked at a profit; making geological and topographical surveys; evolving methods of mining best suited to character, type, and size of deposits; and supervising mining operations.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

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Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	0
Total licenses issued in 2013:	1
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	0
Total licenses issued in 2014:	8

Mixed Martial Artist

Nebraska Athletic Commission
Brian Dunn
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Omaha, NE 68102

brian.dunn@nebraska.gov
www.athcomm.state.ne.us
(402) 595-1624

SOC Code: 27-2021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

A licensed mixed martial artist is any athlete that competes in professional mixed martial art events in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

All mixed martial artists must pass a physical examination before being allowed to compete in a sporting event. Mixed martial artists must be in training for a minimum of thirty days prior to being issued a license and approved to compete in a mixed martial arts match. No contestant under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted in a professional mixed martial arts match without written parent/guardian permission.

Fee Information

Payable at first event
License: \$20.00

Renewal Information

All licenses expire June 30th following the date of issuance.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
280

Mortgage Loan Originator

Nebraska Department of Banking & Finance
Nebraska Securities Bureau
Jean E. Angell, J.D.; Review Examiner
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PO Box 95006
Lincoln, NE 68508

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www.ndbf.ne.gov
(402) 471-2171
SOC Code: 13-2072
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

A Mortgage Loan Originator is any individual who for compensation or gain or in the expectation of compensation or gain (i) takes a residential mortgage loan application, or (ii) offers or negotiates terms of a residential mortgage loan.

A mortgage loan originator license is also required for individuals who solicit consumers to submit residential mortgage loan applications. In addition, any loan processor or underwriter who is an independent agent of a mortgage banker, mortgage registrant, or installment loan company must obtain a mortgage loan originator license to conduct such processing or underwriting activity.

A Mortgage Loan Originator must be sponsored by a Nebraska licensed Mortgage Banker to transact business in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

Licensing requirements may be obtained by reviewing the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance website at www.ndbf.ne.gov or visiting the NMLS Resource Center at <http://mortgage.nationwidelicensingsystem.org>

Fee Information

Total of the license request including the NMLS processing fee is \$180.00. A \$15.00 fee for a credit report will be added if one has not been authorized through NMLS in the past 30 days. You will also pay an additional \$39.00 if you authorize a criminal background check at time of application.

Renewal Information

Annually by December 31st
\$125.00 + \$30.00 NMLS processing fee.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
479
Total licenses issued in 2013:
1,220
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
521
Total licenses issued in 2014:
1,741

Motor Vehicle Salesperson

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
William S. Jackson, Executive Director
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301 Centennial Mall South, 1st FL NW
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

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(402) 471-2148

*SOC Code: 41-2031
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

A Motor Vehicle/Trailer/Motorcycle Salesperson buys and/or sells motor vehicles, trailers, and/or motorcycles for a dealership.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for Motor Vehicle/Trailer/Motorcycle Salesperson license must be at least 16 years of age. Conviction of a felony or a misdemeanor concerning fraud or conversion may be cause for denial of a license in the occupation. Salespersons are licensed under one dealer's license at a time unless there is common ownership between dealers. The salesperson license allows the employee to buy and/or sell for the dealership. All licenses are issued on a calendar year basis and must be renewed by January 1 of each year. Contact the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board for further information.

Fee Information

\$20.00

Renewal Information

\$20.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Motor Vehicle/Trailer/Motorcycle Dealer

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SOC Code: 41-2031
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

Motor Vehicle/Trailer/Motorcycle Dealer means any person who is actively engaged in the act of selling, leasing for a period of thirty or more days, or exchanging new or used motor vehicles, trailers, manufactured homes who buys, sells, exchanges, causes the sale of, or offers or attempts to sell new or used motor vehicles, trailers or motorcycles.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for a dealer's license must be at least 19 years old. The place of business must be properly zoned with a large enough space to house 10 motor vehicles. They must also have a sign and telephone in the dealer name. Conviction of a felony may be grounds for denial of a license in this occupation. Under a motor vehicle dealer license, one free salesperson license is issued to the owner, one of the partners or one of the corporate officers. All other salespersons must be licensed to sell under the dealership license. If the salesperson changes dealerships, he or she must surrender the license for that dealership and reapply for a license at the new dealership. Salespersons must be at least 16 years old to be licensed. In addition, a dealer's license requires a \$50,000 corporate surety bond, auto liability insurance coverage for 'any auto', and either worker's compensation insurance or worker's compensation waiver form. Contact the licensing board for more information.

Fee Information

Dealer Application: \$225.00
Corporate Surety Bond: \$50,000.00
Salesperson License: \$20.00

Renewal Information

Per calendar year
Dealership: \$225.00
Salesperson: \$20.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

Motor Vehicle: 91

Trailer: 18

Motorcycle: 0

Total licenses issued in 2013:

Motor Vehicle: 1,510

Trailer: 72

Motorcycle: 12

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

Motor Vehicle: 91

Trailer: 13

Motorcycle: 0

Total licenses issued in 2014:

Motor Vehicle: 1,498

Trailer: 74

Motorcycle: 12

Motorcycle Only Dealer

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
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SOC Code: 41-2031
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

Motorcycle dealers buy and sell new and used motorcycles, parts and supplies for motorcycles in a retail establishment. No license is required, however, to deal in snowmobiles, golf carts or other small recreational vehicles.

Licensure Requirements

A motorcycle dealer must be at least nineteen years of age. The place of business must be properly zoned, with enough space to house 10 motorcycles. A sign and telephone in the dealership's name is required. A felony conviction may be grounds for denial of a dealer's license. Under a motorcycle dealer license, one free salesperson license is issued to the owner, one of the partners or one of the corporate officers. All other salespeople must be licensed to sell under the dealership license. If the salesperson changes dealerships, he or she must surrender the license for that dealership and re-apply for a license at the new dealership. Salespeople must be at least 16 years old to be licensed. Motorcycle dealers are required to file a \$50,000 corporate surety bond and carry liability insurance for 'any motorcycle.'

Fee Information

Dealer Application: \$225.00
Corporate Surety Bond: \$50,000.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$225.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	0
Total licenses issued in 2013:	12
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	0
Total licenses issued in 2014:	12

Nail Technician

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_nailsindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-5092
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Nail technician means a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to perform the practices of

1. Attaching, applying, fitting, shaping, or adjusting artificial nails using acrylic, resin, fabric, or gel application systems;
2. Sanitizing of the nail bed by brushing on or spraying material in preparation for attaching, fitting, shaping, or adjusting artificial nails using acrylic, resin, fabric, or gel application systems;
3. Cutting, filing, buffing, shaping, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing, reshaping, or other cosmetic acts on the nails of a person when done in conjunction with the activities described in subdivisions 1. and 2. of this section;
4. The ability to detect infection, fungus, or nail disorders that contraindicate the application of artificial nails; and
5. Cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, or similar acts on the hands or feet of any person when done in conjunction with the activities described in subdivisions 1. and 2. of this section. Nail technology does not include cutting nail beds, corns, or calluses or medical treatment involving the feet, hands, or nails.

Licensure Requirements

1. He or she has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
2. He or she has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education;
3. He or she possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and
4. He or she has graduated from a school of cosmetology or nail technology school providing a nail technology program. The program of studies shall consist of 300 hundred hours including 16 hours of instruction on operating a nail drill; and
5. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Nail Technician License: \$95.00 and cost of examination.

Renewal Information

December 31 of odd-numbered years; \$118.00
Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,297

Nail Technology Instructor

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_nailsindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 25-1194

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Nail Technology Instructor means a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to teach the practices of nail technology in a nail technology school.

Licensure Requirements

1. He or she has attained the age of seventeen years on or before the beginning date of the examination for which application is being made;
2. He or she has completed formal education equivalent to a United States high school education;
3. He or she possesses sufficient ability to read the English language to permit the applicant to practice in a safe manner, as evidenced by successful completion of the written examination; and
4. He or she has graduated from a school of cosmetology or nail technology school providing a nail technology program. The program of studies shall consist of a minimum of not less than 300 hours beyond the program of studies required for licensure as a nail technician and the individual shall be currently licensed as a nail technician in Nebraska as evidenced by possession of a valid Nebraska nail technician license; and
5. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Nail Technology Instructor License: \$50.00

Renewal Information

December 31st of Odd-numbered Years; \$50.00

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
13

Notary Public

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Business Services Division
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*SOC Code: 43-9199 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, and Management*

Occupational Description

A Nebraska notary public is appointed and commissioned by the Secretary of State for a four-year term to serve the public as a disinterested witness to take acknowledgements, depositions, and to administer oaths and affirmations.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant must be:

1. A resident of Nebraska;
2. At least nineteen (19) years of age;
3. Have not been convicted of a felony or other crime involving fraud or dishonesty; within the past five years;
4. Initial applicants need to take and pass a written notary examination, renewal applicants do not need to take a test.
5. Residents of states bordering Nebraska may apply to receive a Nebraska notary commission provided they have a regular place of employment within the State of Nebraska.

The applicant must submit a completed application, a \$15,000 surety bond, a U.S. Citizenship Attestation Form, and \$30.00 fee for the commission. If the applicant is a resident of one of the bordering states, then they also must include the Evidence of Employment in Nebraska Form. Upon issuance of the commission by the Secretary of State’s Office, the Notary must purchase an inked seal (see the “Notary Public” quick link at the Secretary of State’s website under “Requirements for Notary Ink Stamp Seals” at www.sos.ne.gov).

Fee Information

- \$30 for the application/renewal.
- \$15,000 surety bond is required.
- Notary Seal is required.

Renewal Information

Every four years, a Notary must submit a completed renewal application along with all additional items required in the initial application process within the immediate thirty days prior to commission expiration date.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
2,441
Total licenses issued in 2013:
4,938
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
2,349
Total licenses issued in 2014:
4,787

Nuclear Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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SOC Code: 17-2161
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Conduct research on nuclear engineering problems or apply principles and theory of nuclear science to problems concerned with release, control, and utilization of nuclear energy and nuclear waste disposal.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

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Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	1
Total licenses issued in 2013:	4
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	0
Total licenses issued in 2014:	5

Nurse Anesthetist, APRN-Certified Registered

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_crna_crna.aspx
(402) 471-2666
SOC Code: 29-1061
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

1. The determination and administration of total anesthesia care shall be performed by the certified registered nurse anesthetist or a nurse anesthetist temporarily licensed in consultation and collaboration with and with the consent of the licensed practitioner.
2. The following duties and functions shall be considered as specific expanded role functions of the certified registered nurse anesthetist:
 - A. Preanesthesia evaluation including physiological studies to determine proper anesthetic management and obtaining informed consent;
 - B. Selection & application of appropriate monitoring devices;
 - C. Selection & administration of anesthetic techniques;
 - D. Evaluation and direction of proper postanesthesia management and dismissal from postanesthesia care; and
 - E. Evaluation & recording of postanesthesia course of patients.
3. The determination of other duties that are normally considered medically delegated duties to the licensed registered nurse anesthetist or to a nurse anesthetist temporarily licensed shall be the joint responsibility of the governing board of the hospital, medical staff, & the nurse anesthetist personnel of any duly licensed hospital or, if in an office or clinic, the joint responsibility of the duly licensed practitioner and nurse anesthetist. All such duties, except in cases of emergency, shall be in writing in the form prescribed by hospital or office policy.

Licensure Requirements

A person may practice as a CRNA in Nebraska only if s/he holds a Nebraska license or a temporary permit. The criteria for issuance of a license and temporary permit, and the documents required in applying are set forth below. The applicant must:

1. Be licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Nebraska, or have the authority to practice pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact;
2. Have successfully completed an approved course of study in anesthesia;
3. Have passed an approved examination and have current national certification or recertification; and
4. Provide proof of citizenship or legal status;
5. Submit to a criminal background check;
6. Pay the appropriate fee.

Fee Information

Initial fee: \$68.00

Renewal Information

October 31 of even-numbered years. \$68.00

To renew, the licensee must complete the renewal application and submit the fee, maintain an RN license and follow guidelines for recertification by the Council on Certification/ Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
526

Nurse Assistant (CNA)

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_na_na.aspx
(402) 471-4969
SOC Code: 31-1014
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Nursing Assistant means a person on the nurse aide registry employed for the purpose of aiding a licensed registered or practical nurse through the performance of non-specialized tasks related to the personal care and comfort of residents/clients/patients.

Licensure Requirements

The NA is placed on a registry after successfully completing a 75-hour course and then passing a written and demonstrated skills test with a score of 70% or higher. Nebraska does not license or certify NA.

Fee Information

Nebraska does not charge any fees for placement on the nurse aide registry. Fees for the state administered written and skills competency testing are determined by the state approved testing entities conducting the examinations.

Renewal Information

Once an individual is placed on the nurse aide registry their status remains active until such time as 24 months has lapsed since the individual stopped working as a nurse aide. If an individual does not provide nursing or nursing related services for monetary compensation for more than 24 months, their status becomes lapsed. Individuals who have previously taken an approved 75 hour nurse aide training course and have not provided nursing or nursing related services for more than 24 months must pass a state approved competency evaluation program (written and clinical exam) in order to become active again. If an individual is lapsed because their employment did not get reported to the nurse aide registry, they may submit a notarized statement completed by their employer verifying dates of employment and specific job description/duties.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Not Available

Nurse Midwife, APRN-Certified

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_midwife_midwife.aspx
(402) 471-4376
SOC Code: 29-1161
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) is a registered nurse who has successfully completed a recognized program of study and clinical experience in obstetrical and gynecological services.

The license to practice certified nurse wifery shall authorize the holder, under the provisions of a practice agreement, to:

1. Attend cases of normal childbirth,
2. Provide prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care,
3. Provide normal obstetrical and gynecological services for women, and
4. Provide care for the newborn immediately following birth.

The conditions under which a certified nurse midwife shall refer cases to a collaborating licensed practitioner shall be specified in the practice agreement.

Licensure Requirements

A person may practice as a CNM in Nebraska only if s/he holds a Nebraska license or a temporary permit. The criteria for issuance of a license and temporary permit, and the documents required in applying are set forth below. The applicant must:

1. Be licensed as a registered nurse in the State of Nebraska or have the authority to practice pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact;
2. Have successfully completed an approved nurse midwifery education program;
3. Have passed an approved examination and have current national certification or recertification;
4. Meet the requirements for continuing competency as set forth in 72 NAC 104-004; and
5. Provide proof of citizenship or legal status;
6. Submit to a criminal background check;
7. Pay the appropriate fee.

