

Professional Licensure Disclosures - Health and Academic Services

Pharmacy Tech Licensure Disclosure

State	Oklahoma Pharmacy Technician License	PTCB National Certification	NHA National Certification	Notes	Reference
Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6
Alabama	No				
Alaska	No				
Arizona	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either of national exams to get license	<a href="https://pharmacy.az.gov/licenses/technicians">https://pharmacy.az.gov/licenses/technicians</a>
Arkansas	No				
California	No	Yes	Yes	Passing national exam 1 of 3 options for state license requirements	<a href="https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/tch.shtml">https://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/tch.shtml</a>
Colorado	No				
Connecticut	No				
Delaware	No				
Florida	No			Must complete training/education program approved by Florida SBoP	<a href="https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/">https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/</a>
Georgia	No				
Hawaii	No				
Idaho	No	Yes	Yes	For certified pharmacy technician license	<a href="https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/">https://floridaspharmacy.gov/licensing/registered-pharmacy-technician/</a>
Illinois	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam within 2 yrs of registering	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pharm.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/pharm.asp</a>
Indiana	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam or state approved training program	
Iowa	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either of national exams to get license	
Kansas	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass eith of national exams prior to renewing license the first time	<a href="https://pharmacy.ks.gov/pharmacy-technicians">https://pharmacy.ks.gov/pharmacy-technicians</a>
Kentucky	No				
Louisiana	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam or state approved training program	<a href="http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=426">http://www.pharmacy.la.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&amp;tmp=home&amp;pid=426</a>
Maine	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam to be licenses as an "Advanced Pharmacy Technician"	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/pharmacy/tech.html">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/pharmacy/tech.html</a>
Maryland	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam or state approved training program	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Technicians.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Technicians.aspx</a>
Massachusetts	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass eith national exam or state approved assessment	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-pharmacy-technician-license">https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-pharmacy-technician-license</a>
Michigan	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either of national exams to get license	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Pharm_Tech_Final_654140_7.pdf">www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Pharm_Tech_Final_654140_7.pdf</a>
Minnesota	No				
Mississippi	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either of nationals exams prior to renewing license the first time	<a href="https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/Technician.aspx">https://www.mbp.ms.gov/Pages/Technician.aspx</a>
Missouri	No				
Montana	No	Yes	Yes		<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pha#1?5">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/pha#1?5</a>
Nebraska	No				
Nevada	No	Yes	Yes	Passing national exam 1 of 4 options for state license requirements	<a href="https://bop.nv.gov/resources/FAQ/Pharmacy_Technician_FAQ/">https://bop.nv.gov/resources/FAQ/Pharmacy_Technician_FAQ/</a>
New Hampshire	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either natinaln exam to be a "certified pharmacy technician"	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/pharmacy/technician-license.htm">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/pharmacy/technician-license.htm</a>
New Jersey	No				
New Mexico	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either natinaln exam to be a "certified pharmacy technician"	
New York	No				
North Carolina	No	Yes	No	Must pass PTCE as 1 of 3 options for state license requirements	<a href="http://www.ncbop.org/technicians_registrationreqs.htm">http://www.ncbop.org/technicians_registrationreqs.htm</a>
North Dakota	No	Yes	Yes		<a href="https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/">https://www.nodakpharmacy.com/</a>
Ohio	No	Yes	Yes		<a href="https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/PTech.aspx">https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/Licensing/PTech.aspx</a>
Oklahoma	Yes				
Oregon	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam within 2 yrs of registering	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician-.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/Pharmacy-Technician-.aspx</a>
Pennsylvania	No				
Rhode Island	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam for Pharmacy Tech 2	<a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=275</a>
South Carolina	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam as part of State Certified Pharmacy Tech	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/bop/techs.aspx">https://lir.sc.gov/bop/techs.aspx</a>
South Dakota	No				
Tennessee	No				
Texas	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam as part of registration	<a href="https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/pharmacytechs.asp">https://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/pharmacytechs.asp</a>
Utah	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam as part of registration	<a href="https://doplt.utah.gov/pharm/index.html">https://doplt.utah.gov/pharm/index.html</a>
Vermont	No				
Virginia	No	Yes	Yes		<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/pharmacy_faq.htm#TechRegistration">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy/pharmacy_faq.htm#TechRegistration</a>
Washington	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam as one option for registration	<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?dispo=true&amp;cite=246-901">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?dispo=true&amp;cite=246-901</a>
West Virginia	No				
Wisconsin	No				
Wyoming	No	Yes	Yes	Must pass either national exam as part of licensure	<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?dispo=true&amp;cite=246-901">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?dispo=true&amp;cite=246-901</a>

Note: Even though national certification is not required by a state board of pharmacy, it can be required by individual pharmacies. Passing either of these national exam also makes a person more employable.

Other Resources:
<a href="https://v-tecs.org/state-by-state-pharmacy-technicians-requirements.htm">https://v-tecs.org/state-by-state-pharmacy-technicians-requirements.htm</a>
<a href="https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map">https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map</a>