



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

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Primary Source Verification

The *Department of Regulatory Agencies* (DORA) is the state's umbrella regulatory agency, charged with managing licensing and registration for multiple professions and businesses, implementing balanced regulation for Colorado industries, and protecting consumers. *DORA's Division of Professions and Occupations (DPO) licenses over 50 professions, occupations and businesses in Colorado.*

The list of Boards below are the top requested for Primary Source Verifications (PSV) - please click on the links for application requirements - they will be listed in the application checklists for each profession.

[Acupuncture](#)

[Addiction Counselor](#)

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[Midwives](#)

[Hearing Aid](#)

[Marriage Family Therapy](#)

[Massage Therapists](#)

[Medical](#)

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[Nursing](#)

[Nursing Home Administrator](#)

[Occupational Therapy](#)

[Optometry](#)

[Pharmacy](#)

[Physical Therapy](#)

[Podiatry](#)

[Professional Counselor](#)

[Professional Engineer](#)

[Psychology](#)

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[Respiratory Therapy](#)

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[Speech Language Pathologists](#)

[Surgical Tech and Assistant](#)

[Veterinary](#)

*****Education is verified via Official transcripts***

Does DPO verify the education and training of applicants and foreign graduates?

If it is required for a profession on an original/examination application; education and training is verified. For Endorsement applications and Foreign Applicants DORA does not verify education and training since this was completed at the State or Country level for original licensure. Please use the above links for current requirements.

DORA/DPO offers a variety of verification resources for a Licensee and or Licensed Entity:

- Website - [Check A License](#)
- Mass download of Licensee Data for credentialing and employing agencies/organizations - [Colorado Information Marketplace \(CIM\)](#)
- Roster listing - [Available Rosters for Download](#)
- CORA Requests (F.O.I.A) - [DORA Public Information and Records](#) / DPO CORA requests please email dora_dpo_cora_requests@state.co.us for assistance.
- By Email for Advance Practice Nurses, Professional Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects and any verification for any professional to be sent out of the country. Please email dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us for assistance.

The information provided by one of the verification resources is considered the "primary source" for credentialing information. The data available is obtained directly from the State Licensing Board and the Information found on your website is secure. Our online system provides the official Colorado verification for professions regulated by our office and is updated in real-time.

Sincerely,