Fee Information

Initial fee: \$68.00

Renewal Information

October 31 of even-numbered years; \$68.00

To renew, the licensee must maintain an active RN license, complete the renewal application and submit the fee.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
44

Nurse Practitioner, APRN

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SOC Code: 29-1171
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A Nurse Practitioner (NP) may provide health care services within specialty areas. A NP shall function by establishing collaborative, consultative, and referral networks as appropriate with other health care professionals. Patients who require care beyond the scope of practice of a Nurse Practitioner shall be referred to an appropriate health care provider. NP practice means health promotion, health supervision, illness prevention and diagnosis, treatment, and management of common health problems and chronic conditions, including:

1. Assessing patients, ordering diagnostic tests and therapeutic treatments, synthesizing and analyzing data, and applying advanced nursing principles;
2. Dispensing, incident to practice only, sample medications which are provided by the manufacturer and are provided at no charge to the patient; and
3. Prescribing therapeutic measures and medications related to health conditions within the scope of practice.

Licensure Requirements

A person may practice as a NP in Nebraska only if s/he holds a Nebraska license or a temporary permit. The following are requirements for a Nebraska license.

The applicant must:

1. Be licensed as a registered nurse in Nebraska or have the authority to practice in this state as a registered nurse pursuant to the provisions of the Nurse Licensure Compact;
2. Have successfully completed an approved advanced practice registered nurse program. Except for women's health and neonatal, all applicants graduating after July 19, 1996 must have a master's degree, post-master's certificate or doctoral degree. After July 1, 2007, all applicants must have a masters' degree, post-masters' certificate or doctoral degree (except graduates of women's health and neonatal programs prior to July 1, 2007).;
3. Have successfully completed 30 contact hours of education in pharmacotherapeutics;
4. Pass the NCLEX-PN®; and
5. Pass the following before s/he will be allowed to take the NCLEX® examination if a graduate of a foreign nursing program:
 - a. Graduates from non-English speaking nursing education programs must pass either the TOEFL paper version with a minimum score of 560, the TOEFL computer version with a minimum score of 220, the TOEFL internet version with a minimum score of 83, the IELTS academic version with an overall score of 6.5 and a minimum of 6.0 on all modules, or the TOEIC with a minimum score of 780; b. Graduates of foreign nursing programs must pass either the English version of the Canadian Nurses Association licensure examination or the CGFNS examination.
6. Provide proof of citizenship or legal status.
7. Submit to a criminal background check;
8. Pay the appropriate fee.

Fee Information

Application for license: \$68.00

Renewal Information

Biennially on October 31st of each even-numbered year, \$68.00

Must have an active Registered Nurse license and 40 contact hours of continuing education in their clinical specialty area within the preceding two years with ten of the hours in pharmacotherapeutics.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,373

Nursery Stock Distributer

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SOC Code: 13-1021
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Nursery stock distributor license: required for any person that is involved in:

- The acquisition and further distribution of nursery stock;
- The utilization of nursery stock for landscaping or purchase of nursery stock for other persons;
- The distribution of nursery stock with a mechanical digger, commonly known as a tree spade, or by other means;
- The solicitation of or taking orders for sales of nursery stock in the state; or
- The growing and distribution of nursery stock or active involvement in the management or supervision of a nursery.

Licensure Requirements

Contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for more information.

Fee Information

The license fee is based on the amount of acreage on which nursery stock is held or grown. The fee is \$115.00 for any amount of land up to one acre, and \$5.00 for each additional acre.

Renewal Information

A nursery stock distributor license is valid from January 1 through December 31. Renewals are due January 1 or each year.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2013:
1,306

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2014:
1,235

Nursing Home Administrator

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SOC Code: 11-9111

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Administrator or nursing home administrator means any individual who meets the education and training requirements of section 38-2419 and is responsible for planning, organizing, directing and controlling the operation of a home for the aged or infirm, a nursing home or an integrated system or who in fact performs such functions, whether or not such functions are shared by one or more other persons. Notwithstanding this subdivision or any other provision of law, the administrator of an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded may be either a licensed nursing home administrator or a qualified mental retardation professional.

Licensure Requirements

Nursing Home Administrator:

1. Submit satisfactory evidence of completion of:
 - A. an associate degree which includes the core educational requirements and an administrator-in-training program under a certified preceptor,
 - B. a degree or an advanced degree and a mentoring program under a certified preceptor,
 - C. a nursing degree, previous work experience in health care administration, and a mentoring program under a certified preceptor,
 - D. a degree or an advanced degree in health care and previous work experience in health care administration, or
 - E. an associate degree which includes the core educational requirements, previous work experience, and a mentoring program under a certified preceptor,
2. Submit evidence of successful passage of the National Association of Boards of Examiners for Nursing Home Administration written examination,
3. Provide satisfactory evidence that s/he is of good character and has attained the age of 19; and
4. A credential may only be issued to a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Each administrator shall be responsible for and oversee the operation of only one licensed facility or one integrated system, except that an administrator may make application to the department for approval to be responsible for and oversee the operations of a maximum of three licensed facilities if such facilities are located within two hours' travel time of each other or to act in the dual role of administrator and department head but not in the dual role of administrator and director of nursing. In reviewing the application, the department may consider the proximity of the facilities and the number of licensed beds in each facility. An administrator responsible for and overseeing the operations of any integrated system is subject to disciplinary action against his or her license for any regulatory violations within each system.

Nursing Home Administrator of a facility caring primarily for persons with head injuries and associated disorders:

1. Submits satisfactory evidence that he or she:
 - A. Has at least two years of experience working with persons with head injuries or severe physical disabilities, at least one of which was spent in an administrative capacity,

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
390

Nursing Home Administrator, cont.

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SOC Code: 11-9111
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

B. Is:

- a) A psychologist with at least a master's degree in psychology from an accredited college or university and has specialized training or one year of experience working with persons with traumatic head injury or severe physical disability,
- b) A physician licensed under the Uniform Credentialing Act to practice medicine and surgery or psychiatry and has specialized training or one year of experience working with persons with traumatic head injury or severe physical disability,
- c) An educator with at least a master's degree in education from an accredited college or university and has specialized training or one year of experience working with persons with traumatic head injury or severe physical disability, or
- d) A certified social worker, a certified master social worker, or a licensed mental health practitioner certified or licensed under the Uniform Credentialing Act and has at least three years of social work or mental health practice experience and specialized training or one or more years of experience working with persons who have experienced traumatic head injury or are severely physically disabled, and

C. Is of good moral character. The applicant shall also provide his or her social security number and evidence that s/he has attained the age of 19. A credential may only be issued to a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

(B) A license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be issued without examination and without the requirement of completion of an administrator-in-training or mentoring program. Such license may be renewed without the completion of any continuing competency requirements.

Fee Information

Initial license: \$166.00

Renewal Information

Biennially, December 31st of even-numbered years

Fifty hours of continuing education are required biennially; \$166.00

Occupational Therapist

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SOC Code: 29-1122
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Occupational therapy means the use of purposeful activity with individuals who are limited by physical injury or illness, psychosocial dysfunction, developmental or learning disabilities, or the aging process in order to maximize independence, prevent disability, and maintain health. Occupational therapy encompasses evaluation, treatment, and consultation. Occupational therapy may include teaching daily living skills, developing perceptual-motor skills and sensory integrative functioning, developing pre vocational capacities, designing, fabricating, or applying selected orthotic and prosthetic devices or selective adaptive equipment, using specifically designed therapeutic media and exercises to enhance functional performance, administering and interpreting tests such as manual muscle and range of motion, and adapting environments for the handicapped. An Occupational Therapist may also apply for additional licensure to use physical agent modalities that produce a biophysiological response through the use of water, temperature, sound, electricity, or mechanical devices.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for a license to practice as an occupational therapist on the basis of examination must:

1. Have successfully completed the academic requirements of an approved program for occupational therapists;
2. Have successfully completed a minimum of six months of approved supervised field work experience at the educational institution approved by the Department where the applicant's academic work was completed or which is part of a training program approved by such educational institution;
3. Have passed the licensure examination with a scaled score of 450 or above; and
4. Submit to the Department:
 - A. An official transcript showing completion of an approved program for occupational therapists and showing completion of approved supervised field work experience;
 - B. Official documentation of passing the examination;
 - C. A complete application,
 - D. The required license fee; and
 - E. Proof of Age
 - F. Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.
 - G. Other Credentialing Information: If you hold or have held a credential to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services in Nebraska or in another jurisdiction, you must have the licensing agency submit to the Department a certification of your credential;

If you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor you must include:

A list of any misdemeanor or felony convictions;

1. A copy of the Court Record, which includes charges and disposition;
2. Explanation from the applicant of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions you have taken to address the behaviors/actions related to the convictions;
3. All addiction/mental health evaluations and proof of treatment, if the conviction involved a drug and/or alcohol related offense and if treatment was obtained and/or required; and

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,058

Occupational Therapist, cont.

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SOC Code: 29-1122
Educational Cluster: Health Science

4. A letter from the probation officer addressing probationary conditions and current status, if you are currently on probation;

If any disciplinary action was taken against applicant's license/registration by another state, applicant must submit a letter of explanation of the disciplinary action.

Fee Information

Occupational Therapist: \$120.00

Renewal Information

August 1st of even-numbered years; \$120.00

Twenty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Occupational Therapist Assistant

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SOC Code: 31-2011
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

An occupational therapist assistant assists occupational therapists in providing occupational therapy treatments and procedures by helping to organize and provides a program of services to individuals whose lives have been impaired by physical, psychological or developmental problems. An occupational therapist assistant may apply for additional licensure to set up and implement superficial thermal agent modalities.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant for a license to practice as an occupational therapy assistant on the basis of examination must:

1. Have successfully completed the academic requirements of an approved program for occupational therapy assistants;
2. Have successfully completed a minimum of two months of an approved supervised field work experience at the educational institution approved by the Department and where the applicant's academic work was completed or which is part of a training program approved by the educational institution;
3. Have passed the licensure examination with a scaled score of 450 or above; and
4. Submit to the Department:
 - A. An official transcript showing completion of an approved program for occupational therapy assistants and showing completion of approved supervised field work experience;
 - B. Official documentation of passing the examination;
 - C. A complete application,
 - D. The required license fee; and
 - E. Proof of Age;
 - F. Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant who is lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.
 - G. Other Credentialing Information: If you hold or have held a credential to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services in Nebraska or in another jurisdiction, you must have the licensing agency submit to the Department a certification of your credential;

If you have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor you must include:

1. A list of any misdemeanor or felony convictions;
2. A copy of the Court Record, which includes charges and disposition;
3. Explanation from the applicant of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions you have taken to address the behaviors/actions related to the convictions;
4. All addiction/mental health evaluations and proof of treatment, if the conviction involved a drug and/or alcohol related offense and if treatment was obtained and/or required; and
5. A letter from the probation officer addressing probationary conditions and current status, if you are currently on probation;

If any disciplinary action was taken against applicant's license/registration by another state, applicant must submit a letter of explanation of the disciplinary action.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
194

Occupational Therapist Assistant, cont.

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SOC Code: 31-2011
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Fee Information

Occupational Therapist Assistant: \$120.00

Renewal Information

August 1st of even-numbered years; \$120.00

Fifteen hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Optometrist

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SOC Code: 29-1041
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Optometrists examine, diagnose and treat conditions of the visual system. They prescribe corrective procedures and conserve, improve and correct vision through the use of lenses, contact lenses, prisms, orthotopic exercises, visual training and controlled visual environment. Optometrists examine patients for visual pathology or manifestations of disease and refer patients with pathological conditions to a medical practitioner and/or treat the condition if certified to do so.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must be at least nineteen years of age and of good character. They must have graduated from an accredited school of optometry and successfully completed the national written examination and the Nebraska jurisprudence examination.

Fee Information

Initial: \$146.00

Therapeutic Certification (required): \$10.00

Diagnostic Certification (required): \$10.00

Renewal Information

Biennially; August 1st of even-numbered years; \$146.00

Thirty-two hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
430

Osteopathic Physician & Surgeon

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SOC Code: 29-1069
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

An osteopathic physician and surgeon diagnoses and treats diseases and disorders of the human body. They examine patients and utilize all types of medical equipment, instruments and tests. Osteopathic physicians and surgeons follow standard medical procedures, perform medical procedures, prescribe and administer medication and may engage in medical research. For the purpose of the Uniform Licensing Law, the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in practice as osteopathic physicians:

1. persons publicly professing to be osteopathic physicians or publicly professing to assume the duties incident to the practice of osteopathic physicians; and
2. persons who are graduates of a school or college of osteopathic medicine and who treat human ailments by that system of the healing art which was advocated and taught by the school or college of osteopathic medicine from which such person graduated at the time of his or her graduation as determined by the department after consultation with the Board of Medicine and Surgery.

Licensure Requirements

Any person who wishes to practice as an Osteopathic Physician or practice Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery must obtain a license. The criteria for issuance of a license and the documentation required by the Department and the Board are set forth below. Examination: To obtain a license by examination an applicant must:

1. Have graduated from an accredited school or college of osteopathic medicine and surgery; and
2. Have successfully completed one year approved graduate medical education or approved graduate osteopathic medical education; and
3. Have successfully passed a licensing examination; and
4. Meet one of the following within the three years immediately preceding the application for licensure:
 - A. Have been in the active practice of the profession of medicine and surgery in some other state, a territory, the District of Columbia, or Canada for a period of one year; or
 - B. Have had at least one year of approved graduate medical education; or
 - C. Have completed at least 75 hours of Category 1 continuing medical education approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); or
 - D. Have completed a refresher course in medicine and surgery approved by the Board; or
 - E. Have completed the special purposes examination approved by the Board.
5. Have attained at least the age of 19; and
6. Have good moral character.

NOTICE: All applications received on or after December 1, 2008 will need to include a proof of the following:

1. Age-Evidence of at least 19 years of age (i.e.: driver's license, birth certificate, marriage license, school transcript, US State ID card, Military ID, or similar documentation.
2. Citizenship, lawful permanent residence, and/or immigration status information.

Fee Information

Initial: \$300.00

Renewal Information

Biennially; October 1st of even-numbered years; \$121.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
136
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
135
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
876

Paid Dining Assistant

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SOC Code: 39-9021
Educational Cluster: Human Service

Occupational Description

A Paid Dining Assistant (PDA) assists nursing in the feeding of residents in a nursing home. The role of a PDA is a single task role – assists in feeding residents only.

The role of a PDA is supervised by the nurse (RN or LPN) who is on duty. The PDA feeds residents who have no complicated feeding problems based on the resident's latest assessment and plan of care.

