

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS / CHOOSING YOUR LICENSING PATHWAY

For each license type we offer, there are basically three (3) licensing pathway options:

- Temporary
- By Exam
- Reciprocity

After registering on the Portal, you will land on a License Selection page where you will

- Choose OPP Board, then
- Choose License Type:
 - Orthotics
 - Prosthetics
 - Prosthetics-Orthotics
 - Pedorthics
- Then choose the pathway

We have mounted on-screen text to assist you in determining whether you have made the correct pathway choice. At this point, it is easy to change your choice without an entire re-do.

For example, **if you choose "BY EXAM,"** the following text should populate the screen:

You are choosing to apply for a License by Exam.

- If you hold a valid license in another licensing jurisdiction, change your choice to "Reciprocity."
- If you have not yet passed the required licensing exam and/or if you cannot document 8 months' supervision under an Ohio-licensed practitioner, change your choice to "Temporary."

If you choose "TEMPORARY," the following text should populate the screen:

You are choosing to apply for a Temporary License.

- If you hold a valid license in another licensing jurisdiction, change your choice to "Reciprocity."
- This is your initial licensing pathway if you have not yet passed the required licensing exam AND/OR if you cannot document 8 months' supervision under an Ohio-licensed practitioner.

If you choose "RECIPROCITY," the following text should populate the screen:

You are choosing to apply for a License by Reciprocity. This pathway requires:

- That you hold an active, valid license in the same profession issued by another licensing jurisdiction
- That you meet the underlying educational and experiential qualifications with the exception of 8 (eight) months of supervision under an Ohio-licensed practitioner