Alabama

- **Alabama Board of Respiratory Therapy**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Hold credentials as CRT or RRT as granted by NBRC (Chapter 226-69-4)
  - Be a high school graduate or hold the equivalent of a high school diploma (Chapter 226-69-3)
  - Complete 16 hours of BCLs from approved lists of examinations per year licensing cycle including at least 1 hour of Ethics CEUs. (Chapter 226-69-6)

Arizona

- **Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners**
  - RRT
  - Submit a copy of your passing CRT examination certificate or score sheet
  - Be a high school graduate or the equivalent and have a graduate of a respiratory therapy training program

Arkansas

- **Arkansas State Medical Board**
  - CRT
  - Have passed the CRT exam
  - Complete a respiratory care program as accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

California

- **California Respiratory Care Board of California**
  - RRT
  - Have earned the RRT credential
  - Complete a respiratory care program that is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Colorado

- **Colorado Office of Respiratory Therapy Licensure**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Credentialed by a National Respiratory Therapy Credentialing body as CRT or RRT (CO Respiratory Therapist Practice Act 24-45-504)

Connecticut

- **Connecticut State Department of Public Health**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Successfully completed either Entry Level or Advanced Practitioner Respiratory Care examination

Delaware

- **Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Credentialed as a CRT or CRT by NBRC (DE Administrative Code, Title 49, Section 1770 3.1)

District of Columbia

- **DC Board of Respiratory Care**
  - Receive a passing score on the National Board Examination developed and administered by NBRC-Municipal Regulatory 30(b)
  - Complete an educational program as an institution accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education and Accreditation Commission on Education Programs, OR recognized by Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education or Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

Florida

- **Florida Board of Respiratory Care**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Hold the CRT or RRT credential issued by the NBRC or equivalent

Georgia

- **Georgia Composite Medical Board**
  - CRT
  - Submit evidence of receiving a passing score on the entry level examination given by NBRC (GA Rule 36-0-20)

Hawaii

- **Hawaii Professional and Vocational Licensing**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Have passed the CRT or RRT examination of the NBRC

Idaho

- **Idaho Board of Medicine**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Has successfully completed the entry level examination and is a CRT and has or has successfully completed the written, and practical examination(s) as an RRT (Title 44-29-8)

Illinois

- **Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**
  - CRT or RRT
  - Have proof of successful completion of the Entry Level CRT or RRT Examination(s) of the NBRC
Kansas Board of Healing Arts

Kansas Board of Healing Arts

CRT or RRT

Complete a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education every 2 years renewal cycle. (Chapter 262.2(1))

No

Respiratory Care as a Profession and Performance of Respiratory Care is defined. (Chapter 152B.2(1)&(3))

Temporary certificate may be issued to the graduate for a period not to exceed 6 months. (Article 55, 65-5508.c&d)

KY - Certification Requirements, Temporary License
KY - Continuing Education Requirements
KY - Scope of Practice

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

Two levels of licensure - Currently credentialed by NBRC as CRT = Resp Care Tech, Currently credentialed by NBRC as RRT = Resp Care Practitioner

No

Respiratory Care is defined (Title 261 CMR 6.2)

No

MA - Certification, Education Requirements, Temporary License
MA - CE Requirements
MA - Scope of Practice

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Respiratory Care

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Respiratory Care

Board may issue a limited license to current students who have completed an accredited respiratory care educational program for a period not to exceed 6 months.

No

Temporary certificate may be issued to the graduate for a period not to exceed 6 months. (Article 55, 65-5508.c&d)

MA - Certification, Education Requirements, Temporary License
MA - CE Requirements
MA - Scope of Practice

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

No

Respiratory Care as a Profession and Performance of Respiratory Care is defined. (Chapter 152B.2(1)&(3))

No

MI - Certification Requirements, Temporary License
MI - CE Requirements
MI - Scope of Practice

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice

Minnesota Board of Medical Practice

No

Respiratory Care is defined (Title 261 CMR 6.2)

No

MN - Certification Requirements, Temporary License
MN - CE Requirements
MN - Scope of Practice

Mississippi State Department of Health

Mississippi State Department of Health

No

Respiratory Care is defined (Title 261 CMR 6.2)

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MS - Certification Requirements, Temporary License
MS - CE Requirements
MS - Scope of Practice

Missouri Health Division of Professional Registration

Missouri Health Division of Professional Registration

No

Respiratory Care is defined (Title 200, 314.86c)