Licensure Requirements

A person may act as a PDA in a nursing home only if s/he is at least 16 years of age; is able to speak and understand English or a language understood by the nursing home resident being fed; has successfully completed a state approved course of training for paid dining assistants; has no adverse finding on the Nurse Aide Registry or the Adult Protective Services Registry; and has no adverse finding on the Child Central Registry if the nursing home has at any one time more than one resident under the age of 19 years.

Fee Information

The department does not charge any fees for placement on the paid dining assistant registry. Course sponsors may or may not charge fees for the training course and competency evaluation.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
76
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
29
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
699

Perfusionist

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SOC Code: 29-2031
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A Perfusionist means a person who is licensed to practice perfusion pursuant to the Perfusion Practice Act. Perfusionists perform perfusion, which means the functions necessary for the support, treatment, measurement, or supplementation of the cardiovascular, circulatory, and respiratory systems or other organs, or a combination of such activities, and to ensure the safe management of physiologic functions by monitoring and analyzing the parameters of the systems under an order and under the supervision of a licensed physician, including:

- (a) The use of extracorporeal circulation, long-term cardiopulmonary support techniques including extracorporeal carbon dioxide removal and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, and associated therapeutic and diagnostic technologies;
- (b) Counterpulsation, ventricular assistance, autotransfusion, blood conservation techniques, myocardial and organ preservation, extracorporeal life support, and isolated limb perfusion;
- (c) The use of techniques involving blood management, advanced life support, and other related functions; and
- (d) In the performance of the acts described in subdivisions (a) through (c) of this subdivision:
 - (i) The administration of:
 - (A) Pharmacological and therapeutic agents; and
 - (B) Blood products or anesthetic agents through the extracorporeal circuit or through an intravenous line as ordered by a physician;
 - (ii) The performance and use of:
 - (A) Anticoagulation monitoring and analysis;
 - (B) Physiologic monitoring and analysis;
 - (C) Blood gas and chemistry monitoring and analysis;
 - (D) Hematologic monitoring and analysis;
 - (E) Hypothermia and hyperthermia;
 - (F) Hemoconcentration and hemodilution; and
 - (G) Hemodialysis; and
 - (iii) The observation of signs and symptoms related to perfusion services, the determination of whether the signs and symptoms exhibit abnormal characteristics, and the implementation of appropriate reporting, clinical perfusion protocols, or changes in, or the initiation of, emergency procedures.

Licensure Requirements

To be eligible to be licensed as a perfusionist, an applicant shall fulfill the following requirements:

- (1) Submit evidence of successful completion of a perfusion education program with standards established by the Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or a program with substantially equivalent education standards approved by the board; and
- (2) Submit evidence of successful completion of the certification examinations offered by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, or its successor, or a substantially equivalent examination approved by the board.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	2
Total licenses issued in 2013:	Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	3
Total active licenses in 6/2015:	45

Perfusionist, cont.

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SOC Code: 29-2031
Educational Cluster: Health Science

The board may waive the education and examination requirements under section 38-2705 for an applicant who:

- (1) Within one hundred eighty days after September 1, 2007, submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has been operating cardiopulmonary bypass systems for cardiac surgical patients as his or her primary function in a licensed health care facility for at least two of the last ten years prior to September 1, 2007;
- (2) Submits evidence of holding a current certificate as a Certified Clinical Perfusionist issued by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, or its successor; or
- (3) Submits evidence of holding a credential as a perfusionist issued by another state or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia which has standards substantially equivalent to those of this state.

Fee Information

\$150.00

Renewal Information

Biennially; October 1st odd years; \$110

Permanent Color Technician

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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_bodyart_bodyart.aspx
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SOC Code: 39-9099

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

No person shall perform any of the practices of body art or display a sign to, or in any other way, advertise or purport to be engaged in the business of practicing body art unless such person is licensed by the department. Permanent color technology means the process by which the skin is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin upon the body of a live human being so as to form indelible marks for cosmetic purposes.

Licensure Requirements

1. Is at least eighteen years of age;
2. Have a high school diploma or General Education Development Certificate (GED);
3. Has completed at least 4 hours of training within 3 years immediately prior to making application for a license as a body artist. Such training must include:
 - A. At least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training, which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization. An examination is required as a condition of training completion.
 - (1) The examination must include questions relating to the following:
 - (a) Sanitation;
 - (b) Safety (including emergency procedures);
 - (c) Infection control including cross contamination and barrier control; and
 - (d) Sterilization including use of an autoclave; and
 - B. A basic first aid class which teaches participants how to:
 - (1) Recognize emergency situations;
 - (2) Check the scene and call for help;
 - (3) Avoid bloodborne pathogen exposure;
 - (4) Care for wounds;
 - (5) Manage sudden illnesses; and
 - (6) Minimize shock.
4. Is of good character; and
5. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License: \$95.00

Renewal Information

\$118.00

Licensees are required on or before March 31st of each odd-numbered year to complete at least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization; and requires an examination as a condition of training completion.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
35

Personal Trainer, NSCA-Certified

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SOC Code: 29-9091

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Personal trainers are health/fitness professionals who, using an individualized approach, assess, motivate, educate, and train clients regarding their health and fitness needs. They design safe and effective exercise programs, provide the guidance to help clients achieve their personal health/fitness goals, and respond appropriately in emergency situations. Recognizing their own area of expertise, personal trainers refer clients to other health care professionals when appropriate.

Licensure Requirements

To qualify to sit for the NSCA-CPT examination, candidates must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent and be currently certified in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR*) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED*). Even though no formal post-secondary coursework or degree is required to take the NSCA-CPT examination, candidates must demonstrate a good knowledge or biomechanical concepts, training adaptations, anatomy, exercise physiology, program design guidelines and the content of current position papers pertaining to special populations in order to pass the examination.

*CPR and AED certification may be obtained through any organization, such as the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, Heart Savers, EMT or the National Safety Council. The program must include CPR and AED for adults as a minimum.

Fee Information

Computer based
Member Price: \$285.00
Non-member Price: \$420.00

Renewal Information

In order to remain certified, the NSCA Certification requires that each CSCS certified individual maintain current CPR certification, complete 6.0 continuing education units (CEUs) and pay a recertification fee within each designated three-year period. Typically, one contact hour equals 0.1 CEU; thus, ten contact hours equals 1.0 CEU. CEU requirements and fees are prorated for individuals who earn their certification within the specified three-year period.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Pesticide Applicator

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Protection
Tammy Zimmerman
PO Box 94756
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

tammy.zimmerman@nebraska.gov
www.nda.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-6853
SOC Code: 37-3012
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

All persons who use restricted-use pesticides must be certified and licensed by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. There are three types of pesticide applicator licenses:

- **Private Applicator Certification:** Required for persons who apply restricted-use pesticides (RUPs) in the production of an agricultural commodity to land they own or rent.
- **Non-commercial Certification:** Required for persons who apply RUPs solely to sites owned or controlled by their employer. Includes employees of city, county and state government. Required for persons applying any pesticide for vector control on behalf of a political subdivision of the state.
- **Commercial Applicator Certification:** Required for persons who apply RUPs to the land of another for hire. Also required for person who apply general-use pesticides (GUPs) for hire to protect structures, lawns or ornamental plantings.
- **Aerial Pesticide Applicator:** Aerial pesticide applicators apply pesticides using aircraft, either fixed-wing or rotary-wing.

There are sixteen categories relating to specific types of pesticide applications made by an individual. Contact the licensing authority listed for more information on these specific categories, or visit www.agr.ne.gov/division/bpi/pes/categories.pdf.

Licensure Requirements

Contact your local county extension office concerning private applicator certification. To become certified either as a non-commercial or commercial pesticide applicator in Nebraska, a person must pass the state General Standards exam and at least one specific category exam. Licenses are valid for 3 years and can be renewed through continuing education.

Aerial pesticide applicator: The license issued is to the business, and the statute defines a business to include a person as well as an entity. The individual/business obtaining the license must provide information on ownership of the company, provide evidence the company is certificated by the Federal Aviation Administration under 14 CFR, Part 137, and provide locations of their principle point of departure and all remote locations within the state of Nebraska.

Fee Information

Commercial Applicator license: \$90.00
Non-Commercial Applicator license: fee exempt
Private Applicator license: \$25.00
Aerial Applicator: \$100.00

Renewal Information

A commercial and private pesticide applicator has to be renewed every three years. Renewal by attending state-approved training courses and payment of any corresponding license fee.

Aerial Applicator: The license is renewable annually prior to commencement of operations for the year of the licensure.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

Private: 864

Commercial: 668

Non-commercial: 195

Aerial: 10

Total licenses issued in 2013:

Private: 6,811

Commercial: 2,559

Non-commercial: 831

Aerial: 115

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

Private: 971

Commercial: 743

Non-commercial: 198

Aerial: 18

Total licenses issued in 2014:

Private: 10,481

Commercial: 2,897

Non-commercial: 908

Aerial: 105

Pesticide Dealer

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Protection
Tammy Zimmerman
PO Box 94756
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

tammy.zimmerman@nebraska.gov
www.nda.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-6853
SOC Code: 13-1021
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

A pesticide dealer may distribute restricted-use pesticides to another licensed pesticide dealer and to licensed pesticide applicators. They are responsible to sell only to those licensed with the correct applicator categories.

Licensure Requirements

Licenses are required for all dealers that distribute restricted use pesticides.

Fee Information

License: \$25.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$25.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Petroleum Engineer

Nebraska Board of Engineers & Architects
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Lincoln, NE 68509-5165
215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508-1813

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(402) 471-2021

SOC Code: 17-2171
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Devise methods to improve oil and gas well production and determine the need for new or modified tool designs. Oversee drilling and offer technical advice to achieve economical and satisfactory progress.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
(NCEES)
www.ncees.org
(800) 250-3196
(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
0
Total licenses issued in 2013:
3
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
2
Total licenses issued in 2014:
4

Pharmacist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_pharm_pharmlic_pharmindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-1051
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Pharmacists interpret prescriptions or compounds and dispense medication as ordered by physicians, dentists, and other qualified professionals who can prescribe medicinal drugs. They advise patients and other medical professionals concerning the use of drugs.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age, of good character and the graduate of an accredited school or college of pharmacy recognized by the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy. Applicants must file sufficient proof of internship experience in a community, retail or hospital pharmacy under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, and pass the required examinations.

Fee Information

Initial fee: \$178.00

Renewal Information

January 1 of even-numbered years; \$178.00

Thirty hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Pharmacist Intern

Occupational Description

- a) a student currently enrolled in an accredited pharmacy program;
- b) a graduate of an accredited pharmacy program serving his or her internship; or
- c) a graduate of a pharmacy program located outside the United States which is not accredited and who has successfully passed equivalency examinations approved by the Board of Pharmacy.

A pharmacist intern may compound and dispense drugs or devices and fill prescriptions only in the presence of and under the immediate personal supervision of a licensed pharmacist. Pharmacist interns must be registered by the Department.

Fee Information

\$50.00

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
4,538

Pharmacy Technician

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_pharm_pharmlic_pharmindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-2052
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Pharmacy Technicians can only perform tasks which do not require professional judgment and which are subject to verification to assist a pharmacist in the practice of pharmacy. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2891(2) describes functions and tasks that a pharmacy technician cannot perform.

Licensure Requirements

To register as a pharmacy technician, an individual must be at least 18 years of age; be a high school graduate or be officially recognized by the State Department of Education as possessing the equivalent degree of education; and have never been convicted of any non-alcohol, drug-related misdemeanor or felony.

Fee Information

\$25.00

Renewal Information

January 1 of odd numbered years; \$25.00

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
3,276

Physical Therapist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_pt_pt.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1123
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

The practice of physical therapy includes the use of exercises and other treatments to

- Restore physical function;
- Promote fitness and health; and
- Reduce the risk of injuries.

Physical therapy is the care and services provided by or under the direction of a physical therapist.

Physical Therapist Assistants assist physical therapists in the practice of physical therapy.

Licensure Requirements

The applicant must have reached the age of majority, have graduated from an accredited physical therapy program or if training as a physical therapist was in a foreign country, the applicant must have completed a program of professional instruction that is substantially equivalent to an approved education program; have passed the licensure examinations and have proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Physical Therapist license fee: \$133.00

Renewal Information

All PT licenses and PTA certificates expire November 1, 2015. Passing the Nebraska Law Tutorial with a score of 100% must be completed to renew your credential.

November 1st of odd-numbered years

Physical Therapist must obtain twenty hours of continuing education and pass the NE Law Tutorial by November 1st of each odd-numbered year.

Physical Therapist: \$133.00

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,838

Physical Therapist Assistant

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_pt_pt.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-2021
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

The practice of physical therapy includes the use of exercises and other treatments to

- Restore physical function;
- Promote fitness and health; and
- Reduce the risk of injuries.

Physical therapy is the care and services provided by or under the direction of a physical therapist.

Physical Therapist Assistants assist physical therapists in the practice of physical therapy.

Licensure Requirements

The applicant must have reached the age of majority, have graduated from an accredited physical therapist assistant program, have passed the certification examination and have proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Certified Physical Therapist Assistant: \$90.00

Renewal Information

All PT licenses and PTA certificates expire November 1, 2015. Passing the Nebraska Law Tutorial with a score of 100% must be completed to renew your credential.

November 1st of odd-numbered years

Physical Therapist Assistants must obtain ten hours of acceptable continuing education and pass the NE Law Tutorial by November 1st of each odd-numbered year.

Physical Therapist Assistant: \$90.00

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 62015:
895

Physician Assistant

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_medsur_pa_pa.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-1071
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

A Physician Assistant means any person who graduates from a program approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ACR-PA) and the board, who satisfactorily completes a proficiency exam, and whom the Board and Department of Health and Human Services approves to perform medical services under the supervision of a physician or group of physicians approved by the board to supervise a Physician Assistant.

