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| Alaska | * | | | Nevada | * | | |
| American Samoa | * | | | New Hampshire | * | | |
| Arizona | * | | | New Jersey | * | | |
| Arkansas | * | | | New Mexico | * | | |
| California | * | | | New York | * | | |
| Colorado | * | | | North Carolina | * | | |
| Connecticut | * | | | North Dakota | * | | |
| Delaware | * | | | Northern Mariana Islands | * | | |
| Florida | * | | | Ohio | * | | |
| Georgia | * | | | Oklahoma | * | | |
| Guam | * | | | Oregon | * | | |
| Hawaii | * | | | Pennsylvania | * | | |
| Idaho | * | | | Puerto Rico | * | | |
| Illinois | * | | | Rhode Island | * | | |
| Indiana | * | | | South Carolina | * | | |
| Iowa | * | | | South Dakota | * | | |
| Kansas | * | | | Tennessee | * | | |
| Kentucky | * | | | Texas | * | | |
| Louisiana | * | | | US Virgin Islands | * | | |
| Maine | * | | | Utah | * | | |
| Maryland | * | | | Vermont | * | | |
| Massachusetts | * | | | Virginia | * | | |
| Michigan | * | | | Washington | * | | |
| Minnesota | * | | | West Virginia | * | | |
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Comments:

- There are three methods a state may use to regulate pharmacy technicians: certification, registration, and licensing. Certification involves passing an exam from an independent agency.
- Registration simply means that the pharmacy tech must register with the state, and typically no additional test is required although state laws vary. Licensing normally requires passing a test specific to the state.

- While most pharmacy technicians seek voluntary certification, states may require pharmacy technicians to be registered.
- Formal pharmacy technicians training programs are available from community colleges, vocational schools, and technical institutes.
- Formal pharmacy technician's programs typically lead to either a certificate or a diploma. They do not confer any type of pharmacy technician's license or register with the board of pharmacy or state requirements. Pharmacy technician's certification and or licensing vary from state to state.
- The following are among the available certifications:
 - Pharmacy Technician Certification Board- Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
 - National HealthCareer Association (NHA)- Certified Pharmacy Technician
- Rockingham Community College pharmacy technician students take the Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT) national exam with Pharmacy Technician Certification Board-. Verify with the credentialing company for state-to-state laws for a pharmacy technician requirement ptcb.org or www.nhanow.com