No

MO - Certification Requirements and Scope of Practice
MO - Temporary License

Montana Department of Labor and Industry

Montana Department of Labor and Industry

No

Respiratory Care is defined (Title 261, Chapter 15 Part 3, 4:27-2-270)

No

MT - Certification, Education Requirements, Temporary License
MT - CE Requirements
MT - Scope of Practice

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Yes

NE - Certification and Education Requirements
NE - CE Requirements
NE - Scope of Practice and Scope of Practice

Nevada Board of

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Practice of respiratory care is defined (Chapter 261, Chapter 45, 45-46-104)
New Hampshire Office of Licensed Health Professionals

Successfully passing a national certifying examination

Continuing education requirements are dependent on external and ongoing certification of license.

New Jersey New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs

Has passed the RRT examination offered by the NBRC or successor (C17-41-45-7)

contingent on the subject matter of the examination.

New Mexico New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department

Show proof of passing the national board exam resulting in certification of a RRT and maintaining a current RRT credential (Title 44 Chapter 13, 44.13.6)

No certification requirements or education requirements

New York New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions

Must have graduated from high school or the equivalent, and completed an approved one-year certificate program in respiratory therapy, as a respiratory therapy or respiratory therapy technician program. (Subchapter F, ~18.305)

Continuing education requirements are determined by the board and do not mirror the allied health."
Rhode Island
Respiratory care is defined (216-RICR-40-05-16.6). Every graduate of an approved program who has filed an application for licensure may upon receiving graduate permit from the Department, perform as an RCP under the supervision of a licensed RCP. Valid for days: (216-RICR-40-05-16.6).

South Carolina
South Carolina Board of Respiratory Care Practice
Passed the entry level examination given by the NBRC (Title 49, Chapter 49, Article 1, Sec 49-27-101).

South Dakota
South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners
Active certified or registered by the NBRC (Chapter 34-46.1-1).

Tennessee
Tennessee Department of Health
Two levels of license – Submit certification of passage of the advanced level practical examination by NBRC. CRT. Submit certification of passage of the entry level practical examination provided by NBRC. CRT (Rule 58-57-2.3).

Texas
Texas Medical Board
Hold a valid and current certification issued by NBRC (Title 21, Part 2, Chapter 112, Rule 246-928-1). An individual applying for a certificate must successfully complete an approved year high school course study or the equivalent, and successfully complete an educational program for respiratory care practitioners accredited by CoARC or CAAHEP (WAC 246-928-50). Each BC RN practitioner is required to complete 24 contact hours of approved continuing education every calendar year. Annually submit to the division of respiratory care practitioners an updated information form (Rule 1330-01-05-2a3).

Utah
Utah Dept of Commerce - Division of Occupational and Professional Regulation
Pass an examination approved by the division. (Title 26, Chapter 091, ~4701.10, ~4707.1).

Vermont
Vermont Secretary of State - Professional Regulation
Submit official verification of NBRC certification to be eligible for licensure as a respiratory care practitioner, an applicant shall have completed a respiratory care educational program accredited by CoARC or CAAHEP (WAC 246-928-30). Each BC RN practitioner is required to complete 24 contact hours of approved continuing education every calendar year. Applicants for biennial licensure renewal shall complete 60 continuing education units every two years (Rule 1330-01-14).

Virginia
Virginia Department of Health Professions
An applicant for licensure shall be a graduate of an accredited educational program for respiratory therapy (Rule 36-4C-2).

Washington
Washington State Department of Health
An applicant must be a graduate of a respiratory therapy educational program accredited by the ACCP or CAAHEP (WAC 246-928-34). An individual who has completed an approved program is eligible for temporary practice. An individual must submit application and be under the supervision of a licensed RCP (WAC 246-928-34). A temporary license without examination may be issued not to exceed a cumulative period of 6 months (Rule 1330-01-14).

West Virginia
West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care
Passed a certification or registration examination (Article 34-35-3b-4).

Wisconsin
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
An applicant must submit satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a graduate of a school with a course of instruction in respiratory care approved by CoARC (WAC 246-928-30). A license shall be issued to a minimum of 12 months of continuing education within the last two years (Article 34-35-3a-1).

Wyoming
Wyoming State Board for Respiratory Care
Passed the CRT or RRT examination administered by the NBRC (Chapter 5, Section 1).

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