

1 **Occupational Therapy Compact (OT Compact)**

2 **OT Compact Commission**

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4 **Title of Rule:** Occupational Therapy National Exam

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6 **Drafted:** November 19, 2024

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8 **OTCC meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on:** TBD

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10 **Public Comment:** Public Comments received January 13 – February 14, 2025

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12 **Effective:** TBD (30 days after full commission approval)

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14 **History for Rule:** *November 19, 2024:* Rule introduced at Rules Committee meeting  
15 *November 19, 2024:* Rule approved at Rules Committee Meeting; sent to  
16 Executive Committee for consideration  
17 *December 9, 2024:* Rule introduced at Executive Committee meeting.  
18 *December 9, 2024:* Rule reviewed and approved by the Executive  
19 Committee for vote by full OTCC  
20 *January 13, 2025 – February 14, 2025:* Draft rule posted for 30-day  
21 public comment period  
22 *February 18, 2025:* OTCC Rules Committee drafted a response to the  
23 public comments received; Rules Committee voted to approve the  
24 response and post it publicly; no substantial changes made to this rule.  
25 *April 16, 2025:* rule voted on by OTCC

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28 **Chapter 4:** Occupational Therapy National Exam

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30 **Authority:** Section 3: State Participation in Compact

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32 **4.0 Purpose:** **Pursuant to Section 8.C.6 and Section 10**, the Occupational Therapy  
33 Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform  
34 rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the  
35 Occupational Therapy Compact. This rule will become effective upon  
36 passage by the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission as provided  
37 in Section 10 of the Occupational Therapy Compact.

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39 **4.1 Occupational Therapy National Exam**

40 “Recognized national exam” as referenced in Section 3.A.7 of the OT  
41 Compact means the National Board for Certification in Occupational  
42 Therapy (NBCOT) exam, its predecessor, its successor, or other  
43 recognized national exam as determined by rule of the commission.