Licensure Requirements

Provide proof of graduation from an approved program; and provide proof of passing the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) offered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

Fee Information

Physician Assistant Application: \$150.00

Renewal Information

October 1st of odd years

Physician Assistant: \$110.00

Fifty hours of category one continuing education coursework are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,132

Physician/Surgeon

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
Kelli S. Dalrymple
PO Box 94986 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

dhhs.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_medsur_medindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118
SOC Code: Physician 29-1062; Surgeon 29-1067
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

For the purpose of the Uniform Licensing Law, and except as otherwise provided by law, the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery:

- Persons who publicly profess to be physicians, surgeons, or obstetricians, or publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of medicine, surgery, or obstetrics, or any of their branches;
- Persons who prescribe and furnish medicine for some illness, disease, ailment, injury, pain, deformity, or any physical or mental condition, or treat the same by surgery;
- Persons holding themselves out to the public as being qualified in the diagnosis or treatment of diseases, ailments, pain, deformity, or any physical or mental condition, or injuries of human beings;
- Persons who suggest, recommend, or prescribe any form of treatment for the intended palliation, relief, or cure of any physical or mental ailment of any person;
- Persons who maintain an office for the examination or treatment of persons afflicted with ailments, diseases, injuries, pain, deformity, or any physical or mental condition of human beings;
- Persons who attach to their name the title of M.D., surgeon, physician, physician and surgeon, or any word or abbreviation indicating that they are engaged in the treatment or diagnosis of ailments, diseases, injuries, pain, deformity, infirmity, or any physical or mental condition of human beings; and
- Persons who are physically located in another state but who, through the use of any medium, including an electronic medium, perform for compensation any service which constitutes the healing arts that would affect the diagnosis or treatment of an individual located in this state, unless he or she is providing consultation services to a physician and surgeon who is duly licensed in this state and is a treating physician of the individual. For purposes of this subdivision, consultation means the evaluation of the medical data of the patient as provided by the treating physician and rendering a recommendation to such treating physician as to the method of treatment or analysis of the data.

Licensure Requirements

To obtain a license by examination on the basis of medical education received in the United States or Canada, an applicant must:

1. Have graduated from an accredited school or college of medicine;
2. Have successfully completed one year of approved graduate medical education;
3. Have successfully passed a licensing examination; and
4. Maintenance of Competency: Meet one of the following within the three years immediately preceding the application for licensure:
 - A. Have been in the active practice of the profession of medicine and surgery in some other state, a territory, the District of Columbia, or Canada for a period of one year;
 - B. Have had at least one year of approved graduate medical education; or
 - C. Have completed at least 75 hours of Category 1 continuing medical education approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA);
 - D. Have completed a refresher course in medicine and surgery approved by the Board; or
 - E. Have completed the special purposes examination approved by the Board.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
499
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
603
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
8,117

Physician/Surgeon, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
Vicki Bumgarner
PO Box 94986 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

medicaloffice@dhhs.ne.gov
www.dhhs.ne.gov/licensing.htm
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-1062
Educational Cluster: Health Science

5. Have attained at least the age of 19; and
6. Have good moral character
7. Provide appropriate citizenship, lawful permanent resident or immigration status information.

Fee Information

Application for license: \$300.00

Renewal Information

October 1st of Even-numbered Years; \$121.00

Fifty hours of category one continuing education coursework are required biennially.

Pilot

Federal Aviation Administration
Flight Standards District Office
Roger N Zimmerman, Manager
3431 Aviation Rd, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68524

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[www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/lnk/
contact/](http://www.faa.gov/about/office_org/field_offices/fsdo/lnk/contact/)
(402) 458-7800
SOC Code: 53-2012
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

- Pilot: Operates fixed-wing aircraft, rotary-wing aircraft, lighter-than-air, powered or unpowered, single or multiple passenger seating, cargo carrying aircraft for personal or commercial purposes.
- Commercial Pilot: Can transport passengers or goods for compensation.
- Airline Transport Pilot: Is a pilot trained and tested to a higher level of skill and knowledge and can transport passengers or goods for compensation.
- Flight Instructor: Instructs students for certification in aircraft operations.

Licensure Requirements

Flight hours, knowledge and medical requirements vary depending on the type of certificate desired. Additional requirements are contained in the Federal Aviation Regulations. Individuals may contact the Federal Aviation Administration for details.

Fee Information

No fees are paid to the Federal Aviation Administration; however, there is a fee for the written and flight examinations taken through official testing sites and through designated examiners. The fee varies depending on the examination taken.

Renewal Information

Only the Flight Instructor Certificate has a two year renewal requirement.

The Lincoln office does not issue licenses. Licenses are issued through the FAA Airman Certification Branch in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Federal Aviation Administration
Airmen Certification Branch,
AFS-760
P.O. Box 25082
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0082
www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/airmen_certification/contact_airmen_certification/

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Podiatrist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
Kelli S. Dalrymple
PO Box 94986 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

dhhs.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov
No web page – call the office for application
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-1081
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Podiatrists diagnose and treat diseases and deformities of the foot. Podiatrist fit corrective devices, prescribe drugs, treat patients with injections, medication, pads, plaster-of-paris casts, braces, splints and/or surgery, depending on the nature of the illness. They perform surgery when required or refer patients to medical doctors whenever the feet show symptoms of medical disorders affecting other parts of the body such as arthritis, diabetes or heart disease.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants must be a high school graduate or equivalent, the graduate of a school of podiatry or chiropody, pass the written examination and have one year of post graduate education. Forty-eight hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Fee Information

Initial fee: \$131.00

Renewal Information

Biennially April 1st of even-numbered years; \$131.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
7
Total licenses issued in 2013:
102
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
8
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
108

Polygraph Examiner

Nebraska Secretary of State
David L. Wilson Jr
PO Box 94608
State Capitol Building, Room 1305
Lincoln, NE 68509

sos.licensing@nebraska.gov
www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/poly_menu.html
(402) 471-8606

SOC Code: 19-4092
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Polygraph examiners attempt to verify truthfulness or to detect deception by using instrumentation or mechanical devices that record data about an individual's physiological responses to questions asked during the administration of a polygraph exam. Polygraph examinations are used by law enforcement agencies, the legal community, and private businesses under the restrictions set forth in federal and state law.

Licensure Requirements

A license is required for any person who uses or attempts to use any instrument or device for the purpose of attempting to verify truthfulness or detect deception.

Licensure Requirements: All applicants must submit an application form, license fee, and take a written examination. All applicants must be at least nineteen years of age, a United States citizen, and of good moral character. Applicants must have an academic degree at the baccalaureate level from an accredited college or university, have at least four years of investigative experience at the federal, state, political subdivision, or private licensed investigator level immediately prior to application, or have had at least four years' experience administering polygraph examinations. Applicants must complete 250 hours of formal polygraph instruction and complete an internship training period.

Fee Information

Intern License:	\$15.00
Public Examiner's License:	\$50.00
Private Examiner's License:	\$50.00

Renewal Information

All licenses are required to be renewed by December 31st each year. The renewal fee is \$25.00.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Public Examiner: 1
Private Examiner: 0

Total licenses issued in 2013:
Public Examiner: 32
Private Examiner: 26

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Public Examiner: 3
Private Examiner: 2

Total licenses issued in 2014:
Public Examiner: 35
Private Examiner: 27

Private Detective

Nebraska Secretary of State
David L. Wilson Jr
PO Box 94608
State Capitol Building, Room 1305
Lincoln, NE 68509

sos.licensing@nebraska.gov
www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/private_eye/index.html
(402) 471-2385

*SOC Code: 33-9021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education*

Occupational Description

Private detectives conduct confidential investigations and report the results to their employer or client. The investigations may involve potential or pending litigation, either civil or criminal, divorce or other domestic investigations, missing persons or property or any other lawful investigation.

Licensure Requirements

A license is required for any person engaged in the private detective business. Private detective business includes: general investigative work, non-uniformed security services, surveillance services, location of missing persons, and background checks.

All applicants must submit an application form, license fee, and take a written examination. All applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age, a United States citizen and of good moral character. Prior to issuance of each license, a background investigation is conducted by the Nebraska State Patrol. All applicants for a private detective or private detective agency license must submit a \$10,000 bond and must have 3,000 hours of verifiable experience, or 2500 hours with associate degree in field, or 2000 hours with bachelor's degree in field.

Fee Information

Private Detective Agency: \$100.00
Private Detective: \$50.00
Plain Clothes Investigator: \$25.00
Background Check Application: \$38.00

Renewal Information

All licenses are required to be renewed by June 30 of even-numbered years.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Private Detective Agency: 9
Private Detective: 8
Plain Clothes Investigators: 26
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Private Detective Agency: 110
Private Detective: 78
Plain Clothes Investigators: 171
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Private Detective Agency: 5
Private Detective: 7
Plain Clothes Investigators: 19
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Private Detective Agency: 86
Private Detective: 62
Plain Clothes Investigators: 157

Professional Employer Organization

Nebraska Department of Labor
Labor Standards
Caroline Allen
PO Box 94600
550 South 16th Street, 3rd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

Caroline.Allen@nebraska.gov
www.dol.nebraska.gov
(402) 471-4710
SOC Code: 13-1071
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, & Management

Occupational Description

Professional employer organization means any person engaged in the business of providing professional employer services. The applicability of the act to a person engaged in the business of providing professional employer services shall be unaffected by the person's use of the term staff leasing company, administrative employer, employee leasing company, or any name other than professional employer organization or PEO.

Licensure Requirements

Each individual, partnership or corporation operating as a professional employer organization within this state as of January 1, 2012, shall register with the Department of Labor. Applicants must maintain working capital of at least \$100,000.00. If positive working capital is less than \$100,000.00 a bond, certificate of deposit, escrow account or irrevocable letter of credit in that amount is required. Each applicant must provide a certified Financial Statement as required under the act.

Fee Information

Full Registration, \$2,500.00
Limited Registration, \$1,000.00

Renewal Information

Annual
Full Registration, \$1,500.00
Limited Registration, \$1,000.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
23
Total licenses issued in 2013:
98
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
19
Total licenses issued in 2014:
117

Psychologist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_psych_psychindex.aspx
(402) 471-2115

SOC Code: 19-3031

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Practice of psychology shall mean the observation, description, evaluation, interpretation or modification of human behavior by the application of psychological principles, methods or procedures for the purpose of preventing or eliminating symptomatic, maladaptive or undesired behavior and of enhancing interpersonal relationships, work and life adjustment, personal effectiveness, behavioral health and mental health. The practice of psychology shall include, but not limited to, psychological testing and the evaluation or assessment of personal characteristics such as intelligence, personality, abilities, interests, aptitudes and psycho-physiological and neuropsychological functioning; counseling, psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, hypnosis, biofeedback and behavior analysis and therapy; diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders, alcoholism and substance abuse, disorders of habit or conduct and the psychological aspects of physical illness, accident, injury, or disability; psycho educational evaluation, therapy, remediation, and consultation; and supervision of qualified individuals performing services specified in this section. Psychological services may be rendered to individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions and the public. The practice of psychology shall be construed within the meaning of this definition without regard to whether payment is received for services rendered.

Licensure Requirements

1. Possess a doctoral degree from a program of graduate study in professional psychology from an institution of higher education. The degree shall be obtained from a program of graduate study in psychology that meets the standards of accreditation adopted by the American Psychological Association. Any applicant from a doctoral program in psychology that does not meet such standards shall present a certificate of retraining from a program of respecialization that does meet such standards;
2. Prior to taking the examination, demonstrate that he or she has completed two years of supervised professional experience. One year of such experience shall be an internship meeting the standards of accreditation adopted by the American Psychological Association, and one year shall be supervised postdoctoral experience. The criteria for appropriate supervision shall be determined by the board. Postdoctoral experience shall be compatible with the knowledge and skills acquired during formal doctoral or postdoctoral education in accordance with professional requirements and relevant to the intended area of practice;
3. Pass an examination. The board shall approve and the board or department shall administer examinations to qualified applicants on at least an annual basis. The board shall determine the subject matter and scope of the examination and shall require a written examination, an oral examination, or both a written examination and an oral examination of each candidate for licensure. The board may approve a national standardized examination and any examination developed by the board; and
4. Is at least 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial: \$183.00

Renewal Information

January 1st of odd-numbered years; \$183.00

Twenty-four hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
500

Race Horse Identifier/Tattooer

Nebraska State Racing Commission
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

<http://racingcommission.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-4155

SOC Code: 11-9013
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Race Horse Identifiers and/or Tattooers identify all horses starting in a race by inspecting documents of ownership, eligibility, registration or breeding to insure proper identification. The identifier immediately reports to the paddock judge and stewards any horse which is not properly identified. Identifiers insure all the horses are properly shod prior to departure for the post and report to the stewards and to the racing commission on general racing practices observed and performs other duties as may be required by the racing commission.

Licensure Requirements

Contact Licensing Authority for additional information.

Fee Information

License: \$30.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$30.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
1
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
1

Race Horse Owner

Nebraska State Racing Commission
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

<http://racingcommission.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-4155

SOC Code: 11-9013
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

A horse owner has an interest in the racehorse as an owner or part owner or lessee, or is the responsible managing owner of a corporation, syndicate or partnership which is the legal owner of such a racehorse.

Licensure Requirements

In order for an owner to work on the backside, caring only for their horse(s) at a Nebraska race track, horse owners must be at least 16 years old and must be able to show ownership documents to properly identify any horse intended to be raced.

Fee Information

License: \$30.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$30.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
571
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
528

Race Horse Stable Attendant (Groom)

Nebraska State Racing Commission
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

<http://racingcommission.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-4155

SOC Code: 39-2011
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Grooms are employed by a licensed trainer at a racetrack. They are responsible for the care of the horse and barn area including the feeding, bathing and maintaining the general appearance of the horse. A groom may be allowed to accompany the horse to the saddling paddock before a race, to the test barn and to perform other duties as prescribed by the employer.

Licensure Requirements

A groom must be at least 16 years old. A felony conviction may be grounds for the denial of the license.

Fee Information

License: \$15.00

Renewal Information

Annually; \$15.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
69
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
91

Race Track Worker

Nebraska State Racing Commission
5903 Walker Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68507

<http://racingcommission.nebraska.gov>
(402) 471-4155

SOC Code: 39-3019
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

The Nebraska Racing Commission issues licenses for approximately twenty-one racing occupations. The majority of these licenses are issued after an applicant has secured employment. The following is a list of employees who work for the racetracks and must meet individual track restrictions. These occupations are approved for licenses after being hired by management.

Licensure Requirements

Applications must be completed and signed by management before submittal.

Fee Information

Admissions employee: \$15.00
Concessions employee: \$15.00
Security guard: \$15.00
Mutual employee: \$20.00

The following group of licenses are tested and approved by the Board of Stewards at all racetracks:

Valet: \$30.00
Assistant starters: \$20.00
Jockey agents: \$25.00
Exercise riders: \$30.00
Plater: \$30.00
Pony person: \$30.00

The following groups are employed by the trainers or veterinarians at the racetracks:

Assistant Trainers: \$40.00
Apprentice Jockey: \$50.00

The following occupation must be approved by the Nebraska State Racing Authority:

Veterinarian's Assistant: \$20.00

Renewal Information

Annually

Renewal is annual for all racing occupations. The fees are the same as the license fee for each occupation. Individuals working at racetrack in Nebraska must be at least sixteen years of age. A felony conviction may be grounds for denial of a license in any of the aforementioned occupations.

