

Endorsement to Utah: Therapeutic Recreation Specialist

Utah Statute: 58-40

Qualifications:

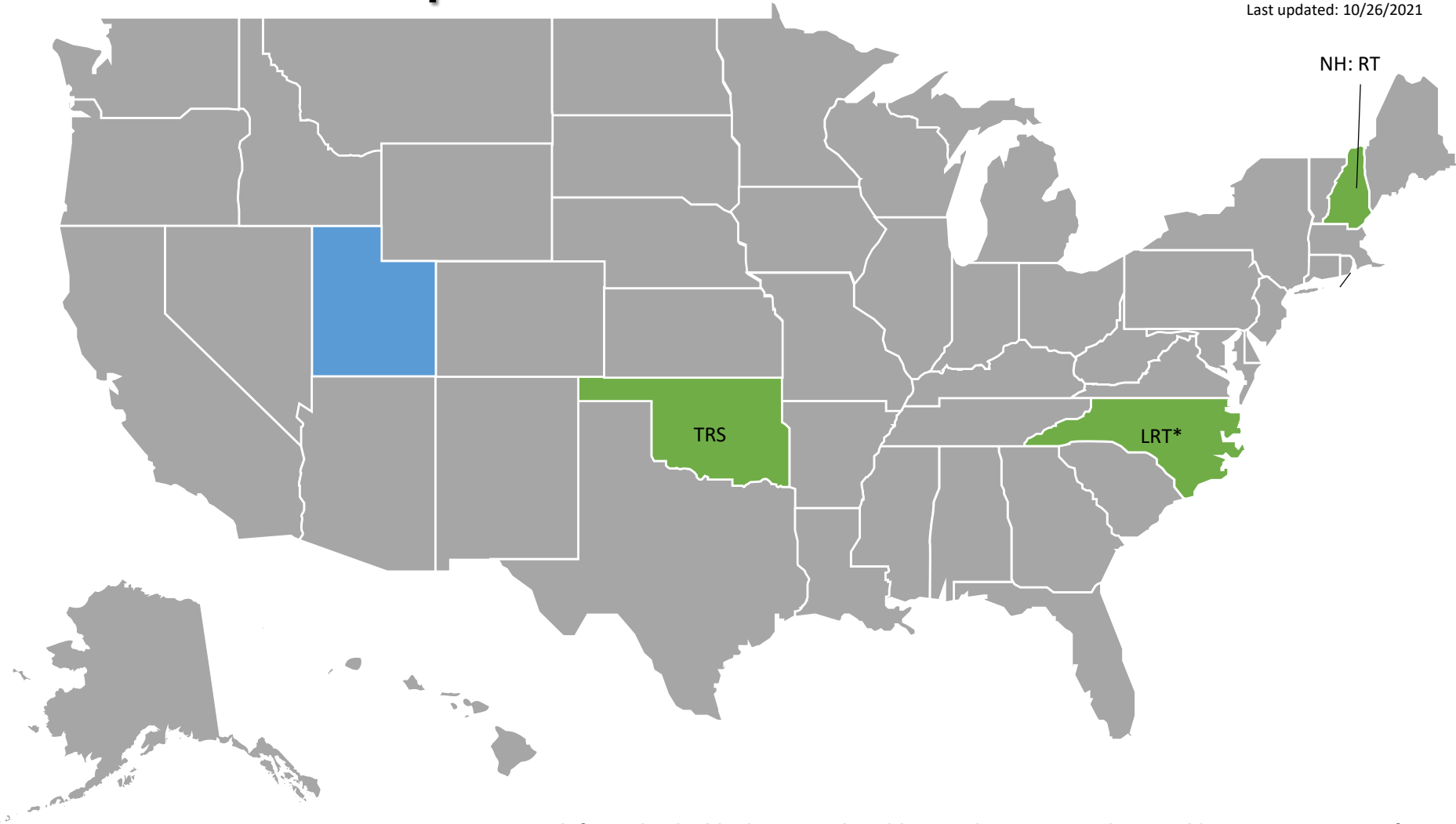
Each applicant for licensure as a therapeutic recreation specialist (TRS) shall:

- have a current NCTRC certification as a CTRS and document completion of education and practicum on official university transcript
- NCTRC certification exam

Additional Jurisdictions
District of Columbia: RRT
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands
Puerto Rico
U.S. Virgin Islands

KEY
Equivalent to Utah License
No Equivalent State or Territory License to Utah, see below

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Information in this document is subject to change at anytime, and is not a guarantee of meeting the requirements for licensure. Please see the next page for additional instructions.

Application Process

To apply to Utah using one of the licenses deemed equivalent (jurisdictions in green on the above map), you must have held the license type indicated on the map for at least one year. Additionally, the license must be active and in good standing.

In addition to a complete application for licensure and the appropriate fees, you must also submit an official verification of your license. If you have been subject to previous disciplinary actions on any professional license or answer yes to any of the questions found on the qualifying questionnaires within the application, you will be required to provide additional information regarding those incidents. See the application for complete instructions.

***North Carolina** – If you have held a licensed recreational therapy assistant (LRTA) license for at least one year, you may apply for licensure by endorsement for the therapeutic recreational technician (TRT) license in Utah.

Jurisdictions with no equivalent State or Territory-Wide License:

If no equivalent state or territory-wide license is issued by a jurisdiction, local jurisdiction licenses (such as those issued by a city or county) or non-equivalent state or territory licenses may be used to assist with documentation of compliance with some Utah qualifications. Applicants must submit a verification of the license they feel may demonstrate components of Utah qualifications that includes documentation of hours, exams, and other qualifications completed to obtain the license. Additionally, providing information regarding the scope of the license will assist the Division in determining equivalency.

Note: In addition to meeting the requirements for licensure by endorsement as a therapeutic recreation specialist, you may qualify for a master therapeutic recreation specialist if you have a graduate degree in recreational therapy along with paid practice of at least 4000 hours as a NCTRC certified therapeutic recreation specialist in a jurisdiction deemed equivalent. See the application for complete instructions.