

Maryland State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners
RMP to LMT Conversion Regulations
Effective August 18, 2025

COMAR 10.65.01.06 Application for Licensure or Registration

A.—E. (text unchanged)

F. Conversion.

(1) In order for an individual to convert from a registered massage practitioner to a licensed massage therapist, a minimum of one of the following shall be met by the *conversion* applicant:

(a) Has held a registration continuously in good standing for a minimum of 10 years preceding the conversion request;

(b) Attest to the accumulation of 1,000 hours of hands-on experience *within the practice of massage therapy* over the previous 2 years between:

(i) *Work* hours; and

(ii) *Board-approved* continuing education hours; or

(c) Provide documentation verifying a total of 750 hours of *massage therapy education* which may include:

(i) *Contact* hours from a *Board-approved* program of study of *massage therapy*; or

(ii) *Board-approved* continuing education hours.

(2) *It is the burden of the conversion applicant to demonstrate that the applicant is eligible for conversion.*

(3) *The Board:*

(a) *May request additional documentation from the conversion applicant to substantiate or clarify the applicant's conversion application; and*

(b) *May not convert the registration of an applicant whose registration has been suspended or revoked.*