

**ARIZONA BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING  
TEMPORARY LICENSING WAIVERS IN RESPONSE TO  
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-01  
AND  
STATE OF ARIZONA EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-17**

**TEMPORARY WAIVER OF A.R.S. §§ 32-4127(A)(4) and 32-4128, and A.A.C. R4-49-202.(B)(5) and R4-49-203(B)(9) – FINGERPRINTS FOR INITIAL AND RENEWAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

Applicants are experiencing difficulty obtaining fingerprints to submit with their initial and renewal applications. The Board intends to provide a temporary six-month waiver for this requirement. Initial applicants will be issued a six-month provisional license which will convert to a one-year license upon receipt of their fingerprints. Renewal applicants will be issued a six-month license expiration date extension. Once fingerprints are submitted, these licenses will convert to a one-year license.

**TEMPORARY WAIVER OF A.R.S. §§ 32-4122(4) and A.A.C. R4-49-202(B)(2) – PASSING SCORE ON NATIONAL EXAM (BOARD OF CERTIFICATION “BOC”) FOR INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

Current statute requires a passing score on the BOC exam. Testing centers are currently closed. Applicants who submit all other required documents, including an official transcript that shows they have completed an accredited Athletic Training program, will receive a six-month provisional license which will be suspended 20 days after the testing centers open. This license will convert to a one-year license once the applicant passes the exam. If the applicant fails the exam, the provisional license will be closed.

**TEMPORARY WAIVER OF A.A.C. R4-49-202(B)(4) – TWO PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

Statute requires that applicants submit two professional recommendations from medical professionals. Applicants often have their program instructors complete these. With universities closed, these can be difficult to obtain. This requirement will be waived as needed.

**TEMPORARY WAIVER OF A.A.C. R4-49-208(E) – PROOF OF CURRENT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATION FOR BOTH INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

Applicants are required to provide proof of current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification (in-person courses only). Applicants who submit all other required documents will receive a six-month provisional license. Proof of completion of an in-person CPR course must be submitted before the license expiration date. Once submitted, the license will convert to a one-year license.

**TEMPORARY WAIVER OF A.R.S. § 32-4122(5) and A.A.C. R4-49-102(A) – FEE WAIVER FOR BOTH INITIAL AND RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

Applicants who cannot afford to pay licensing fees because they have been financially impacted by COVID-19 can submit a request for a fee waiver. This request requires that they attest that they have been financially impacted by COVID-19.