Licensing Statistics:

Total licenses issued in 2013:

Admissions: 9
Announcer: 4
Concessions: 189
Security Guard: 27
Maintenance/Cleaning: 28
Mutuel employee: 155
Valet: 4
Assistant Starter: 17
Jockey Agent: 8
Exercise Rider: 28
Plater: 10
Pony person: 13
Veterinarian's Assistant: 1
Practicing Veterinarian: 3
Officials: 12

Total licenses issued in 2014:

Admissions: 12
Announcer: 4
Concessions: 198
Security Guard: 39
Maintenance/Cleaning: 28
Mutuel employee: 141
Valet: 6
Assistant Starter: 19
Jockey Agent: 7
Exercise Rider: 23
Plater: 12
Pony person: 26
Veterinarian's Assistant: 1
Practicing Veterinarian: 5
Officials: 11

Radiographer

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_radiogr_radiogr.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-2034
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Radiologic technology is a health care discipline that utilizes ionizing radiation for diagnosis of disease. Radiographers produce images of the human body for diagnostic purposes under the supervision of a physician. They prepare patients for radiologic exams by explaining procedures, positioning the patient, removing jewelry or other objects that would hinder the exam and secure the surrounding area to limit exposure to radiation. There are different classifications of radiographers (Limited Medical, Medical, and Temporary Medical, Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer, Temporary Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer); contact Licensing Authority for specific information.

Licensure Requirements

- **Medical Radiographers:** After completing a formal and accredited training program, as well as successfully passing an exam, Nebraska radiography graduates must register with the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). To be recertified, radiographers must complete 24 hours of continuing education every other year.
- **Limited Radiographer:** A Limited Radiographer is permitted to apply radiation to limited regions of the human anatomy for diagnostic purposes. The performance of radiographic procedures shall be at the request of, and for interpretation by, a licensed practitioner. These radiographic procedures shall not include computed tomography, the use of contrast media, the use of fluoroscopic or mammographic equipment, and are limited to routine radiographic procedures. The Limited Radiographer may be licensed in one or more of the following categories:
 1. **Chest:** A Limited Radiographer licensed to apply radiation to the chest shall be permitted to perform radiography of the chest. Chest refers to the lung fields including the cardiac shadow, as well as the ribs and sternum.
 2. **Extremities:** A Limited Radiographer licensed to apply radiation to the extremities shall be permitted to perform radiography of the extremities. The upper extremity refers to those body parts from the distal phalanges of the hand to the head of the humerus, including the clavicle and scapula. The lower extremity refers to those body parts from the distal phalanges of the foot to the head of the femur and its articulation with the pelvic girdle, including the hip.
 3. **Skull and Sinus:** A Limited Radiographer licensed to apply radiation to the skull and sinus shall be permitted to perform radiography of the skull and sinuses. Skull refers to the cranium - including facial bones - the paranasal sinuses and the mandible.
 4. **Spine:** A Limited Radiographer licensed to apply radiation to the spine shall be permitted to perform radiography of the spine. Spine refers to cervical, thoracic, and lumbar vertebrae and their articulations, as well as the pelvis, sacrum, and coccyx.
 5. **Ankle and Foot:** A Limited Radiographer licensed to apply radiation to the ankle and foot shall be permitted to perform radiography of the ankle and foot. The ankle and foot refers to those body parts from the distal phalanges of the foot to the distal one third of the fibula and tibia.
 6. **Abdomen:** A Limited Radiographer licensed to apply radiation to the abdomen shall be permitted to perform radiography of the abdomen. Abdomen refers to those organs contained within the peritoneum. The Department shall authorize a limited radiographer to perform radiography of the abdomen if:
 - A. The applicant has passed the Core and Spine sections of the Examination for the Limited Scope of Practice in Radiography given by the ARRT; and
 - B. Upon finding by the Department that continued provision of service for a community would be in jeopardy if this applicant were not authorized to perform radiography of the abdomen;

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
2,042

Radiographer, cont.

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_radiogr_ce.aspx
(402) 471-2118

SOC Code: 29-2034
Educational Cluster: Health Science

An applicant whose practice site is located within a medical profession shortage area as determined by the Nebraska Rural Health Advisory Commission shall be deemed authorized to perform radiography of the abdomen. No further documentation authorizing such practice will be provided by the Department.

- **Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer:** A Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer is permitted to practice medical radiography restricted to computed tomography. They are required to be certified by either the Nuclear Medical Technology Certification Board or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in nuclear medicine and be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in computed tomography. Exemption: A nuclear medicine technologist may perform computed tomography without being licensed under the Medical Radiography Practice Act if such practice is limited to X-rays produced by a combination nuclear medicine-computed tomography system and administered as an integral part of a nuclear medicine procedure that uses a computed tomography protocol for the purposes of attenuation correction and anatomical localization only and if the nuclear medicine technologist has received documented device-specific training on the combination nuclear medicine-computed tomography system.

- **Temporary Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer:** A Temporary Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer is permitted to perform medical radiography restricted to computed tomography while under the direct supervision and in the physical presence of licensed practitioners, medical radiographers, or limited computed tomography radiographers. An individual that is registered by the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board or the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists in nuclear medicine technology may apply. Temporary Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer licenses expire 24 months after the date of issuance and shall not be renewed.

- **Temporary Medical Radiographer:** A Temporary Medical Radiographer is permitted to perform the duties of a Limited Radiographer licensed in items 1 through 6 (Chest, Extremities, Skull and Sinus, Spine, Ankle and Foot, and Abdomen) of these regulations. Limited radiographers have to pass the core portion and one other portion to be eligible for licensure. They are able to sit for individual portions of the examination. There is an examination fee that is separate from the licensure fee. The license is active for 2 years from the last day of the issuance month. They are only allowed to take a portion of the examination three times before getting remedial education. Temporary Medical Radiographers are required to be enrolled in an approved radiography program and have to have finished 12 months of that program before they are eligible for a license. This license is only active for 18 months from the date of issuance.

Fee Information

Limited Medical Radiographer: \$146.00

Medical Radiographer: \$146.00

Temporary Medical Radiographer: \$15.00

Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer: \$146.00

Temporary Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer: \$15.00

Renewal Information

The following licenses shall be renewed December 1st of even years: Medical Radiographer, Limited Medical Radiographer and Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer.

Same cost as at first issuance.

Temporary Medical Radiographer certification and Temporary Limited Computed Tomography Radiographer licenses can NOT be renewed.

Radon Specialist & Technician

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation and Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_radon_radon.aspx
402-471-2299

SOC Code: 19-2041
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Radon Measurement Specialists perform radon or radon progeny measurements or provide professional advice for above listed measurements, health risks, radon-related exposure, radon entry routes, or other radon-related activities.

Radon Mitigation Specialists design mitigation systems or perform evaluations and diagnostic tests to determine these systems. May perform duties of Radon Mitigation Technician. Radon Mitigation Technicians install or supervise the installation of radon or radon progeny mitigation systems on existing buildings.

Licensure Requirements

To obtain licensure as a radon measurement specialist applicants must within four years of the application, successfully complete a training course and examination, participate in a radon proficiency program, submit an application to the agency, and provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

To obtain licensure as a radon mitigation specialist, applicants must possess two years of relevant college education (curriculum in architecture, engineering, physical sciences or related disciplines) or relevant work experience (design, construction and renovation of buildings or associated heating ventilation and air conditioning systems). In addition, applicants must successfully complete a training course and passed an examination on radon measurement and mitigation approved by the agency, participate in a radon proficiency program and submit an application. Provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

\$92.00

Renewal Information

All licenses expire on March 31 of odd-numbered years.

Completed six (6) hours of radon courses, seminars, or meetings offered or approved by the Agency for renewal of your license. If a licensee holds a measurement and mitigation license, the licensee must complete eleven (11) hours of continuing education for renewal of license. Hours are only valid for the licensing period in which they were received except for attendance of an approved radon measurement or mitigation training course after initial licensure which remains valid for three (3) years from the date of attendance.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Measurement Specialist: 162
Mitigation Specialist: 72

Real Estate Broker

Nebraska Real Estate Commission
Monica Rut
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301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68508

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www.nrec.ne.gov
(402) 471-2004
(402) 471-4492 (fax)
*SOC Code: 41-9021 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, and Management*

Occupational Description

Real Estate Brokers may operate a real estate office overseeing real estate transactions or work as an agent of such a broker (usually in an independent contractor status). For some type of compensation they negotiate or attempt to secure prospects for the listing, sale, purchase, exchange rent, lease or option for any real estate (land) and improvements thereon. Additionally, the sale of timeshare intervals in Nebraska must be through a licensed real estate broker.

Licensure Requirements

All applicants for a Real Estate Broker's License must be at least nineteen years of age, a high school graduate and pass the licensing examination. In addition, the applicant must submit his/her fingerprints to obtain a current criminal background report and attain or complete one of the following:

1. Successful completion of six courses, not less than thirty hours each, of approved real estate education; or
2. The individual must show proof of two years of full-time experience or its part-time equivalent in licensed real estate activity, as well as complete two courses in addition to the two courses required for the salesperson license.

Fee Information

Application and examination for broker: \$285.00
Broker License Fee: \$145.00

Renewal Information

Biennially; \$290.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
71
Total licenses issued in 2013:
3,437
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
79
Total licenses issued in 2014:
2,558

Real Estate Salesperson

Nebraska Real Estate Commission
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(402) 471-2004
(402) 471-4492 (fax)
*SOC Code: 41-9022 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, and Management*

Occupational Description

Real Estate Salespersons, for some type of compensation (usually as an independent contractor), negotiate or attempt to secure prospects for the listing, sale, purchase, exchange rent, lease or option for any real estate (land) and improvements thereon. They must perform such duties under the supervision of a Real Estate Broker. They perform such duties as interviewing prospective clients, discussing conditions of the sale and completing real estate contracts.

Licensure Requirements

All applicants for a Nebraska Real Estate Salesperson's License must be at least nineteen years of age, possess a high school diploma or hold a GED; submit his/her fingerprints to obtain a current criminal background report; complete two courses, not less than thirty hours each of approved real estate education; and pass the licensing examination.

Fee Information

Application and examination for salesperson: \$285.00

Salesperson License Fee: \$115.00

Renewal Information

Biennially; \$230.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
415

Total licenses issued in 2013:
6,758

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
446

Total licenses issued in 2014:
4,805

Real Property Appraiser

Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board
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301 Centennial Mall South, LL
Lincoln, NE 68509-4963

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www.appraiser.ne.gov
(402) 471-9015
(402) 471-9017 (fax)
*SOC Code: 13-2021 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, and Management*

Occupational Description

Determines property value for the acquisition, sale, investment or for loan purposes. There are currently four levels of credentials:

1. Certified General: Performs appraisals on all types of real property without regard to type or value.
2. Certified Residential: Performs appraisals on 1-4 residential units valued without regard to transaction value or complexity.
3. Licensed: Performs appraisals on non-complex 1-4 residential units having a transaction value less than \$1,000,000 and complex 1-4 residential units having a transaction value less than \$250,000.
4. Trainee: Appraisal of those properties within the authorized scope of practice of the supervising certified appraiser.

Licensure Requirements

1. Certified General

- a. Education Prerequisites: 300 hours qualifying education approved by the Board, including a 15-hour national USPAP course; plus, a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited degree-awarding college or university.
- b. Experience Prerequisites: 3,000 hours of experience obtained in no fewer than 30 months' time, of which 1,500 hours must be in nonresidential appraisal work.

Submit with application, copies of education certificates and experience log. Pass the required examination.

2. Certified Residential:

- a. Education Prerequisites: 200 hours qualifying education approved by the Board, including a 15-hour national USPAP course; plus, a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited degree-awarding college or university.
- b. Experience Prerequisites: 2,500 hours of experience obtained in no fewer than 24 months' time.

Submit with application, copies of education certificates and experience log. Pass the required examination.

3. Licensed:

- a. Education Prerequisites: 150 hours qualifying education approved by the Board, including a 15-hour national USPAP course; plus, an associate's degree or higher from an accredited degree-awarding community college, college, or university.
- b. Experience Prerequisites: 2,000 hours of experience obtained in no fewer than 12 months' time.

Submit with application, copies of education certificates and experience log. Pass the required examination.

4. Trainee:

- a. Education Prerequisites: 82 hours qualifying education approved by the Board, including a 15-hour national USPAP course.
- b. Experience Prerequisites: None.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
38
Total licenses issued in 2013:
645
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
54
Total licenses issued in 2014:
647

Real Property Appraiser, cont.

Nebraska Real Property Appraiser Board
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*SOC Code: 13-2021 Educational Cluster: Business,
Marketing, and Management*

Fee Information

New Credentials: \$300.00 plus \$40.00 Federal Registry fee plus \$5.00 fingerprint audit fee for Certified General, Certified Residential, and Licensed appraisers.

Renewal Information

Annually

Credential period begins 1/1 and expires 12/31. Nebraska statute requires a completed application for renewal to be filed on or before November 30 of the year. Late renewal fees start December 1 at a rate of \$25/per month to include December. Renewals can be submitted until June 30th of the following year. If a credential holder fails to renew by the June 30th deadline, he/she must begin the process of application over as if they were applying for the first time.

\$300.00 plus \$40.00 Federal Registry fee plus \$5.00 fingerprint audit fee for Certified General, Certified Residential, and Licensed appraisers.

Registered Nurse (RN)

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Nursing & Nursing Support
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Lincoln, NE 68509

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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_nursing_rn-lpn_rn-lpn.aspx
(402) 471-4375
SOC Code: 29-1141
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Registered nurse (RN) means an individual who has graduated from an approved program with an associate degree, diploma, or baccalaureate degree in nursing, has passed the NCLEX-RN® or State Board Test Pool Examination and holds a current license or has the authority based on the Nurse Licensure Compact to practice as a registered nurse in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

1. Have completed four years of high school study or its equivalent as determined by the Board. The completion of an approved RN program is sufficient evidence of having completed the equivalent of four years of high school study;
2. Have completed the basic curriculum in an approved program of registered nursing and hold a diploma therefrom;
3. Pass the NCLEX-RN®; and
4. Pass the following before s/he will be allowed to take the NCLEX® examination if a graduate of a foreign nursing program:
 - a. Graduates from non-English speaking practical nursing education programs must pass either the TOEFL paper version with a minimum score of 560, the TOEFL computer version with a minimum score of 220, the TOEFL internet version with a minimum score of 83, the IELTS academic version with an overall score of 6.5 and a minimum of 6.0 on all modules, or the TOEIC with a minimum score of 780;
 - b. Graduates of foreign registered nursing programs must pass either the English version of the Canadian Nurses Association licensure examination or the CGFNS examination.
5. Provide proof of citizenship or legal status.

