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Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Qualifications for Licensure: Athletic Trainer License (096)

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Important:

- The qualifications for an Illinois athletic trainer license are provided in 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1160.30 and 1160.60. Part 1160 is referred to as the [athletic training rules](#) under Laws and Rules.

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from an athletic training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Education (CAATE), its successor entity, or its equivalent, as approved by the Division in accordance with Section 1160.31 of the rules.
- Current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillation (AED) and Professional Rescuers or its equivalent is required based on American Red Cross or American Heart Association (AHA) standards.
- Successful completion of the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOC) certification examination.
- Individuals applying for a license by endorsement must be actively licensed as an athletic trainer in another state or jurisdiction of the United States.

Please apply for licensure with the Division of Professional Regulation using the [CORE licensing system](#).