

Emergency Licensure Application Requirements during COVID 19 Pandemic

The ASBRT website is currently being updated with these new applications and should be available online 4/10/2020. We recommend applying online and uploading all required documents for a faster processing. Applications are being reviewed and processed daily.

798-X-5-.18 ER COVID 19 Emergency Reinstatement for Lapsed Alabama Licenses.

Emergency Reinstatement of License – ELRT

- Have held an Alabama License in good standing that has expired in the past 5 years
- Submit a completed application
- Submit a \$25 application fee and \$45 background check fee
- Have a clear background check
- Licenses will be valid for 90 days
- Applications under this provision will be processed until the end of the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency as determined by the Governor.

Author: The Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-27B-1 thru 34-27B-17.

Emergency Adoption: April 6, 2020.

798-X-5-.18 ER COVID 19 Emergency Licensure by Reciprocity

Emergency Licensure by Reciprocity - ELRT

- Submit a completed application with a current photo (within last 6 months)
- Submit a \$25 application fee and \$45 background check fee
- Have a clear background check
- Official letter of licensure verification in good standing as a respiratory therapist under the laws of another state or territory
- Verification of current NBRC credential
- Provide proof of citizenship or legal presence in the United States form and document
- Licenses will be valid for 90 days
- Applications under this provision will be processed until the end of the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency as determined by the Governor.

Author: The Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy Statutory

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798-X-5-.17 ER COVID 19 Emergency Temporary License Requirement.

Emergency Temporary License – ETRT

- Proof of graduation from a respiratory therapy education program accredited by CoARC under CAAHEP or successor organizations;
- Submit a completed application with a current photo (within last 6 months);
- Submit a \$25 application fee and \$45 background check fee;
- Have a clear background check;
- Provide proof of citizenship or legal presence in the United States form and document;
- Apply within 30 days of graduation;
- Licenses will be valid for 90 days. At the expiration of the 90 days applicante may apply for a regular TRT license; and
- Applications under this provision will be processed until the end of the COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency as determined by the Governor.

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