

Questions 16 – 18 deal with Supervision. You can click on citations Citation 339-010-0005, 339-010-0035; OAR 339-010-0055 and AOTA Supervision Guidelines

339-010-0005 Definitions

(1) "Supervision," is a process in which two or more people participate in a **joint effort to promote, establish, maintain and/or evaluate a level of performance.** The **occupational therapist is responsible for the practice outcomes and documentation to accomplish the goals and objectives.** Levels of supervision:

(a) "**Close supervision**" requires **daily, direct contact in person at the work site;**

(b) "**Routine supervision**" requires the supervisor to have direct contact in person **at least every two weeks at the work site with interim supervision occurring by other methods,** such as telephone or written communication;

(c) "**General supervision**" requires the supervisor to have at least monthly direct contact in person with the supervisee at the work site with supervision available as needed by other methods. . . .

339-010-0035 Statement of Supervision for Occupational Therapy Assistant

(1) Any person who is licensed as an occupational therapy assistant may assist in the practice of occupational therapy only under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist.

(2) Before an occupational therapy **assistant** assists in the practice of occupational therapy, he/she **must file with the Board a current statement of supervision** of the licensed occupational therapist who will supervise the occupational therapy assistant.

(3) An occupational therapy assistant always requires at least general supervision.

(4) The supervising occupational therapist shall provide closer supervision where professionally appropriate.

(5) The supervisor, in collaboration with the supervisee, is responsible for setting and evaluating the standard of work performed.