

ARIZONA STATEMENT OF CITIZENSHIP  
OR ALIEN STATUS FOR STATE PUBLIC BENEFITS  
Professional License and Commercial License

Arizona State Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

Title IV of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (the "Act"), 8 U.S.C. § 1621, provides that, with certain exceptions, only United States citizens, United States non-citizen nationals, non-exempt "qualified aliens" (and sometimes only particular categories of qualified aliens), nonimmigrant, and certain aliens paroled into the United States are eligible to receive state, or local public benefits. With certain exceptions, a professional license and commercial license issued by a State agency is a State public benefit.

Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1080 requires, in general, that a person applying for a license must submit documentation to the license agency that satisfactorily demonstrates the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

**Directions: All applicants must complete Sections I, II, and IV. Applicants who are not U.S. citizens or nationals must also complete Section III.**

**Submit this completed form and a copy of one or more document(s) from the attached "Evidence of U.S. Citizenship, U.S. National Status, or Alien Status" with your application for license or renewal. If the document you submit does not contain a photograph, you must also provide a government issued document that contains your photograph. You must submit supporting legal documentation (i.e. marriage certificate) if the name on your evidence is not the same as your current legal name.**

**SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

APPLICANTS NAME (Print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check one)     INITIAL APPLICATION                     RENEWAL APPLICATION

TYPE OF LICENSE     OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST     OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

**SECTION II – CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL STATUS DECLARATION**

Are you a citizen or national of the United States?     Yes     No

If Yes, indicate place of birth:

City \_\_\_\_\_ State (or equivalent) \_\_\_\_\_ Country or Territory \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered **Yes**, 1) Attach a legible copy of a document from the attached list.

Name of document \_\_\_\_\_

2) Go to Section IV.

If you answered **No**, you must complete Section III and IV

**SECTION III – ALIEN STATUS DECLARATION**

To be completed by applicants who are not citizens or nationals of the United States. Please indicate alien status by checking the appropriate box. Attach a legible copy of a document from the attached list or other document as evidence of your status. Name of document provided \_\_\_\_\_.

**Qualified Alien Status (8 U.S.C. §§ 1621(a) (1), 1641(b) and (c))**

- 1. An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)
- 2. An alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA.
- 3. A refugee admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA.
- 4. An alien paroled into the United States for at least one year under Section 212 (d)(5) of the INA.
- 5. An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA.
- 6. An alien granted conditional entry under Section 203(a) (7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980.
- 7. An alien who is a Cuban/Haitian entrant.
- 8. An alien who has, or whose child or child’s parent is a “battered alien” or an alien subject to extreme cruelty in the United States.

**Non-immigrant Status (8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) (2))**

- 9. A non-immigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq.] Non-immigrants are persons who have temporary status for a specific purpose. See 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a) (15).

**Alien Paroled into the United States for Less Than One Year (8 U.S.C. § 1621 (a) (3))**

- 10 An alien paroled into the United States for less than one year under Section 212(d) (5) of the INA.

**Other Persons (8 U.S.C. § 1621 (c) (2) (A) and (C)).**

- 11. A non-immigrant whose visa for entry is related to employment in the United States, or
- 12. A citizen of a freely associated state, if section 141 of the applicable compact of free association approved in Public Law 99-239 or 99-658 (or a successor provision) is in effect [Freely Associated States include the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau and the Federate States of Micronesia, 48 U.S.C. § 1901 *et seq.*];
- 13. A foreign national not physically present in the United States.

**Otherwise Lawfully Present**

- 14. A person not described in categories 1-13 who is otherwise lawfully present in the United States. **PLEASE NOTE: The federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act may make persons who fall into this category ineligible for licensure. See U.S.C. § 1621 (a).**

<b>SECTION IV - DECLARATION</b>
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**All applicants must complete this section.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Arizona that the answers and evidence I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TODAY’S DATE