

South Dakota Regulatory Boards
Summary of Licensing Reciprocity Provisions for Government Operations and Audit Committee
September 2008

Board	Reciprocity or Endorsement?	Substantial Equivalency Required?	Other Requirements	South Dakota License Certification Required?	Crossborder Practice Permitted?
Abstractors	Neither	No		Yes	No
Accountancy	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined		Yes, for attest work	Yes, but notification required
Alcohol and Drug Professionals	Reciprocity for authorities that are members of the International Certification and Reciprocity	Yes as determined by the International Certification and Reciprocity		Yes	No
Barber Examiners	Reciprocity with states that have entered into reciprocity agreement.	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Chiropractic Examiners	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined or be licensed by national board		Yes	No
Cosmetology Commission	Reciprocity but certain examinations may still be required	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Counselor Examiners	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Dentistry	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined	Laws and rules exam; Personal interview	Yes	No, but temporary registration for specified period of time and location.
Electrical Commission	Reciprocity with 13 states that are members of the Multi-State group	Yes for members of the Multi-State group		Yes	No
Funeral Service	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined	Laws and rules exam	Yes	No
Hearing Aid Dispensers and Audiologists	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Massage Therapy	Reciprocity for examination only	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Medical and Osteopathic Examiners	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined	Oral or written exam and personal appearance may be required by board.	Yes	No
Nursing	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined		Yes, if SD is home state	Yes, for the 23 Nurse Licensure Compact states
Nursing Facility Administrator	Reciprocity	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Optometry	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Pharmacy	Reciprocity	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Plumbing Commission	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Podiatry Examiners	Reciprocity	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Psychologists	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined	Five years of practice in other jurisdiction	Yes	No, but six month practice period is allowed while credentials are reviewed for SD licensing
Real Estate Commission	Reciprocity	Yes. Board determined		Yes	No
Social Work Examiners	Endorsement for examination only	Yes for examination as determined by the Board		Yes	No
Technical Professions	Endorsement (Comity)	Yes. Board determined	Examinations may be required by board and open book examination on laws and rules required.	Yes	No
Veterinary Medical Examining Board	Endorsement	Yes. Board determined	Laws and rules exam	Yes	No