

§12004-A. Occupational and professional licensing boards

The primary responsibilities of occupational and professional licensing boards include the examination of applicants, issuance of licenses or certificates, registration of licenses and rules of licensees with respect to the practice of a particular occupation or profession. The primary powers of these boards include the authority to hold hearings, adopt rules, establish standards and procedures, issue licenses and initiate action for the revocation or suspension of occupational or professional licenses. [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]

For purposes of any occupational or professional licensing boards which have a public member or members, "public member" means a person who has no financial interest in the profession regulated by the board to which that member has been appointed and who has never been licensed, certified or given a permit in this or any other state for the occupation or profession that member is appointed to regulate. [PL 1991, c. 286 (AMD).]

This classification includes the following. [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	RATE OF COMPENSATION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
1. Board of Accountancy [RR 2017, c. 2, §1 (COR).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §12213
2. Arborist Examining Board [PL 1999, c. 84, §1 (RP).]		
3. Acupuncture Licensing Board [PL 1995, c. 671, §4 (RP).]		
4. Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers [PL 1993, c. 389, §2 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §211
5. Board of Licensing of Auctioneers [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §288
5-A. Board of Bar Examiners [PL 1993, c. 381, §1 (NEW).]	Set by Supreme Judicial Court	4 MRSA §801
6. Board of Barbering and Cosmetology [PL 2009, c. 369, Pt. A, §3 (RP).]		
7. Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels [PL 2013, c. 70, Pt. A, §1 (RP).]		
8. Board of Chiropractic Licensure [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §501
8-A. Board of Complementary Health Care Providers [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §12502
9. State Board of Cosmetology		

[PL 1991, c. 397, §2 (RP).]

9-A. Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure

[PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. D, §3 (AMD); MRSA T. 5 §12004-A, sub-§9-A (RP).]

9-B.

Board of Real Estate Appraisers	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §14011
[PL 1999, c. 185, §1 (AMD).]		

9-C.

Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §13852
[PL 1999, c. 790, Pt. D, §5 (NEW).]		

10.

Board of Dental Practice	Legislative per diem board and subcommittee members	32 MRSA §18321
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[PL 2015, c. 429, §1 (RPR).]

11.

Board of Licensing of Dietetic Practice	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §9903
[PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. B, §4 (AMD).]		

12. Board of Driver Education

[PL 1995, c. 505, §3 (RP); PL 1995, c. 505, §22 (AFF).]

13.

Electricians' Examining Board	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §1151
[PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]		

14. Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety

[PL 2013, c. 70, Pt. A, §2 (RP).]

15.

Emergency Medical Services' Board	\$20/Day	32 MRSA §88
[PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. A, §3 (AMD).]		

16.

State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §1301
[PL 2005, c. 315, §1 (AMD).]		

17.

Board of Licensure of Foresters	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §5505
[PL 2001, c. 261, §1 (AMD).]		

18.

State Board of Funeral Service	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §1451
[PL 1989, c. 450, §2 (AMD).]		

19.

State Board of Licensure for Geologists and Soil Scientists	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §4907
[PL 2019, c. 285, §1 (AMD).]		

20. Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters

[PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. A, §3 (RP); PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §5 (AFF).]

21.

Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors [PL 2013, c. 180, §1 (AMD); PL 2013, c. 180, §6 (AFF).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §18211
22.		
Manufactured Housing Board [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]	\$35/Day	10 MRSA §9003
23.		
Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §63-A
24.		
Board of Licensure in Medicine [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$1,250/Year-Member \$1,500/Year-Chair \$7,500/Year-Secretary	32 MRSA §3263
25.		
State Board of Nursing [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]	Legislative Per Diem	32 MRSA §2151
26.		
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice [PL 1989, c. 450, §2 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §2273
27. Oil and Solid Fuel Board [PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. A, §1 (RP); PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. E, §2 (AFF).]		
28.		
State Board of Optometry [PL 2023, c. 580, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §19201
29.		
Board of Osteopathic Licensure [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	Legislative Per Diem	32 MRSA §2561
30. Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy [PL 1997, c. 245, §1 (RP).]		
30-A.		
Maine Board of Pharmacy [PL 1997, c. 245, §2 (NEW).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §13711
31.		
Board of Examiners in Physical Therapy [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §3112
32.		
Plumbers' Examining Board [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §3401
33.		
Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §3601
33-A. Propane and Natural Gas Board [PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. A, §2 (RP); PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. E, §2 (AFF).]		
34.		

State Board of Examiners of Psychologists [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §3821
35.		
Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §9703
36.		
Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §9853
37.		
Real Estate Commission [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §13062
38.		
State Board of Social Worker Licensure [PL 1989, c. 450, §2 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §7026
39. Board of Examiners on Speech-language Pathology and Audiology [PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. A, §4 (RP); PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §5 (AFF).]		
40.		
Maine Pilotage Commission [PL 1999, c. 355, §1 (AMD).]	Not Authorized	38 MRSA §89
41.		
State Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §6201
42.		
State Board of Veterinary Medicine [PL 1999, c. 687, Pt. B, §1 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §4854
43.		
Board of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers Expenses Only [PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW).]		32 MRSA §10001
44. Maine Athletic Commission [PL 2007, c. 621, §1 (RP).]		
45. Board of Licensure of Railroad Personnel [PL 1993, c. 428, §1 (RP).]		
46.		
Board of Licensure of Water System Operators [PL 2003, c. 33, §1 (AMD).]	Expenses Only	22 MRSA §2624-A
47.		
Gambling Control Board [PL 2005, c. 663, §1 (NEW); PL 2005, c. 663, §17 (AFF).]	\$55/Day	8 MRSA §1002
48.		
Board of Speech, Audiology and Hearing [PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. O, §2 (AMD).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §17201
49.		
Maine Fuel Board [PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. A, §3 (NEW); PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. E, §2 (AFF).]	\$35/Day	32 MRSA §18121

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1987, c. 786, §5 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 152, §1 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 346, §1 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 450, §§2,3 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 465, §1 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 503, §§A2-6 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 806, §1 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 878, §§A15,B4,D3 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 286 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 338, §1 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 397, §§1,2 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 381, §1 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 389, §2 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 428, §1 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 353, §1 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 389, §1 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 394, §1 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 402, §A47 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 442, §1 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 505, §3 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 505, §22 (AFF). PL 1995, c. 560, §§H1,2 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 560, §H17 (AFF). PL 1995, c. 625, §A14 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 671, §§4,5 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 245, §§1,2 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 84, §1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 146, §1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 185, §1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 355, §1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 386, §W1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 687, §B1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 790, §D5 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 166, §1 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 261, §1 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 33, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 315, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 663, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 663, §17 (AFF). PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. A, §§3-5 (AMD). PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §5 (AFF). PL 2007, c. 621, §1 (AMD). PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. A, §§1-3 (AMD). PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. E, §2 (AFF). PL 2009, c. 369, Pt. A, §3 (AMD). PL 2011, c. 286, Pt. O, §2 (AMD). PL 2013, c. 70, Pt. A, §§1, 2 (AMD). PL 2013, c. 180, §1 (AMD). PL 2013, c. 180, §6 (AFF). PL 2015, c. 429, §1 (AMD). RR 2017, c. 2, §1 (COR). PL 2019, c. 285, §1 (AMD). PL 2023, c. 580, §1 (AMD).

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