

1 **DIVISION 25**2 **CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIANS AND CERTIFIED OREGON PHARMACY**
3 **TECHNICIANS**4 **855-025-0001**5 **~~Transition from Registration of Technician to Licensure of Technician~~ Purpose and Scope**

6 The purpose of the Pharmacy Technician (**PT**) license is to provide an opportunity for an
7 **individual** ~~person~~ to obtain competency in the role of **as a** Pharmacy Technician. ~~It~~ **This license**
8 will allow ~~a person to have~~ **an individual** time to take and pass a national pharmacy technician
9 certification examination, **which is** required to be eligible for licensure as a Certified Oregon
10 Pharmacy Technician (**CPT**), ~~and~~ **These rules** facilitate the initial licensure of a nationally
11 certified Pharmacy Technician seeking licensure in Oregon.

12 Stat. Auth.: 689.205

13 Stats. Implemented: 689.225, **689.486**14
15 **855-025-0005**16 **Qualifications for Licensure as a Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon Pharmacy**
17 **Technician**

18 (1) To qualify for licensure as a Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician,
19 an applicant must demonstrate that the applicant is at least 18 years of age and ~~holds~~ **has**
20 **obtained** a high school diploma or GED.

21 (2) Section one does not apply to persons under the age of 18 licensed by the Board as a
22 Pharmacy Technician prior to January 1, 2015.

23 (3) An applicant for licensure as a Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon Pharmacy
24 Technician must complete an application for licensure, provide the Board with a valid e-mail
25 address and furnish documentation required to conduct a criminal background check.

26 (4) No person whose license has been denied, revoked, suspended or restricted by any healthcare
27 professional regulatory Board may be licensed as a Pharmacy Technician or Certified Oregon
28 Pharmacy Technician unless the Board determines that licensure will pose no danger to patients
29 or to the public interest.

30 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205

31 Stats. Implemented: ORS ~~689.155~~ 689.225, **689.486**32
33 **855-025-0010**34 **Licensure as a Pharmacy Technician**

35 (1) The license of a Pharmacy Technician expires the second June 30 from the date of issue and
36 is not to exceed ~~more than~~ two years.

37 (2) The Pharmacy Technician license is not renewable, ~~except by petition to the Board.~~

38 **(3) A time limited extension of a Pharmacy Technician license may be granted once by**
39 **petition to the Board. The written completed petition must be received by the Board prior**
40 **to the expiration of the PT license.**

41 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** An individual may reapply for a Pharmacy Technician license if ~~his or her~~ **the** previous
42 **PT** license is lapsed for a period greater than five years ~~or by petition to the Board.~~

43 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205

44 Stats. Implemented: ORS ~~689.155~~ **689.225, 689.486**

45 **855-025-0012**

46 **Licensure as a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician**

47 (1) To ~~obtain a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license, the applicant must demonstrate~~
48 ~~that the applicant~~ **qualify for licensure as a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician, the**
49 **applicant must demonstrate that he or she** has taken and passed a national pharmacy
50 technician certification examination offered by:

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52 (a) The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB); or

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54 (b) The National Healthcareer Association (NHA).

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56 (2) The license of a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician expires ~~September~~ **June 30 in even**
57 **numbered years and must be renewed biennially** ~~annually.~~

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59 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205

60 Stats. Implemented: ORS ~~689.155~~ **689.225, 689.486**

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62 **855-025-0015**

63 **Renewal of Licensure as a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician**

64 (1) A person who has taken and passed a national pharmacy technician certification examination
65 listed in OAR 855-025-0012(1)(a)-(b) may use the following title, ~~are~~ **and is** referred to in these
66 rules as, and ~~are~~ **is** licensed as a "Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician."

67 (2) An applicant for renewal of a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license must:

68 (a) Pay the **biennial** license fee prescribed in OAR 855-110.

69 (b) Satisfactorily complete a minimum of ~~120~~ continuing pharmacy educating hours during the
 70 period from ~~September~~ July 1 through ~~August 31,~~ June 30, of each license renewal cycle. These
 71 hours must include:

72 (A) ~~One~~ Two hours of continuing pharmacy education in pharmacy law;

73 (B) ~~One~~ Two hours of continuing pharmacy education in patient safety or error prevention; and

74 (C) ~~Eight~~ Sixteen other hours of continuing pharmacy education ~~hours~~ or documented onsite
 75 training, approved by the Board.

76 (c) OAR 855-025-0015(2)(b) does not apply to a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians
 77 applying for the first renewal of their license, if they have not been licensed by the Board for at
 78 least one year prior to ~~October 1~~ July 1 of the renewal period.

79 (d) Be subject to an annual criminal background check.

80 (3) The Board may randomly select and audit applications for renewal to verify completion of
 81 ~~the~~ continuing education or documented onsite training reported on the application for renewal.
 82 A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians whose applications for renewal ~~are~~ is selected for
 83 audit must provide documentation of completion of the continuing pharmacy education reported.

84 (4) Effective January 1, 2015, national certification is not required to renew a license as a
 85 Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician.

86 (5) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician who fails to renew his or her license by the
 87 expiration date and whose license has been ~~less than 180 days~~ lapsed for less than one year may
 88 renew his or her license as follows:

89 **(a) Complete the renewal process;**

90 ~~(a)~~ **(b) Pay the biennial license fee as prescribed in OAR 855-110-; and**

91 ~~(b)~~ **(c) Pay a delinquent fee-; and**

92 **(d) Complete the required continuing education pursuant to OAR 855-025-0015(2)(b).**

93 ~~(6) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician who fails to renew their license by the deadline and~~
 94 ~~whose license has been lapsed 180 days may reinstate his or her license under OAR 855-025-~~
 95 ~~0060(1).~~

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 97 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205

98 Stats. Implemented: ORS ~~689.155~~ 689.225, 689.486

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100 **855-025-0060**

101 **Reinstatement of a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician License**

102 (1) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician who fails to renew their license by the deadline and
103 whose license has been lapsed ~~180 days or longer~~ **for greater than one year** may reinstate their
104 license as follows:

105 (a) Complete a new application for licensure and provide the Board with a valid e-mail address;
106 ~~and~~

107 (b) Pay the **biennial** license fee as prescribed in OAR 855-110-; **and**

108 **(c) Submit to a national fingerprint background check;**

109 **(d) Provide certification of completion of 10 continuing education hours. These hours may**
110 **not be counted toward renewal; and must include:**

111 **(A) One hour of continuing pharmacy education in pharmacy law;**

112 **(B) One hour of continuing pharmacy education in patient safety or error prevention; and**

113 **(C) Eight other hours of pharmacy technician-specific continuing education.**

114 (2) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician whose license has been lapsed greater than ~~four~~
115 **five** years must:

116 ~~(a) Complete an application for licensure, provide the Board with a valid e-mail address, and a~~
117 ~~fingerprint card or other documentation required to conduct a criminal background check;~~

118 ~~(b) Pay the license fee as prescribed in OAR 855-110; and~~

119 ~~(e **a**) Re-take and pass a national pharmacy technician certification examination offered by:~~

120 ~~(A) The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB); or~~

121 ~~(B) National Healthcareer Association (NHA).~~

122 ~~(b) Satisfy reinstatement requirements pursuant to OAR 855-025-0060(1).~~

123 Stat. Auth.: ORS 689.205

124 Stats. Implemented: ORS ~~689.155~~ **689.225, 689.486**