

Endorsement to Utah: Certified Social Worker

Utah Statute: 58-60

Qualifications:

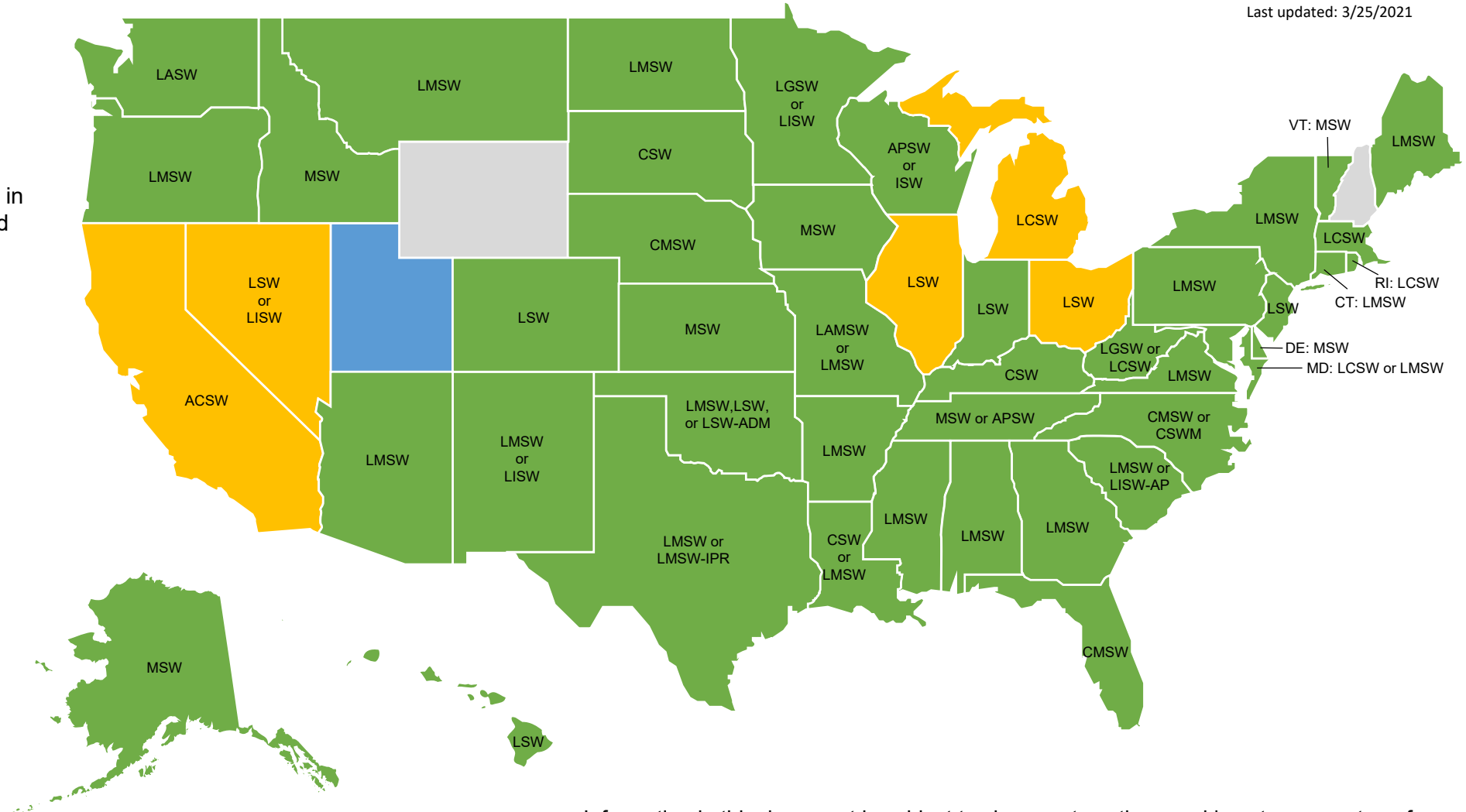
Each applicant for licensure as licensed clinical social worker shall:

- earn a minimum of a master's degree in social work from a program accredited by CSWE or CASWE; and
- pass the ASWB Masters, Advanced Generalist, or Clinical Examination Clinical Exam.

Additional Jurisdictions
District of Columbia: LGSW or LISW
American Samoa
Guam: LMSW
Northern Mariana Islands: LMSW
Puerto Rico: SW Permanent
U.S. Virgin Islands: CSW

KEY
Equivalent to Utah License
Additional Documentation Needed, see below
No Equivalent State or Territory License to Utah, see below

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Information in this document is subject to change at anytime, and is not a guarantee of meeting the requirements for licensure. Please see the next page for additional instructions.

Application Process

To apply to Utah using one of the licenses deemed equivalent (jurisdictions in green on the above map), you must have held the license type indicated on the map for at least one year. Additionally, the license must be active and in good standing.

In addition to a complete application for licensure and the appropriate fees, you must also submit an official verification of your license. If you have been subject to previous disciplinary actions on any professional license or answer yes to any of the questions found on the qualifying questionnaires within the application, you will be required to provide additional information regarding those incidents. See the application for complete instructions.

Note: All endorsement applicants are required to submit documentation of at least 3 hours of continuing education in the area of professional ethics and responsibilities and 2 hours in suicide prevention. Hours must have been obtained in the last three years.

Additional Requirements

For jurisdictions that do not meet the minimum requirements for endorsement outlined in 58-1-302, applicants may still be able to use their current license to satisfy some of the requirements for licensure. In addition to a license verification from the jurisdiction, see the information below needed to correct deficiencies in endorsement for specific states or territories.

Jurisdiction	Additional Items/Information Required
California, Michigan, and Puerto Rico	Documentation of passing the ASWB Masters, Advanced Generalist, or Clinical Examination.
Illinois	Documentation of a minimum of a master's degree in social work from a CSWE or CASWE accredited program.
Nevada and Ohio	If licensed as an LSW, you must submit documentation of passing the ASWB Masters Exam. LISWs only need to submit verification of licensure.

Alternatively, applicants from any jurisdiction highlighted in yellow may apply through the endorsement requirements outlined in 58-60-115, which requires documentation of 4,000 hours of lawful practice, of which 1,000 hours must be in mental health therapy. See our application for additional instructions.

Jurisdictions with no equivalent State or Territory-Wide License:

If no equivalent state or territory-wide license is issued by a jurisdiction, local jurisdiction licenses (such as those issued by a city or county) or non-equivalent state or territory licenses may be used to assist with documentation of compliance with some Utah qualifications. Applicants must submit a verification of the license they feel may demonstrate components of Utah qualifications that includes documentation of hours, exams, and other qualifications completed to obtain the license. Additionally, providing information regarding the scope of the license will assist the Division in determining equivalency.