Section 40-36-230 and Regulations 94-04, 94-05 and 94-06 require that all applicants for licensure as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant be in good standing with NBCOT or other Board-approved certification program. Since there is no other Board-approved certification program, the Board recognizes NBCOT and the NBCOT Certification.

Section 40-36-260 requires as a condition for biennial renewal of all licenses that the applicant for license renewal also must be in good standing with NBCOT or other Board-approved certification program. At renewal, licensees are asked information continuing education (CE) hours and current certification with NBCOT. Please remember that following renewals there will be an audit of continuing education and an audit of NBCOT Certification. Individuals that are randomly selected will be asked to provide documentation as proof of CE hours. In addition, verification of your current NBCOT Certification will be reviewed. Your license to practice may be interrupted, and disciplinary actions taking if you are not in compliance with the practice act.

NBCOT Certification is a renewal requirement and a licensure requirement and must be current at all times and in good standing. If you have any concerns about your standing with NBCOT Certification, you may contact NBCOT at 1-301-990-7979.