



CHAPTER 90

ARTICLE 36 - MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY PRACTICE

N.C.G.S. § 90-632.11.

Requirements for massage and bodywork therapy establishment licensure.

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§ 90-632.11(a)

Any person who wishes to operate a massage and bodywork therapy establishment shall obtain a license from the Board by submitting a massage and bodywork therapy establishment licensure application accompanied by all of the following:

- (1) The applicable fee set forth in G.S. 90-632.14.
- (2) Proof of property damage and bodily injury liability insurance coverage in the name of the owner or, if the establishment is operated under a business name, in the name of both the owner and the business.
- (3) Prior licensure and disciplinary history, including verifications from all North Carolina licensing boards from which the owner holds or has held any health related professional license.
- (4) Fingerprint cards submitted in accordance with G.S. 90-629.1 at the time the license application is filed and consented to a criminal history record check by the State Bureau of Investigation.
- (5) Ownership information, including at least all of the following:
 - a.Type of ownership.
 - b.Name of owner.
 - c.Name of authorized representative.
 - d.Address of establishment.

- e.Social Security number or federal tax identification number.
- f.Email address.
- g.Current phone number.
- h.Hours of operation.
- (6) Proof of good moral character as determined by the Board.
- (7) Signature of all owners or authorized corporate representatives or both.
- (8) A successfully completed self-evaluation inspection report demonstrating compliance with this section and any rules adopted pursuant to G.S. 90-632.13.
- (9) Proof that the establishment employs, hires, or plans to employ or hire one or more massage and bodywork therapists who hold a current license from the Board.

§ 90-632.11(b) The application for licensure shall be submitted in the name of the owner or owners of the establishment. If the owner is a corporation, the application shall be submitted in the name of the corporation and shall be signed by a corporate representative. (2017-151, s. 3(k); 2023-134, s. 19F.4(iii); 2025-25, s. 29(1).)

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3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-632.14	(a)(1)	"The applicable fee set forth in"
G.S. 90-629.1	(a)(4)	"Fingerprint cards submitted in accordance with"
G.S. 90-632.13	(a)(8)	"and any rules adopted pursuant to"

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