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1	<p>Rolfing® Structural Integration (SI) is exempt from licensure in the state of Colorado. This means that graduates are not required to obtain a license if they plan to solely practice Rolfing in the state.</p> <p>Requirements for other states may vary so please check with the state or local agency in which you are going to practice.</p> <p>If you plan to practice as both a Rolfer and a Massage Therapist in a state that requires Massage Licensure but has a Rolfer exemption, in order to practice Rolfing® SI you are required to apply for a massage license through the state's Regulatory Agency.</p> <p>Please note that local municipal ordinances may apply in the absence of State Regulation so please check with the local agency in which you choose to practice.</p>										
2	<p><b>Disclaimer:</b> The Dr. Ida Rolf Institute® is not liable for the content of this guideline.  All information contained herein is subject to change at any time from the various state and local agencies involved with professional licensure.  It is imperative to check directly with those agencies for current information.</p>										
3	<b>State</b>	<b>Website:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>MT Required Hours:</b>	<b>Required for initial MT licensing:</b>	<b>Required for MT licensing Renewal:</b>	<b>Liability Insurance:</b>	<b>Reciprocity</b>	<b>SI Exempt:</b>	<b>Requirements for Rolfing</b>
4	Alabama	<a href="http://www.almtd.state.al.us">www.almtd.state.al.us</a>	<a href="mailto:keith@alstateboard.com">keith@alstateboard.com</a>	334-269-9990	650	NCBTMB exam or the MBLEx exam	16 hours of CE every two years	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal. \$1M limit.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
5	Alaska	<a href="http://www.commerce.alaska.gov">www.commerce.alaska.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:dawn.dulebohn@alaska.gov">dawn.dulebohn@alaska.gov</a>	907-465-2691 Alaska BMT; Juneau: 907-465-2550 Anchorage: 907-269-8160	500	BCETMB/MBLEx, CPR Cert. Background check	Must complete 6-16 CE classes depending on licensing dates between 2015/2017	Not required, but recommended. See notes	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
6	Arizona	<a href="http://massagetherapy.az.gov/">http://massagetherapy.az.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@massageboard@az.gov">info@massageboard@az.gov</a>	602-542-8604	700	BCETMB/MBLEx (unless grad from AZ USDE accredited school), Background check	24 hours of CE within 2 years and 12 hours MAX online	Not specified	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
7	Arkansas	<a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/massage-therapy">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/massage-therapy</a>	<a href="mailto:adh.message@arkansas.gov">adh.message@arkansas.gov</a>	501-683-1448	500	MBLEx/BCETMB, TB test, background check	18hrs/2yrs Max 6 hrs. online CE		No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
8	California	<a href="http://www.camtc.org">www.camtc.org</a>	<a href="mailto:info@camtc.org">info@camtc.org</a> / <a href="mailto:bmaj@camtc.org">bmaj@camtc.org</a> for questions of laws only email Ms	916-669-5337	500	Voluntary certification as a CMT MBLEx or BCETMB exam for CMT, background check. Does not accept out-of-country education.	No CEU req/2yrs.	No specific language.	City and county requirements apply. Currently no statewide legislation.	Check local requirements, based on locality	Regulation is limited to each city. Inquiring Rolfer's should reach out to the specific area of interest.
