State	Status	Requirements
Alabama	Mandatory	OT: 3.0 CEUs (or 30 contact hours) biennially OTA: 2.0 CEUs (or 20 contact hours) biennially
Alaska	Mandatory	OT: 12 months or more of the concluding licensing period must have completed 24. Less than 12 months of the concluding licensing period must have completed 12 contact hours of continuing education during that licensing period. OTA: 12 months or more of the concluding licensing period must have completed 12 contact hours less than 12 months of the concluding licensing period must
Arizona	Mandatory	have completed 6 contact hours OT: 20 hours for renewal of a 2-year license period
Arkansas	Mandatory	OTA: 12 hours for renewal of a 2-year license period OT: 10 hours of continuing education each year
California	Mandatory	OTA: 10 hours of continuing education each year OT: 24 PDUs for each biennial renewal period
California	ivianuatory	OTA: 24 PDUs for each biennial renewal period 1 PDU=60 minutes
Colorado	No requirements	OT: No requirements OTA: No requirements
Connecticut	Mandatory	OT: 12 units of qualifying continuing competency during the preceding two-year period for which the license is being renewed; will increase to 24 contact hours for licenses being renewed after 1/1/2011 OTA: 9 units of qualifying continuing competency during the preceding two-year period for which the license is being renewed; will increase to 18 contact hours for licenses being renewed after 1/1/2011
Delaware	Mandatory	OT: 20 hours CEUs for each license renewed biennially new licensees prorated OTA: 20 hours CEUs for each license renewed biennially new licensees prorated
District of Columbia	Mandatory	OT: 24 hours of approved continuing education credit biennially OTA: 12 hours of approved continuing education credit biennially
Florida ¹	Mandatory	OT: 22 hours continuing education + 2 hours of Florida OT Laws & Rules + 2 hours of Prevention of Medical Errors = total 26 hours biennially OTA: 22 hours continuing education + 2 hours of Florida OT Laws & Rules + 2 hours of Prevention of Medical Errors = total 26 hours biennially
Georgia	Mandatory	OT: 24 hours of continuing education biennially; 16 hours must be related to direct "hands on" patient care OTA: 24 hours of continuing education biennially; 16 hours must be related to direct "hands on" patient care
Hawaii	No requirements	OT: No requirements OTA: No requirements
Idaho	Mandatory	OT: At least 2 CE units and 10 hours of professional development units biennially OTA: At least 2 CE units and 10 hours of professional development units biennially (Requirements go in to effect for the biennium following the 2010 license renewal)
Illinois	Mandatory	OT: 24 contact hours of continuing education (CE) relevant to the practice of occupational therapy the 24 months preceding December 31 in the year of the renewal. OTA: 24 contact hours of continuing education (CE) relevant to the practice of occupational therapy during the 24 months preceding December 31 in the year of the renewal.
Indiana	Mandatory"	 OT: 18 hours biennially, prorated if less than 24 months since license was issued. OTA: 18 hours biennially, prorated if less than 24 months since license was issued.
lowa	Mandatory	OT: 30 hours of continuing education each biennium (by birth month) minimum of 15 hours shall be clinical in nature. OTA: 15 hours of continuing education each biennium (by birth month) minimum of 8 hours shall be clinical in nature.

