LMFT Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Application Selector and Overview of Licensure Process

Board of Behavioral Sciences

This is a summary. For a full description of licensure requirements, see *Statutes and Regulations*.

I have an out-of-state or out-of-country degree and need to obtain 3,000 hours of supervised work experience

Submit the *AMFT Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Application*
Click Here for AMFT Application

Once you receive an AMFT registration you may apply to take the CA Law and Ethics Exam, which you must take prior to renewing your AMFT registration

After obtaining 3,000 hours of qualifying experience and completing Additional Coursework you may submit the *LMFT In-State Application*

Click Here for LMFT Application

Once your LMFT application is approved and you have passed the Law and Ethics Exam you will be eligible to sit for the California LMFT Clinical Exam

I have an out-of-state or out-of-country degree and already have 3,000 hours of qualifying supervised work experience OR I am licensed as an LMFT at the highest level in the U.S.

Submit the *LMFT Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Application* (Path A or Path B)

Click Here for Path A Application
Click Here for Path B Application

Path A

Once approved you will be eligible to sit for the CA Law and Ethics Exam

Take and pass the CA Law and Ethics Exam

Path B

Once approved you will be eligible to sit for the CA Law and Ethics Exam

Take and pass the CA Law and Ethics Exam

Apply to take the California LMFT Clinical Exam

Click Here for the Initial LMFT Clinical Exam Application

After you pass the appropriate exams submit your *Request for Initial License Issuance* to receive your LMFT license

Click Here for Request for Initial License Issuance

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