9	Colorado	<a href="http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Massage_Therapy_Laws">www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/Massage_Therapy_Laws</a>	<a href="mailto:dora_massagetherapists@state.co.us">dora_massagetherapists@state.co.us</a>	303-894-7772	500	MBLEx/BCETMB, finger print & background check. No hours breakdown. 500 hours required to be completed at an approved massage therapy school. Website down for maintenance.	No CE required for 2 years	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
10	Connecticut	<a href="http://www.portal.ct.gov">www.portal.ct.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:dph.alliedhealth@ct.gov">dph.alliedhealth@ct.gov</a>	860-509-7603	500	BCETMB/MBLEx, accredited school only	24hrs/4yrs Max 6 hrs. online Max 12hrs non-BCETMB required	No specific language* or none required for license.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
11	Delaware	<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/massagebodyworks</a>	<a href="mailto:customerservice.dpr@state.de.us">customerservice.dpr@state.de.us</a>	302-744-4500	500	BCETMB, Background check, CPR, temporary license available	License: 24hrs/2yrs 18hrs core/6hrs elective Certificate: 12hrs/2yrs 9hrs/3hrs elective	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
12	Florida	<a href="http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/">http://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/</a>	no email listed	850-245-4161	500	BCETMB/MBLEx, Background check, medical error prevention course, HIV/AIDS course, FL. Laws. Requires a school transcript but does not require you to provide test results if you had to pass a national test to become licensed.	24hrs/2yrs Min	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
13	Georgia	<a href="http://sos.ga.gov">http://sos.ga.gov</a>	<a href="http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/email.asp">http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/email.asp</a>	478-207-2440/844-753-7825	500	BCETMB, MBLEx background check	24hrs/2yrs 12 hours must be hands-on	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
14	Hawaii	<a href="http://cca.hawaii.gov">http://cca.hawaii.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:massage@dcca.hawaii.gov">massage@dcca.hawaii.gov</a>	808-586-2692	570	Exam is administered by Prometric. Not specified which exam is required. Background check. Has its own state test tht must be passed.		Written exam administered by the state.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
15	Idaho	<a href="https://www.idaho.gov/agencies/massage-therapy-board-of/">https://www.idaho.gov/agencies/massage-therapy-board-of/</a>	<a href="mailto:mas@ibol.idaho.gov">mas@ibol.idaho.gov</a>	208-334-3233	500	MBLEx/BCETMB, or other Board approved exam	6 hours/1 year starting after first renewal	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt

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16	Illinois	<a href="https://www.idfpr.com/profs/massage/therapy.asp">https://www.idfpr.com/profs/massage/therapy.asp</a>	<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp01.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp01.asp</a>	217-785-0820	600	MBLEx/BCETMB, background check	24 hrs./2yrs Max 12 hours online 2hrs ethics	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
17	Indiana	<a href="http://www.in.gov">www.in.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:pla6@pla.IN.gov">mailto:pla6@pla.IN.gov</a>	317-234-8800	500	MBLEx/BCETMB, background check	Cert. expire May 15 of every fourth year (2017, 2021, 2025)	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal, no specific limit	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
18	Iowa	<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Massage-Therapy">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Massage-Therapy</a>		515-281-6959	600	MBLEx/BCETMB, CPR	16hrs/2yrs Min. 8 hrs. hands-on	No specific language* or none required for license.	Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	Rolf Movement only	Rolling is same as MT requirements
19	Kansas	<a href="https://portal.kansas.gov/">https://portal.kansas.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:helpcenter@ink.org">helpcenter@ink.org</a>	785-296-5059		Requirements vary by locality		Local requirements apply. Check with city and county	City and county requirements apply. Currently no statewide legislation.	No	Same as MT requirements
20	Kentucky	<a href="http://bmt.ky.gov/">http://bmt.ky.gov/</a> NEEDS UPDATING SITE DOWN	<a href="mailto:mt@ky.gov">mt@ky.gov</a>	502-564-3296	600	MBLEx/ background check	24hrs/2yrs 3hrs ethics	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
21	Louisiana	<a href="http://www.labmt.org">www.labmt.org</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@labmt.org">admin@labmt.org</a>	225-771-4090	500	MBLEx or other exam administered by FSMTB. Provisional license available, background check	12hrs/1yr	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
22	Maine	<a href="http://www.maine.gov">www.maine.gov</a>	no email listed	207-624-8603	500	500 hrs. or MBLEx/BCETMB (passage of exam is an alternative to education), CPR, background check	No CEU required for 1 yr.	No specific language* or none required for license.	Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	Exempt	Must not use the words "massage therapist" or "massage practitioner" in order to be exempt
23	Maryland	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/massage/Pages/home.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/massage/Pages/home.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:healthmd@dnhm.state.md.us">healthmd@dnhm.state.md.us</a>	410-764-4738	A.600 and 60 credits B. 600	MBLEx/BCETMB/NCCAOM Accredited school only, CPR, jurisprudence exam, background check	24hrs/2yrs 3hrs ethics 3hrs communicable diseases 17hrs MT related 1hr diversity/cultural competency	No specific language* or none required for license.	NO. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
24	Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.mass.gov">www.mass.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:massage@state.ma.us">massage@state.ma.us</a>	617-727-1747	650	MBLEx	TBD	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal, \$1M limit.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	Exempt	Currently NON-Exempt. Proposed Bill to regulate Bodyworkers in Mass.