Kansas	Mandatory	OT: 40 hours of Continuing Education (CEU) for the preceding two (2) year period, reported during the odd-numbered years. No evidence of CEU is required during even-numbered years OTA: 40 hours of Continuing Education (CEU) for the preceding two (2) year period, reported during the odd-numbered years. No evidence of CEU is required during
Kentucky	Mandatory	even-numbered years OT: (12) CCUs of qualified activities for maintaining continuing competence during the preceding annual renewal period (prorated if licensed less than 1 year) OTA: (12) CCUs of qualified activities for maintaining continuing competence during the preceding annual
Louisiana	Mandatory	renewal period (prorated if licensed less than 1 year) OT: 15 hours or 1.5 continuing education units (CEUs) annually; One CEU constitutes 10 hours of participation in an organized continuing professional education program approved by the board OTA: 15 hours or 1.5 continuing education units (CEUs) annually; One CEU constitutes 10 hours of participation in an organized continuing professional education program approved by the board
Maine	Mandatory	OT: 36 hours of study equivalent to 3.6 CEUs which shall be completed for every biennial license renewal OTA: 36 hours of study equivalent to 3.6 CEUs which shall be completed for every biennial license renewal
Maryland	Mandatory	OT: 12 contact hours consisting of a minimum of 8 contact hours related to occupational therapy principles and procedures and a maximum of 4 contact hours through occupational therapy role-related activities OTA: 12 contact hours consisting of a minimum of 8 contact hours related to occupational therapy principles and procedures and a maximum of 4 contact hours through occupational therapy role-related activities
Massachusetts	No requirements	OT: No requirements
Michigan	No requirements ^{III}	OTA: No requirements OT: No requirements
Minnesota	Mandatory	OTA: No requirements OT: 24 contact hours of continuing education in the 2 year licensure period; Licensees who are issued licenses for a period of less than two years shall obtain a prorated number of contact hours required for licensure renewal based on the number of months licensed during the two-year licensure period. OTA: 18 contact hours of continuing education in the 2 year licensure period; Licensees who are issued licenses for a period of less than two years shall obtain a prorated number of contact hours required for licensure renewal based on the number of months licensed during the two-year licensure period.
Mississippi	Mandatory	OT: 20 contact hours (CH) or 2 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) to be accrued during the licensure period. At least 6 CH or .6 CEU must be directly related to the clinical practice of occupational therapy. OTA: 20 contact hours (CH) or 2 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) to be accrued during the licensure period. At least 6 CH or .6 CEU must be directly related to the clinical practice of occupational therapy.
Missouri	Mandatory	OT: 24 continuing competence credits (CCC) for the 2 year license period. At least 50% of the CCCs must be directly related to the delivery of occupational therapy services and the remaining CCCs must be related to one's practice area or setting OTA: 24 continuing competence credits (CCC) for the 2 year license period. At least 50% of the CCCs must be directly related to the delivery of occupational therapy services and the remaining CCCs must be related to one's practice area or setting 1 CEU=10 CCCs 1 contact hour=1 CCCs
Montana	Mandatory	OT: 10 hours of continuing education annually

		OTA: 10 hours of continuing education annually
Nebraska	Mandatory	OT: 20 hours of continuing education for biennial license
		renewal beginning August 1 each even-numbered year
		through August 1 the following even-numbered year.
		OTA: 15 hours of continuing education for biennial license
		renewal beginning August 1 each even-numbered year
		through August 1 the following even-numbered year.
Nevada	Mandatory	OT: 10 hours of continuing education at annual renewal
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New Hampshire	Mandatory	6 of those hours need to be clinical application. 24 hours of
		continuing professional education biennially, 12 of those
		hours need to be clinical application
		OTA: 12 hours of continuing professional education
		annually, 6 of those hours need to be clinical application.
		24 hours of continuing professional education biennially, 12
		of those hours need to be clinical application.
New Jersey	No requirements	OT: No requirements
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New Mexico	Mandatory	OT: 20 continuing education contact hours annually
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New York	No requirements	OT: No requirements
		OTA: No requirements
North Carolina	Mandatory	OT: 15 hours each (annual) renewal year, every two (2)
		years all licensees shall document completion of at least
		one contact hour (one point) of an ethics course
		OTA: 15 hours each (annual) renewal year, every two (2)
		years all licensees shall document completion of at least
North Dakota	Mandatory	one contact hour (one point) of an ethics course OT: 20 contact hours (2.0 CEU's)
NOITH Dakota	ivialidatory	within the twenty-four months prior to the date the
		completed application for renewal of licensure is received
		OTA: 20 contact hours (2.0 CEU's)
		within the twenty-four months prior to the date the
		completed application for renewal of licensure is received
Ohio	Mandatory	OT: 20 contact hours of continuing education activities
	,	within a 2-year renewal cycle, at least one contact hour of
		an ethics course
		OTA: 20 contact hours of continuing education activities
		within a 2-year renewal cycle, at least one contact hour of
		an ethics course
Oklahoma	Mandatory	OT: 20 hours every 2 years
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Oregon	Mandatory iv	OT: 30 points of CE for the 2 years preceding the date of
		the 2 year license renewal OTA: 30 points of CE for the 2 years preceding the date of
		the 2 year license renewal
		Unless stated otherwise, one point equals one contact hour
Pennsylvania	Mandatory ^v	OT: 24 contact hours per biennium
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Rhode Island	Mandatory	OT: 20 hours biennially
	,	OTA: 20 hours biennially
South Carolina	Mandatory	OT: 16 hours of continuing education credit per biennium
		year, 8 must be related to direct patient care
		OTA: 16 hours of continuing education credit per biennium
		year, 8 must be related to direct patient care
		One contact hour is 50 minutes of instruction or organized
		learning
South Dakota	Mandatory	OT: 12 continuing competency points in one year period in
		professional education activities
		OTA: 12 continuing competency points in one year period
Tennessee	Mandatory ^{vi}	in professional education activities OT: 24 continued competency credits for the 2 years
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		OTA: 24 continued competency credits for the 2 years
		preceding the date of the 2 year license renewal
Texas	Mandatory	OT: 30 hours of continuing education every two years; a
	mandatory	minimum of 15 hours of continuing education every two years, a
		skills specific to occupational therapy practice
		OTA: 30 hours of continuing education every two years; a
		minimum of 15 hours of continuing education must be in
		skills specific to occupational therapy practice OT: No requirements