Fee Information

\$123.00

Renewal Information

Licenses expire on October 31st of each even-numbered year; \$123.00

The licensee must submit the renewal notice and fee, and meet the requirements of continued competence.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
26,729

Respiratory Care Practitioner

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_resp_resp.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1126
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Respiratory Care means the health specialty responsible for the treatment, management, diagnostic testing, control, and care of patients with deficiencies and abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system. Respiratory care shall not be limited to a hospital setting and will include the therapeutic and diagnostic use of medical gases, administering apparatus, humidification and aerosols, ventilatory assistance and ventilatory control, postural drainage, chest physiotherapy and breathing exercises, respiratory rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and maintenance of nasal or oral endotracheal tubes. It will also include the administration of aerosol and inhalant medications to the cardiorespiratory system and specific testing techniques employed in respiratory care to assist in diagnosis, monitoring, treatment, and research. Such techniques will include, but not be limited to, measurement of ventilatory volumes, pressures, and flows, measurement of physiologic partial pressures, pulmonary function testing, and hemodynamic and other related physiological monitoring of the cardiopulmonary system.

Licensure Requirements

The applicant must have reached the age of majority; have graduated from an approved respiratory care training program; have passed the licensure examination with a score of 75 or above; and have proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Respiratory Care license fee: \$118.00

Renewal Information

June 1st of each even-numbered year; \$118.00

Twenty hours of continuing education required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
1,330
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,328

School Counselor

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

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www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 21-1012
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Special Note: School Counselors are required to have an endorsement as a School Guidance Counselor on a teaching certificate. The endorsement requires a masters degree in School Counseling.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Second

Nebraska Athletic Commission
Brian Dunn
1313 Farnam Street
Omaha, NE 68102

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www.athcomm.state.ne.us
(402) 595-1624

SOC Code: 27-2022

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

A licensed second is anyone who assists athletes during competition in professional boxing or amateur or professional MMA events in Nebraska.

Licensure Requirements

All licenses must be approved by the Athletic Commissioner.

Fee Information

Payable at first event
License: \$20.00

Renewal Information

All licenses expire June 30th following the date of issuance.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
na
Total licenses issued in 2013:
na
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
na
Total licenses issued in 2014:
186

Secondary School Teacher

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

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www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 25-2031
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Instruct students in secondary public or private schools in one or more subjects at the secondary level, such as English, mathematics, or social studies. May be designated according to subject matter specialty, such as typing instructors, commercial teachers, or English teachers.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five (5) years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five (5) years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten (10) years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five (5) years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five (5) years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five (5) years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one (1) year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department;
or
3. Have received six (6) semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five (5) years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics:

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Sign Language Interpreter

Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of
Hearing (NCDHH)
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SOC Code: 27-3091
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Sign Language/spoken English interpreters are highly skilled professionals that facilitate communication between hearing individuals and the deaf or hard-of-hearing. They are a crucial communication tool utilized by all people involved in a communication setting. Interpreters must be able to listen to another person's words, inflections and intent and simultaneously render them into the visual language of signs using the mode of communication preferred by the deaf consumer. The interpreter must also be able to comprehend the signs, inflections and intent of the deaf consumer and simultaneously speak them in articulate, appropriate English. They must understand the cultures in which they work and apply that knowledge to promote effective cross-cultural communications.

Licensure Requirements

License Types: Interpreter/Transliterators License, Specialty License

1. Certified by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) or
2. Assessed and/or Certified by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) or
3. Evaluated by the Mid America Quality Assurance Test (QAST) and awarded level 3 or higher (Specialty License: and have written documentation of 16 hours training (specifics outlined in Title 96: section 003.02)) or
4. Certification from the National Council of Interpreting (NCI)

And

5. 18 or older
6. High School Diploma or equivalent

Provisional:

1. Assessed and/or Certified by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Novice Level 2 or
2. Evaluated by the Mid America Quality Assurance Test (QAST) and awarded level 2 or
3. Equivalent from another jurisdiction or national organization

And

5. 18 or older
6. High School Diploma or equivalent

Limited Practice: Must meet same requirements as Interpreter/Transliterators or Speciality license. Limited to 30 hours/calendar year, must complete and provide a tracking sheet of hours worked in that year.

Fee Information

Interpreter/Transliterators \$150.00/ 2 years
Specialty: \$50.00/ 2 years
Limited Practice: \$25.00/year
Provisional: \$50.00/year

Renewal Information

Interpreter and Specialty: Expires on June 30th every odd year. Must complete 20 contact hours of Continuing Education study (specifics outlined in Title 96: section 006)
Provisional: Expires after one year
Limited Practice: Expires at the end of the calendar year or at the completion of 30 hours.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	8
Total licenses issued in 2013:	63
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	5
Total licenses issued in 2014:	7

Social Worker/Master Social Worker

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_mentalindex.aspx
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 21-1021

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Social work practice or the practice of social work means the professional activity of helping individuals, groups, and families or larger systems such as organizations and communities to improve, restore, or enhance their capacities for personal and social functioning and the professional application of social work values, knowledge, principles, and methods in the following areas of practice:

- Information, resource identification and development, and referral services;
- Preparation and evaluation of psychosocial assessments and development of social work service plans;
- Case management, coordination, and monitoring of social work service plans in the areas of personal, social, or economic resources, conditions, or problems;
- Development, implementation, and evaluation of social work programs and policies;
- Supportive contacts to assist individuals and groups with personal adjustment to crisis, transition, economic change, or a personal or family member's health condition, especially in the area of services given in hospitals, health clinics, home health agencies, schools, shelters for the homeless, shelters for the urgent care of victims of sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, or domestic violence, nursing homes, and correctional facilities. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent charitable and religious organizations, the clergy, governmental agencies, hospitals, health clinics, home health agencies, schools, shelters for the homeless, shelters for the urgent care of victims of sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, or domestic violence, nursing homes, or correctional facilities from providing supportive contacts to assist individuals and groups with adjustment to crisis, transition, economic change, or personal or a family member's health condition if such persons or organizations do not represent themselves to be social workers;
- Social casework for and prevention of psychosocial dysfunction, disability, or impairment; and
- Social work research, consultation, and education.

Social work practice does not include the following:

- The measuring and testing of personality or intelligence;
- Accepting fees or compensation for the treatment of disease, injury, or deformity of persons by drugs, surgery, or any manual or mechanical treatment whatsoever;
- Prescribing drugs or electroconvulsive therapy; and
- Treating organic diseases or major psychiatric diseases.

A certified master social worker who practices within the confines of this section shall not be required to be licensed as a mental health practitioner.

Licensure Requirements

No individual shall hold himself or herself out as a Social Worker until such individual has obtained a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act for that purpose. If the individual will also be providing mental health services, s/he must also obtain/hold a license as a mental health practitioner or independent mental health practitioner.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Social Worker: 543
Master Social Worker: 873

Social Worker/Master Social Worker, cont.

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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cpc.aspx
(402) 471-4905

SOC Code: 21-1021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Certified Social Worker:

1. Has a baccalaureate or master's degree in social work from an approved educational program and completes an application form; and
2. Is at least 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Certified Master Social Worker:

1. Has a doctorate or a master's degree in social work from an approved educational program;
2. Has had a minimum of at least three thousand hours of experience, in addition to the master's or doctorate degree, in social work under the supervision as defined in section 38-2127 of a certified master social worker;
3. Satisfactorily passes an examination approved by the board; and
4. Is at least 19 years of age and is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial Certification

Certified Social Worker: \$125.00

Certified Master Social Worker (without LMHP): \$125.00

Certified Master Social Worker (with LMHP): \$50.00

Renewal Information

September 1st of even-numbered years

Certified Social Worker: \$125.00

Certified Master Social Worker (without LMHP): \$125.00

Certified Master Social Worker (with LMHP): \$50.00

Thirty-two hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Software Engineer

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SOC Code: 17-2199

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

The study and application of engineering to the design, development, and maintenance of software. This may include research, design, develop and test operating systems-level software, compilers, and network distribution software for medical, industrial, military, communications, aerospace, business, scientific, and general computing applications.

Licensure Requirements

See Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
0
Total licenses issued in 2013:
0
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
0
Total licenses issued in 2014:
0

Special Education Teacher, Middle School

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SOC Code: 25-2053
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach middle school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics:

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Special Education Teacher, Preschool-Elementary

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*SOC Code: 25-2051 (Preschool)
25-2052 (Elementary)*
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach elementary and preschool school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Special Education Teacher, Secondary

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SOC Code: 25-2054
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach secondary school subjects to educationally and physically handicapped students. Includes teachers who specialize and work with audibly and visually handicapped students and those who teach basic academic and life processes skills to the mentally impaired.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$50.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics:

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Speech-Language Pathologist

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
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[www.http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_audio_audiology.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_audio_audiology.aspx)
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 29-1127
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Speech-language pathologists apply principles, and methods associated with the development and disorders of human communication skills and with dysphagia, which principles and methods include screening, assessment, evaluation, treatment, prevention, consultation, and restorative modalities for speech, voice, language, language-based learning, hearing, swallowing, or other upper aerodigestive functions for the purpose of improving quality of life by reducing impairments of body functions and structures, activity limitations, participation restrictions, and environmental barriers. Practice of speech-language pathology does not include the practice of medical diagnosis, medical treatment, or surgery.

See also: Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Licensure Requirements

Graduation with a master's degree or its equivalent in Speech-Language Pathology from an academic program accredited by the Education Standards Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; or

For applicants graduated:

- A. Prior to September 1, 2007, present proof of a master's degree, doctoral degree or the equivalent of a master's degree or doctoral degree in audiology from an academic program
 - B. On or after September 1, 2007, present proof of a doctoral degree or its equivalent in audiology; accredited by the Education Standards Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.
2. All applicants who are applying on the basis of endorsement by the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA)(301-296-5700) or equivalent and are in active practice, must have official documentation of the Certificate of Clinical Competence submitted to the Licensure Unit.
 3. Official documentation of passing the PRAXIS II Examination in Audiology sent directly from the Educational Testing Service.
 4. Provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Temporary Speech-Language Pathologist License: \$140.00

Speech-Language Pathologist License: \$140.00

Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Assistant: \$60.00

Certification to supervise a speech-language pathology assistant: \$25.00

Renewal Information

Twenty hours of continuing education are required every two years.

Speech-language pathologist: \$140.00

December 1st of Even-Numbered Years

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
729

Strength & Conditioning Specialist, NSCA-Certified

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SOC Code: 29-9091

Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialists (CSCSs) are professionals who apply scientific knowledge to train athletes for the primary goal of improving athletic performance. They conduct sport-specific testing sessions, design and implement safe and effective strength training and conditioning programs, and provide guidance regarding nutrition and injury prevention. Recognizing that their area of expertise is separate and distinct, CSCSs consult with and refer athletes to other professionals when appropriate.

Licensure Requirements

The Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) program was created in 1985 to identify individuals who possess the knowledge and skills to design and implement safe and effective strength and conditioning programs. The credentialing program encourages a higher level of competence among practitioners that raises the quality of strength training and conditioning programs provided by those who are CSCS certified.

To earn the CSCS credential, candidates must pass a rigorous exam comprised of two sections:

1. The Scientific Foundations section, which is 1.5 hours in length, consists of 80 multiple-choice questions designed to assess a candidate's knowledge in the areas of exercise sciences (anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, etc.) and nutrition.
2. The Practical/Applied section, which is 2.5 hours in length, consists of 110 multiple-choice questions pertaining to program design, exercise techniques, testing and evaluation, and organization/administration. Forty of these are in conjunction with a videotape, which mainly assesses competencies in exercise techniques, functional anatomy, and testing procedures.

To be eligible to take the exam, you must be certified in CPR and AED, provide documentation of at least a bachelor's degree, be enrolled as a college senior at an accredited college/university or hold a degree in chiropractic medicine.

Fee Information

Computer Based
Member Price: \$310.00
Non-member Price: \$445.00

Renewal Information

In order to remain certified, the NSCA Certification requires that each CSCS certified individual maintain current CPR certification, complete six continuing education units (CEUs) and pay a recertification fee within each designated three-year period. Typically, one contact hour equals 0.1 CEU; thus, ten contact hours equals 1.0 CEU. CEU requirements and fees are prorated for individuals who earn their certification within the specified three-year period.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available
Total licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Structural Engineer

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SOC Code: 17-2051
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Perform engineering duties in planning, designing, and overseeing construction and maintenance of building structures, and facilities, such as roads, railroads, airports, bridges, harbors, channels, dams, irrigation projects, pipelines, power plants, water and sewage systems, and waste disposal units. Includes architectural, structural, traffic, ocean, and geo-technical engineers.

Licensure Requirements

Requires passage of sixteen (16) hours of the structural PPE exam(s) or fifteen (15) years of licensed experience as a Structural Engineer (SE) in another US jurisdiction in good standing. For all other requirements see Engineer, Professional.

Fee Information

See Engineer, Professional.

Renewal Information

See Engineer, Professional.

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(864) 654-6824

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
30
Total licenses issued in 2013:
324
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
41
Total licenses issued in 2014:
380

Swimming Pool Operator

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_pool_pool.aspx
(402) 471-2299
SOC Code: 39-9032
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Certified swimming pool operators are responsible for safe, clean swimming facilities, which includes keeping the bathhouse, pool and surrounding areas clean and attractive, protecting against disease transmission and accident prevention.

Licensure Requirements

A certificate of competency is obtained as a result of attendance at a swimming pool operators' training clinic and passing an examination. Each pool operator must attend at least one such clinic during every two year period.

Fee Information

Certification and examination: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Two years from the date of issuance; \$40.00

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
2,017

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
2,202

Tactical Strength and Conditioning Facilitator

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SOC Code: 39-9031
Educational Cluster: Health Sciences

Occupational Description

Tactical Strength and Conditioning-Facilitators (TSAC-F) apply scientific knowledge to physically train military, fire and rescue, law enforcement, protective services, and other emergency personnel to improve performance, promote wellness, and decrease injury risk. They conduct needs analyses and physical testing sessions, design and implement safe and effective strength training and conditioning programs, and provide general information regarding nutrition. Recognizing their area of expertise is separate and distinct; TSAC Facilitators consult with and refer those they train to other professionals when appropriate.