25	Michigan	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov">www.michigan.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:LARAFOIAInfo@michigan.gov">LARAFOIAInfo@michigan.gov</a>	515-335-0918	500/625	MBLEx/BCETMB, background check. Does not require school transcripts if you have been practicing for 5 years prior to transfer.	Every 3yrs (Oct. 31), 18hrs of CE required each renewal period	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
26	Minnesota	<a href="http://mn.gov">http://mn.gov</a>	none listed			No state regulation. Local requirements apply		Not a requirement. Local requirements apply. Check with local officials.	City and county requirements apply. Currently no statewide legislation.	Exempt	Does not license MT at a state level
27	Mississippi	<a href="http://www.msmt.ms.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx">http://www.msmt.ms.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:director@msmt.state.ms.us">director@msmt.state.ms.us</a>	601-732-6038	700 in class 100hrs supervised clinic	BCETMB/MBLEx, CPR, background check, state exam	24hrs/2yrs Max 6hrs online 3hrs MS state law/rules 3hrs ethics	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
28	Missouri	<a href="https://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp">https://pr.mo.gov/massage.asp</a>	<a href="mailto:massage@pr.mo.gov">massage@pr.mo.gov</a>	573-522-6277	500	500 hours, and MBLEx or NCETMB; liability insurance	12 hours/2 years Hours must be MT relevant	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
29	Montana	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/lmt">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/lmt</a>	<a href="mailto:dlibsdlmt@mt.gov">dlibsdlmt@mt.gov</a>	406-841-2331 or 2394	500	MBLEx or BCETMB	12hrs/2yrs	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
30	Nebraska	<a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crlMTHome.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/pages/crlMTHome.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov">DHHS.LicensureUnit@nebraska.gov</a>	402-471-2117	1000	MBLEx/BCETMB, background check	24hrs/2yrs Max 10 hrs. online 14 hrs. must be hands-on	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
31	Nevada	<a href="http://massage.nv.gov/">http://massage.nv.gov/</a>	<a href="mailto:nvmassagebd@state.nv.us">nvmassagebd@state.nv.us</a>	775-688-1888	500	MBLEx or BCETMB	12hr/1yr	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	CESI, fingerprint, background check. If self-employed, must have a business license in city or county of practice.

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32	New Hampshire	<a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/massage-therapy/index.htm">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/massage-therapy/index.htm</a>	<a href="mailto:janet.mccully@oplc.nh.gov">mailto:janet.mccully@oplc.nh.gov</a>	603-271-2152	750	MBLEx	12hrs/2yrs	No specific language* or none required for license.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
33	New Jersey	<a href="http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mbt/">http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mbt/</a>	<a href="mailto:askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us">askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us</a>	907-504-6520	500	MBLEx/BCETMB/NCCAOM Background check, CPR/first aid/AED	20hrs/2yrs	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
34	New Mexico	<a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Massage_Therapy_Requirements_and_Continuing_Education.aspx">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Massage_Therapy_Requirements_and_Continuing_Education.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/mtlic.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/mtlic.htm</a>	<a href="mailto:massage.board@state.nm.us">massage.board@state.nm.us</a>	505-476-4870	650	MBLEx/BCETMB, Jurisprudence exam, first aid, CPR	16hrs/2yrs 4 hrs. ethics	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	Exempt	NONE-Exempt
35	New York	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/mtlic.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mt/mtlic.htm</a>	<a href="mailto:msthd@mail.nysed.gov">msthd@mail.nysed.gov</a>	518-474-3817	1000	NY State exam, CPR, CE req. Begin 1/1/2012- For applicants licensed in other jurisdictions-successfully passing the BCETMB would count toward requirements set forth by the state of New York	36hrs/3 yrs. up to 36 hours can be online, provider should be NY approved	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
36	North Carolina	<a href="http://www.bmbt.org/pages/DocumentCenter.html">http://www.bmbt.org/pages/DocumentCenter.html</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@bmbt.org">admin@bmbt.org</a>	919-546-0050	500	BCETMB/MBLEx, background check	24hrs/2yrs Max 12hrs online Max 3hrs of business Min 3hrs ethics	Malpractice insurance is not required. It is a business decision left up to each licensee.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
37	North Dakota	<a href="https://www.ndbmt.org/regulations/law.asp">https://www.ndbmt.org/regulations/law.asp</a>	<a href="mailto:ah.ndbom@gmail.com">ah.ndbom@gmail.com</a>	701-667-9378	750	BCETMB/MBLEx and practical exams, Physical exam, no contagious disease, CPR, background check	24hrs/2yrs Max 10 hours online	No specific language* or none required for license.	City and county requirements apply. Currently no legislation.	No	Same as MT requirements