		OTA: No requirements
Vermont	Mandatory	 OT: 20 hours of continuing education during the preceding two-year licensure period, 50% of continuing competency hours must be directly related to the delivery of occupational therapy services OTA: 20 hours of continuing education during the preceding two-year licensure period, 50% of continuing competency hours must be directly related to the delivery of occupational therapy services
Virginia	Mandatory ^{vii}	OT: 20 contact hours of continuing education activities every 2 years OTA: 20 contact hours of continuing education activities every 2 years
Washington	Mandatory	OT: 30 hours of continuing education every two years, a minimum of twenty hours must be directly related to the practice of occupational therapy OTA: 30 hours of continuing education every two years, a minimum of twenty hours must be directly related to the practice of occupational therapy
West Virginia	Mandatory	OT: 24 hours of continuing education activities obtained within 2 year period OTA: 24 hours of continuing education activities obtained within 2 year period
Wisconsin	Mandatory	OT: 24 points of acceptable continuing education in a 2 year period, at least 12 of the points shall be accumulated through professional development activities related to occupational therapy OTA: 24 points of acceptable continuing education in a 2 year period, at least 12 of the points shall be accumulated through professional development activities related to occupational therapy
Wyoming	Mandatory	OT: 16 hours of continuing education per year OTA: 16 hours of continuing education per year

ⁱ Florida—1 hr of HIV/AIDS training is required for the first renewal period only

ii **Indiana**—The committee will require ½ of the required CE to be completed for the December 31, 2010 renewal. That means that you will be required to complete nine (9) hours (at least 1/2 of which must be CAT 1) of CE for this renewal cycle. If a license or certificate is valid for less than twelve (12) months, no continuing competency is required for renewal. If the license or certificate is valid for twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months, nine (9) hours of continuing competency is required for renewal.

Michigan - Legislation enacted in 2009 (SB 921) requires the Board to establish continuing competence requirements beginning with the license renewal cycle after the effective date of the rules. Rules to implement the new requirement are in development

Oregon - Effective January 2008 a one time requirement of 7 points of CE on pain management must be completed as part of the 30 points of continuing education currently required.

^v **Pennsylvania** - Continued Competency Regulations are effective as of June 22, 2013. All licensed occupational therapists will need to verify completion of a minimum of 24 contact hours of acceptable continued competency activities when the license is renewed in 2015.

vi **Tennessee** - Beginning January 1, 2008, all applicants for licensure, renewal of licensure, reactivation of licensure, or reinstatement of licensure must attest to having completed continued competence requirements for the two (2) calendar years (January 1-December 31) that precede the licensure renewal, reactivation or reinstatement year.

vii Virginia - 10 contact hours shall be Type 1 continuing learning activities as documented by a sponsor or organization recognized by the profession of occupational therapy to designate learning activities for credit or other value. An additional 10 contact hours shall be Type 2 continuing learning activities which may or may not be approved for credit by a sponsor or organization recognized by the profession to designate learning activities for credit or other value. Occupational therapists shall document their own participation in Type 2 learning activities.