Certification Requirements

To qualify to sit for the TSAC-F examination candidates must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent and be currently certified in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR*) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED*).

Fee Information

Computer Based Exam:
Member Price: \$300.00
Non-member Price: \$435.00

Renewal Information

In order to remain certified, the NSCA Certification requires that each TSAC-F certified individual maintain current CPR certification, complete six continuing education units (CEUs) and pay a recertification fee within each designated three-year period. Typically, one contact hour equals 0.1 CEU; thus, ten contact hours equals 1.0 CEU. CEU requirements and fees are prorated for individuals who earn their certification within the specified three-year period.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
0
Total licenses issued in 2013:
0
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
0
Total licenses issued in 2014:
0

Tattoo Artist

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Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Behavioral Health and Consumer Services
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www.dhhs.ne.gov/crl/mhcs/bodyart/bodyart.htm
(402) 471-2117

SOC Code: 39-9099
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

No person shall perform any of the practices of body art or display a sign to, or in any other way, advertise or purport to be engaged in the business of practicing body art unless such person is licensed by the department. Tattooing means the process by which the skin is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into or under the subcutaneous portion of the skin upon the body of a live human being so as to form indelible marks for decorative or figurative purposes.

Licensure Requirements

1. Is at least eighteen years of age;
2. Have a high school diploma or General Education Development Certificate (GED);
3. Has completed at least 4 hours of training within 3 years immediately prior to making application for a license as a body artist. Such training must include:
 - A. At least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training, which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization. An examination is required as a condition of training completion.
 - (1) The examination must include questions relating to the following:
 - (a) Sanitation;
 - (b) Safety (including emergency procedures);
 - (c) Infection control including cross contamination and barrier control; and
 - (d) Sterilization including use of an autoclave; and
 - B. A basic first aid class which teaches participants how to:
 - (1) Recognize emergency situations;
 - (2) Check the scene and call for help;
 - (3) Avoid bloodborne pathogen exposure;
 - (4) Care for wounds;
 - (5) Manage sudden illnesses; and
 - (6) Minimize shock.
4. Is of good character; and
5. Is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry, or application for visa for entry, is related to such employment in the United States.

Fee Information

Initial License: \$95.00

Renewal Information

\$118.00

Licensees are required on or before March 31st of each odd-numbered year to complete at least 2 hours of Bloodborne Pathogens (disease) training which includes sanitation, infection control and sterilization; and requires an examination as a condition of training completion.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
243

Teacher

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SOC Code: 25-2021
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teachers assist people learning skills and basic and advanced concepts. Teaching shall mean and includes the following responsibilities:

1. The organization and management of the classroom or the physical area in which the learning experiences of pupils take place;
2. The assessment and diagnosis of the individual educational needs of the pupils;
3. The planning, selecting, organizing, prescribing, and directing of the learning experiences of pupils;
4. The planning of teaching strategies and the selection of available materials and equipment to be used; and
5. The evaluation and reporting of student progress.

Licensure Requirements

Teaching Certificates:

The Department may issue initial, standard, or professional certificates. The department can issue provisional state substitute, local substitute, and transitional teaching permits. Each applicant for any such teaching certificate or permit shall:

1. Complete the appropriate application forms prescribed by the Department;
2. Submit an official transcript of all college credit earned;
3. Pay the prescribed fee;
4. Not have an application for a certificate denied or currently have a certificate or permit suspended or revoked by another jurisdiction, and not have any felony conviction, or any misdemeanor conviction involving abuse, neglect, or sexual misconduct;
5. Submit evidence of human relations training;
6. Submit evidence of basic skills competency if applying for an entry-level Nebraska teaching certificate after July 31, 1989;
7. Submit evidence of special education training if applying for an entry-level teaching certificate after September 1, 1992;
8. Submit a complete, legible set of the applicant's fingerprints and pay a fee of \$50.00 to the Department for processing a criminal history record check if the applicant is seeking the first issuance of a Nebraska certificate and has not been a resident of Nebraska for at least five continuous years immediately preceding the date of application;
9. Be of good moral character; and
10. Shall not have an emotional or mental incapacity to practice the profession.
11. Submit evidence of passing cotent test score if applying for a new endorsement.

Initial Teaching Certificate

The initial teaching certificate shall be valid for teaching in all Nebraska school systems, unless it is requested by the applicant at the time of application for the certificate to be valid only in Nebraska nonpublic school systems. Initial certificate expires on August 31st five years following the year of issuance.

Licensing Statistics

Total licenses issued in 2013:
Teachers & Admin: 14,000

Total licenses issued in 2014:
Teachers & Admin: 14,500

Teacher, cont.

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SOC Code: 25-2021
Educational Cluster: Education and Training

Initial Teaching Certificate Additional Requirements

Each applicant for an initial teaching certificate shall:

1. Fulfill the requirements listed above;
2. Have received a baccalaureate degree;
3. Within five years prior to the date of application, have completed the academic program requirements of an approved program for the preparation of teachers; and
4. Within five years prior to the date of application, have received six semester hours of college credit for course work recognized as meeting all or part of the requirements for an endorsement; however, if the applicant has never held a regular certificate in any state and applies more than five years after completion of an approved program, then the applicant shall meet this requirement with 15 hours of credit; or

Standard Teaching Certificate Additional Requirements

Each applicant for a standard teaching certificate shall:

1. Fulfill the requirements;
2. Hold a Nebraska initial teaching certificate or hold a comparable and equivalent certificate; and
3. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a nonpublic school in a state that does not require certification of nonpublic school teachers, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education, in a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ certificated teachers, or have been employed by the Department. Standard Teaching Certificates expire on August 31st five years following the year of issuance.

Professional Teaching Certificate

The professional teaching certificate shall be valid for teaching in all Nebraska school systems, except that if requested by the applicant at the time of application, such certificate shall be valid only in Nebraska nonpublic school systems. Professional certificate expires on August 31st ten years following the year of issuance. One exception is professional teaching certificates issued prior to July 11, 1977, shall be valid for the life of the holder unless otherwise converted.

Professional Teaching Certificates Requirements

Each applicant for a professional teaching certificate shall:

1. Fulfill the requirements listed above;
2. Hold or qualify for a Nebraska standard teaching certificate, hold a comparable and equivalent certificate, or verify one year of teaching experience during the period of validity of a regular certificate; and
3. Have received a master's degree, other than a Master of Arts in Teaching or a Masters degree that was required initially for the area of endorsement, or completed a fifth-year program from a standard institution of higher education in Curriculum and Instruction or the same area as the applicant's area of endorsement completed at the baccalaureate level; or
4. Hold current credentials from a credentialing organization approved by the Department;
5. Have received a six-year specialist's certificate or a doctorate degree from a standard institution of higher education in an area related to the applicant's area of endorsement completed at the master's degree or fifth-year level and have received six semester hours of credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application. For additional license categories, please contact the Department of Education.

Teacher, cont.

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Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

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(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 25-2021
Educational Cluster: Education and Training

NOTE: Certain specialty areas require a master's degree for initial certification. In those areas, a sixth year certificate is required for a Professional Teaching Certificate.

Registering Your Certificate:

Nebraska law requires the registration of your teaching certificate in the office of your employer. An individual must take (or mail) the certificate to the appropriate office for registration.

Fee Information

Application \$55.00 non-refundable NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate \$30.00 or Additional Endorsement \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth five (5) years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Teacher, Substitute

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(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 25-9099
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Substitute teachers fill in for regular classroom teachers when they are unable to be present due to illness or other circumstances. Substitute teachers may teach any content area at any grade level requested and most commonly are not responsible for designing lesson plans from which to teach.

Licensure Requirements

Applicants for Substitute Teaching certificates must:

1. have previously held a regular teaching certificate in this or another state.
2. complete the Application for a Nebraska Certificate Form,
3. forward transcripts of all college credits not on file with the Department of Education,
4. pay the application fee and
5. submit to the Nebraska Fingerprinting requirement if the individual has not previously held any Nebraska teaching certificate or has not resided in Nebraska for five or more years preceding the date of application.

Fee Information

Certificate: \$55.00 non-refundable for all schools

\$40.00 for non-public only

Fingerprinting Requirement: \$35.00

Renewal Information

Every five years

Contact agency for further information.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Trailer Only Dealer

Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
William S. Jackson, Executive Director
PO Box 94697
301 Centennial Mall South, 1st FL NW
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

bill.jackson@nebraska.gov
<http://mvdealerbd.ne.gov>
(402) 471-2148
SOC Code: 41-2031
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

Trailer dealers (dealership owner may also be a salesperson) demonstrate the operation and features of new and used trailers for customers. They quote prices, sell trailers and explain financing requirements and options. Dealers write sales contracts and trailer lease agreements. Trailer dealers are not allowed to sell motor vehicles, trucks, motorcycles, etc.

Licensure Requirements

A trailer dealer must be at least nineteen years of age. The place of business must be properly zoned, with enough space to house 10 trailers. A sign and telephone in the dealership's name is required. A felony conviction may be grounds for denial of a dealer's license. Under a trailer dealer license, one free salesperson license is issued to the owner, one of the partners or one of the corporate officers. All other salespeople must be licensed to sell under the dealership license. If the salesperson changes dealerships, he or she must surrender the license for that dealership and re-apply for a license at the new dealership. Salespeople must be at least 16 years old to be licensed. Trailer dealers are required to file a \$50,000 corporate surety bond.

Fee Information

Dealer Application: \$225.00
Corporate Surety Bond: \$50,000.00

Renewal Information

\$225.00 per calendar year

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
18
Total licenses issued in 2013:
72
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
13
Total licenses issued in 2014:
74

Truck Driver (Heavy)

Department of Motor Vehicles
Driver Licensing Services
PO Box 94726
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

www.dmv.ne.gov
(402) 471-3861

SOC Code: 53-3032
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Truck drivers operate a variety of trucks to transport materials and finished products from one location to another location. Heavy truck drivers drive a single-body truck which carries materials weighing three tons or more. Some trucks require the mounting of special equipment. There are a variety of heavy duty trucks, including dump trucks, tow trucks, flatbed trucks, redi-mix trucks and tank trucks.

Licensure Requirements

Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL) are required for individuals driving a vehicle that weighs more than 26,000 pounds (gross vehicle weight rating), carries 16 or more passengers or transports placarded amounts of hazardous materials. Applicants for CDL Intrastate (within Nebraska) Classes "B" or "C" must be 18 years of age. Interstate drivers (across state lines) Class "A", "B" or "C" must be 21 years of age. All individuals holding a Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) are required to certify to the DMV what type of operation they engage in. There are four categories: Category A - Interstate and Non-Excepted, Category B - Interstate and Excepted, Category C - Intrastate and Non-Excepted or Category D - Intrastate and Excepted. In addition, if they operate in Category A: Interstate - Non-Excepted, drivers are required to provide the DMV with a current copy of their medical examiner's certificate (card - not long form) and keep current with the DMV. Both written knowledge and skill tests (vehicle inspection, basic controls and road test) are required for first time CDL licenses. Prior to the issuance of a Nebraska CDL with the hazardous materials endorsement, individuals will be required as per the U.S. PATRIOT ACT to have a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security threat assessment completed.

Fee Information

Five-year Commercial Drivers License (CDL) as of July, 20 2009: \$57.50
Change of class, restriction, and/or endorsement after license issued: \$12.50

Renewal Information

Every five years (expiring on birthday in fifth year after issuance) \$57.50
When renewing a CDL license, if the license has not been expired for one year or more, the written and driving test will be waived with the exception of the Hazardous materials written exam which is always required.

In Nebraska, Truck Driver Heavy and Light or Delivery are combined under one license. Thus the number of licenses issued reflects a total, not specific to this title alone.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2013:
Heavy and Light/Delivery: 89,852

New initial licenses issued in 2014:
Not Available

Total licenses issued in 2014:
Heavy and Light/Delivery: 90,563

Truck Driver (Light or Delivery Services)

Department of Motor Vehicles
Driver Licensing Services
PO Box 94726
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509

www.dmv.ne.gov
(402) 471-3861

SOC Code: 53-3033
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Truck drivers operate a variety of trucks to transport materials and finished products from one location to another location. Light truck drivers drive trucks with a capacity weighing under three tons and transport materials from one location to another. There are usually specified destinations, such as railroad stations, plants, offices, residences or within industrial yards.

Licensure Requirements

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Heavy and Light/Delivery: 90,563

Underground Storage Tank Licenses

Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Rosemary Hatton
246 S 14th St
Lincoln, NE 68508-1804

rosemary.hatton@nebraska.gov
www.sfm.ne.gov/
(402) 471-9664

SOC Code: 47-4011
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

A Certified Installer of Underground Storage Tanks oversees permanent tank installations. The certified individual must personally supervise the installation and be responsible for compliance with:

1. Title 159 Rules and Regulations for Underground Tanks.
2. National Industry Standards
3. Manufacturer's installation instructions.
4. Directives from the Fire Marshal Deputy.

Cathodic protection tester is a person who can demonstrate an understanding of the principles and measurements of all common types of cathodic protection systems as applied to buried or submerged metal piping and tank systems. At a minimum such persons must have education and experience in soil resistivity, stray current, structure-to-soil potential, and component electrical isolation measurements of buried metal piping and tank systems.

A Certified Closer of Underground Storage Tanks oversees permanent tank closure. The certified individual must personally supervise the closure and be responsible for the following tasks:

1. Obtain a tank closure permit and have it in possession at the site.
2. Empty tanks of product and sludge and properly dispose of the materials.
3. Assure that tanks are made safe before closure takes place.
4. Assure that the tanks are either properly filled with an inert material or removed from the ground.
5. Assure that piping is safely removed and/or appropriately sealed in place.
6. Assure that removed tanks and piping are properly disposed of.
7. Assure that environmental closure assessments are done in accordance with Title 159.
8. Assure that closure assessment reports are sent to the State Fire Marshal on a timely basis within 45 days of the closure.

Licensure Requirements

To become a Certified UST Cathodic Protection Tester in the state of Nebraska, the applicant must prove successful completion of approved, formal training including an examination measuring the applicant's technical knowledge. The applicant then completes an application and successfully passes an exam given by our office that includes State Fire Marshal rules and regulations pertaining to cathodic protection.

Certified UST Installer and Certified Closer of Underground Storage Tanks: applicant must complete an application and successfully pass the exam.