38	Ohio	<a href="http://med.ohio.gov/For-the-Public/About-the-Board">http://med.ohio.gov/For-the-Public/About-the-Board</a>	<a href="mailto:contact@med.ohio.gov">contact@med.ohio.gov</a>	614-466-3934	750	MBLEx, background check. Requires a minimum 9 month program. Does not require a transcript for transfer of license if you have been practicing for 5 years.	2yrs/bases on the first letter of your last name	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
39	Oklahoma	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/Massage_Therapy/index.html">https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/Massage_Therapy/index.html</a>	no email listed	405-521-2441	500	MBLEx	16hrs/2yrs	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal	Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	<a href="#">Roif Movement only</a>	Roifing is same as MT requirements
40	Oregon	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/OBMT/pages/index.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/OBMT/pages/index.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:OBMT.Info@state.or.us">OBMT.Info@state.or.us</a>	503-365-8657	625	MBLEx/BCETMB, Practical exam, Jurisprudence exam, CPR, background check	25hrs/2yrs 15 contact hours required	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
41	Pennsylvania	<a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/Massage-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/Massage-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:RA-Massagetherapy@state.pa.us">RA-Massagetherapy@state.pa.us</a>	717-783-7155	600	MBLEx/BCETMB, background check. Grandfathering ended December 2011* background check, CPR	24hrs/2yrs Min 4hrs ethics and min 16 contact hrs. AND maintain CPR certification	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
42	Rhode Island	<a href="http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=229">http://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=229</a>	<a href="mailto:doh.elicense@health.ri.gov">doh.elicense@health.ri.gov</a>	401-222-5960	500	BCETMB, Health certificate, background check	No CE required for 1yr	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	<a href="#">Roif Movement only</a>	Roifing is same as MT requirements
43	South Carolina	<a href="http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/massagetherapy">http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/massagetherapy</a>	<a href="mailto:BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov">BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov</a>	803-896-4588	500	BCETMB	12hrs/2yrs	No specific language* or none required for license.	Yes	No	Same as MT requirements
44	South Dakota	<a href="http://doh.sd.gov/boards/Massage/">http://doh.sd.gov/boards/Massage/</a>	<a href="mailto:sdbomt@gmail.com">sdbomt@gmail.com</a>	605-858-1708	500	BCETMB/MBLEx, CPR, background check, state exam	8hrs/2yrs	Must have insurance prior to licensing and required for renewal, \$250K limit.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
45	Tennessee	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ml-board/ml-board/about.html">https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/ml-board/ml-board/about.html</a>	<a href="mailto:tn.health@tn.gov">tn.health@tn.gov</a>	615-253-2111	500	MBLEx, Background check, jurisprudence exam	24hrs/2yrs 2hrs ethics 2hrs TN law	No specific language* or none required for license.	You must either provide proof of education and testing OR provide verification of licensure and active practice in another state for the five years preceding your application.	No	Same as MT requirements
46	Texas	<a href="https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/mas.htm">https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mas/mas.htm</a>	<a href="mailto:CS.MassageTherapy@tdlr.texas.gov">CS.MassageTherapy@tdlr.texas.gov</a>	512-834-6616	500	MBLEx Background check, jurisprudence exam, CPR	12hrs/2yrs	No specific language* or none required for license.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
47	Utah	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/mt/">https://dopl.utah.gov/mt/</a>	<a href="mailto:DOPLWeb@utah.gov">DOPLWeb@utah.gov</a>	801-530-6628	600	MBLEx Background check, jurisprudence exam temp license available	No CE req. for 2yrs	No specific language* or none required for license.	No reciprocity. Must meet state requirements in order to transfer license or certificate. May need to attend an in-state school prior to being granted a license.	No	Same as MT requirements
48	Vermont	<a href="https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/sunrise-review/massage-therapists.aspx">https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/sunrise-review/massage-therapists.aspx</a>	<a href="mailto:sos.opr.massagetherapists@sec.state.vt.us">sos.opr.massagetherapists@sec.state.vt.us</a>	802-828-1505	No proof of education required for licensure.	Currently, no state regulation.		Not a requirements. Check with local officials.	City and county requirements apply. Currently no statewide legislation.	No	Same as MT requirements

