OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS

LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT

Arizona offers licenses by endorsement for applicants who hold a current license or certification in another jurisdiction. The statutes and rules governing the requirements can be found in A.R.S. § 32-3274 and A.A.C. R4-6-304.

To qualify for licensure by endorsement, an applicant must have an active license in another jurisdiction, and have had that license at the same practice level for a MINIMUM of three years. If an applicant is applying for an independent level license (LPC, LCSW, LMFT or LISAC), a masters degree in the applicable field of practice is required. Effective January 12, 2019, it is also required that applicants for endorsement licensure complete the Arizona Statutes/Regulations tutorial (found on the Quick Links menu on the Board’s website).

- Review the Resource Guide – License by Endorsement
- Complete the License by Endorsement application

LICENSE BY EXAMINATION

Out of state applicants who have not had their license at the same practice level for a minimum of three years can apply for a license by examination by submitting their education, work experience (if required), and passage of the exam required for licensure.

- Review the Resource Guide for the license type sought
- Complete the applicable application depending on license type sought

TEMPORARY LICENSE

Out of state applicants can apply for a temporary license if they currently have an active license in another jurisdiction. The application for a temporary license can be found on the licensure tab by discipline. Please read the instructions carefully to determine if you are eligible for a temporary license prior to applying.

- Click on the Temporary License link under Additional Applications
- Review the instructions on page 1 to determine eligibility
- Complete the temporary license application on page 2