Fee Information

No fee to take exams

Renewal Information

Certifications must be renewed every three years by successfully passing the examination.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:

UST Installer: 11

UST Cathodic Protection Tester: 5

UST Closer: 3

Total licenses issued in 2013:

UST Installer: 39

UST Cathodic Protection Tester: 9

UST Closer: 21

New initial licenses issued in 2014:

UST Installer: 8

UST Cathodic Protection Tester:

12

UST Closer: 5

Total licenses issued in 2014:

UST Installer: 23

UST Cathodic Protection Tester:

23

UST Closer: 19

Veterinarian

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
Kelli S. Dalrymple
PO Box 94986 301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

dhhs.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov
http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_vet_vetindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118
SOC Code: 29-1131
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Veterinarians diagnose and treat animals, surgically and medically. They perform surgery and dentistry on animals as necessary, prescribe and administer drugs, medicine, anesthetics, and vaccines, setting broken bones, drawing blood for tests, performing x-rays and dressing and cleaning wounds. They treat the animals in a hospital, clinic, ranch, home or zoo.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant must graduate from an accredited veterinary school, and pass the licensing examination. Thirty-two hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Fee Information

Application (examination/reciprocity): \$250.00

Renewal Information

Biennially April 1st of even-numbered years: \$168.00

Thirty-two hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
75
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
53
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
1,219

Veterinary Technician

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Medical and Specialized Health
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Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

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http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_medical_vet_vetindex.aspx
(402) 471-2118
SOC Code: 29-2056
Educational Cluster: Health Science

Occupational Description

Veterinary Technicians provide services to animals under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Technicians may assist with most veterinary medical tasks associated with diagnosis and treatment of animals according to the level of supervision required in regulation.

Licensure Requirements

An applicant must be a graduate of an accredited veterinary technician program and pass the Veterinary Technician National Examination. Sixteen hours of continuing education are required every 2 years.

Fee Information

Initial Application: \$100.00
Examination fee: \$130.00

Renewal Information

Biennially April 1st: \$63.00

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
55
Total licenses issued in 2013:
Not Available
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
47
Total active licenses in 6/2015:
620

Viatical Settlement Broker

Nebraska Department of Insurance
Licensing Division
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Lincoln, NE 68501

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(402) 471-4913
SOC Code: 13-2099
*Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and
Management*

Occupational Description

A person, including a life insurance producer, who, working exclusively on behalf of a viator and for a fee, commission, or other valuable consideration, offers or attempts to negotiate viatical settlement contracts between a viator and one or more viatical settlement providers or one or more viatical settlement brokers.

Licensure Requirements

There are no exam or continuing education requirements for viatical settlement brokers.

Fee Information

\$40.00

Renewal Information

Biennially: \$40.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
1
Total licenses issued in 2013:
34
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
1
Total licenses issued in 2014:
35

Vocational Education Teacher, Middle School

Nebraska Department of Education
Teacher Certification Office
Dr. Kevin Peters
P.O. Box 94987
Lincoln, NE 68509-4987

kevin.peters@nebraska.gov
www.education.ne.gov/TCERT
(402) 471-0739

SOC Code: 25-2023
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the middle school level.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional administrative certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional administrative certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Vocational Education Teacher, Secondary

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SOC Code: 25-2032
Educational Cluster: Human Sciences and Education

Occupational Description

Teach or instruct vocational or occupational subjects at the secondary school level.

Licensure Requirements

For Nebraska licensure requirements, see Teacher.

Fee Information

Application: \$55.00 non-refundable

NOTE: A fee of \$40.00 must accompany an application for certification valid only for non-public schools. Also, finger-printing and criminal history background checks are now required for any person applying for his or her first Nebraska certificate if he or she has not lived in Nebraska for five continuous years. This service requires an additional fee of \$35.00, in addition to the regular application fee.

Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00

Additional Endorsement: \$40.00

Renewal Information

Initial certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth five years following the year of issuance. Standard certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth five years following the year of issuance. Professional certificate expires on the applicant's date of birth ten years following the year of issuance.

Each applicant for renewal of a standard or professional teaching certificate prior to or less than five years after the date of expiration of such certificate shall:

1. Hold or have held a Nebraska standard or professional teaching certificate which shall not have expired or which expired less than five years prior to the date of application; and
2. Within five years prior to the date of application, have taught half-time or more for one year in the same Nebraska school system, a pre-kindergarten early childhood program which is required by law to employ teachers with certificates, an accredited or approved school system in another state, a U.S. Department of Defense school system, have been employed as a regular faculty member in the teacher or administrator preparation program of a standard institution of higher education or been employed in the Department; or
3. Have received six semester hours of graduate credit from a standard institution of higher education within five years prior to the date of application.

Licensing Statistics:

See combined statistics under
"Teacher"

Voice Stress Examiner

Nebraska Secretary of State
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State Capitol Building, Room 1305
Lincoln, NE 68506

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http://www.sos.ne.gov/licensing/poly_menu.html
(402) 471-8606

SOC: 19-4099
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

Voice Stress examiners attempt to verify truthfulness or detect deception by using instrumentation capable of recording the human voice, which detects and measures pitch, amplitude, frequency, and other components of the human voice for the purpose of attempting to determine truth or deception, and whose records are permanently and simultaneously recorded. Voice stress examinations are used by law enforcement agencies, the legal community, and private businesses under the restrictions set forth in federal and state law.

Licensure Requirements

A license is required for any person who uses or attempts to use any instrument or device for the purpose of attempting to verify truthfulness or detect deception.

All applicants must submit an application form, license fee, and take a written examination. All applicants must be at least 19 years of age, a United States citizen, and of good moral character. Applicants must have an academic degree at the baccalaureate level from an accredited college or university, have at least four years of investigative experience at the federal, state, political subdivision, or private licensed investigator level immediately prior to application, or have had at least four years' experience administering voice stress examinations. Applicants must complete 60 hours of formal voice stress analysis instruction and complete an internship training period.

Fee Information

Intern License: \$15.00

Voice Stress Examiner's License: \$50.00

Renewal Information

All licenses are required to be renewed by December 31st each year. The renewal fee is \$25.00.

Licensing Statistics

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
0
Total licenses issued in 2013:
6
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
0
Total licenses issued in 2014:
6

Wastewater Treatment Operator, Certified

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
Mark Bauer
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1200 N Street, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68509

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<http://deq.ne.gov>
(402) 471-8283
SOC: 51-8031
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

An individual who is responsible for process control decisions at a municipal or industrial wastewater treatment facility.

Licensure Requirements

1. One to four years of combined education and experience, depending upon level of certification.
2. Passing a written examination for initial certification, which lasts for 2 years.

Fee Information

1. Application for Certification and Examination - \$150.00
2. Application for Retest - \$125.00
3. Application for Certification by Reciprocity - \$150.00
4. Application for Certificate Renewal - \$150.00
5. Application for 1-year Temporary Certification - \$125.00

Renewal Information

Completion of at least two CEU's (20 contact hours) of approved continuing education during each 2-year certification cycle.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
87
Total licenses issued in 2013:
512
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
72
Total licenses issued in 2014:
431

Wastewater Treatment Professional, Certified Onsite

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Lincoln, NE 68509

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(402) 471-8283
SOC: 19-4091
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

An individual who is certified as an installer, inspector, soil evaluator, or pumper to perform work on an onsite wastewater treatment facility.

Licensure Requirements

Passing a written examination for initial certification, which lasts for 2 years. All certifications expire at the end of odd numbered years (i.e. 2015) and are then renewed for the next two years.

Fee Information

1. Certification by examination for Master Installer, Master Pumper, Soil Evaluator, or Inspector - \$300.00
2. Certification by examination for Journeyman Installer or Journeyman Pumper - \$100.00
3. Renewal of Certification for Master Installer, Master Pumper, Soil Evaluator, or Inspector - \$300.00
4. Renewal of Certification for Journeyman Installer or Journeyman Pumper - \$100.00
5. Exam fee for Certification - \$50.00

Renewal Information

Completion of at least 12 PDH's (Professional Development Hours) of approved continuing education during each 2-year certification cycle.

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:
36
Total licenses issued in 2013:
571
New initial licenses issued in 2014:
67
Total licenses issued in 2014:
67

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_water_water.aspx
(402) 471-2115
SOC Code: 51-8031
Educational Cluster: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Occupational Description

Water Operators are responsible for the continued performance of public water systems that provide water for human consumption and for industrial use. There are currently six grades of certification: Grade I to Grade V pertain to public water system operators and Grade VI pertains to public water system authorized backflow preventer testing and repair technicians.

- Grade I Certificate of Competency: Operates a Class I public water system.
- Grade II Certificate of Competency: Operates a Class II public water system.
- Grade III Certificate of Competency: Operates a Class III public water system.
- Grade IV Certificate of Competency: Operates a Class IV public water system.
- Grade V Certificate of Competency: Operates a Class V non-community water supply system, such as; a restaurant, gas station or rest area (lowest grade).
- Grade VI Operator: Inspects, tests and repairs back flow preventers with test ports on public water systems.

Licensure Requirements

Water operators must take and pass an examination in order to be certified. The exam is based on the size and treatment of the water in the systems.

Proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

Fee Information

Grades I, II, III, IV, VI: \$115.00
Grade V: \$31.00

Renewal Information

December 1 of odd-numbered years. Renewal fees are the same as initial fee.
Ten hours of continuing education are required biennially.

Licensing Statistics

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Grade I: 113
Grade II: 116
Grade III: 328
Grade IV: 1,128
Grade V: 1,529
Grade VI: 1,066

Water Well Driller

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit
Office of Rehabilitation & Community Services
PO Box 94986
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_rcs_water_water.aspx
(402) 471-2299

SOC Code: 47-5021

Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Occupational Description

- Water Well Drilling Contractor means the principal officer, director, manager or owner/operator of any business engaged in the construction or decommissioning of water wells. Water well contractor does not include: 1) An individual who constructs a water well, or who decommissions a driven sandpoint well, which is on land owned by him or her and used by him or her for farming, ranching, or agricultural purposes or as his or her place of abode; or 2) a water well drilling supervisor.
- Water Well Drilling Supervisor means any individual engaged in the construction or decommissioning of water wells. Such supervisor may have discretionary and supervisory authority over other employees of a water well contractor. Water well drilling supervisor does not include: 1) An individual who constructs a water well, or decommissions a driven sandpoint well, which is on land owned by him or her and used by him or her for farming, ranching, or agricultural purposes or as his or her place of abode; or 2) any licensed water well contractor.
- Water Well Monitoring Technician means any individual engaged solely in the measuring of ground water levels, the collection of ground water samples from existing water wells or the inspection of installed water well equipment or pumping systems. Water well monitoring technician does not include: 1) An individual who constructs or decommissions a water well or installs or repairs pumps or pumping equipment or a water well; 2) a natural resources ground water technician; or 3) an individual who carries out the measurement, sampling, or inspection of a water well which is on land owned by him or her and used by him or her for farming, ranching, or agricultural purposes or as his or her place of abode.
- Pump Installation Contractor means the principal officer, director, manager, or owner-operator of any business engaged in the installation of pumps and pumping equipment or the decommissioning of water wells. Pump installation contractor does not include: 1) An individual who installs or repairs pumps and pumping equipment for a water well, or who decommissions a driven sandpoint well, which is on land owned by him or her and used by him or her for farming, ranching, or agricultural purposes or as his or her place of abode; 2) a pump installation supervisor; or 3) an individual who repairs pumps and pumping equipment at a location other than a water well location.
- Pump Installation Supervisor means any individual engaged in the installation of pumps and pumping equipment or the decommissioning of water wells. Such supervisor may have discretionary and supervisory authority over other employees of a pump installation contractor. Pump installation supervisor does not include: 1) An individual who installs or repairs pumps or pumping equipment for a water well, or decommissions a driven sandpoint well, which is on land owned by him or her and used by him or her for farming, ranching, or agricultural purposes or as his or her place of abode; 2) an individual who repairs pumps and pumping equipment at a location other than a water well location; or 3) any licensed pump installation contractor.
- Natural Resources Ground Water Technician means any individual employed by a natural resources district and engaged in the inspection of chemigation systems, measuring and recording static water levels, inspection and servicing of flow meters, and water sampling practices and techniques.

Licensing Statistics:

Total active licenses in 2013:
Not Available

Total active licenses in 6/2015:
Water Well Drill. Contractor: 50
Water Well Drill. Supervisor: 5
Water Well Monitoring Tech.: 216
Pump Installation Contractor: 137
Pump Installation Supervisor: 18
Natural Resources Ground Water Technician: 70

Water Well Driller, cont.

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SOC Code: 47-5021
Educational Cluster: Skilled and Technical Sciences

Natural resources ground water technician does not include:

1) An individual who constructs a water well or installs or repairs pumps or pumping equipment or a water well; 2) a water well monitoring technician; or 3) an individual who carries out the measurement, sampling, or inspection of a water well which is on land owned by him or her and used by him or her for farming, ranching, or agricultural purposes or as his or her place of abode.

Licensure Requirements

To qualify for licensure or certification, each candidate must:

1. Be at least 19 years of age.
2. Demonstrate professional competence by achieving a score of 70% or better on each required examination section.
3. Pay the appropriate examination fee and license fee.
4. Furnish proof of a current public liability and property damage insurance policy in the sum of at least \$100,000. (CONTRACTORS ONLY)
5. Provide proof that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.
6. Comply with the Water Well Standards and Contractors' Licensing Act and all standards, rules and regulations.

Fee Information

All licenses \$150.00 January-June of even-numbered years and entire odd-numbered years.

All licenses \$37.50 July -December of even-numbered years.

Renewal Information

All licenses expire December 31 of even-numbered years.

Twelve hours of continuing education required biennially.

Cost: Same as initial fees

Wrecker/Salvage Dealer

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SOC Code: 41-2031
Educational Cluster: Business, Marketing, and Management

Occupational Description

A Wrecker/Salvage dealer is a company that purchases vehicles for the sole purpose of dismantling the vehicle and selling the parts or selling the vehicle for scrap.

Licensure Requirements

A Wrecker/Salvage dealer must be properly zoned, have an office on the property and a sign and telephone listing in the Wrecker/Salvage name. The name must reflect to the public the nature of the business, for example, "Bob's Auto Salvage." A felony conviction may be grounds for denial of a Wrecker/Salvage license. Wrecker/Salvage dealers cannot sell whole vehicles and/or deliver title.

*Please check with Department of Roads to see if a "junk yard" permit is also required.

Fee Information

\$70.00

Renewal Information

\$70.00

Licensing Statistics:

New initial licenses issued in 2013:	10
Total licenses issued in 2013:	134
New initial licenses issued in 2014:	5
Total licenses issued in 2014:	135

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