

## Occupational and Professional Licensing

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<p><b>Agency Mission</b></p>	<p>The mission of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by appropriately administering and enforcing Utah's occupational and professional licensure laws. This includes: (1) issuing new and renewal licenses to all qualified persons who apply for a license provided for by state law in the occupations and professions assigned by statute to the Division; (2) investigating complaints against licensees or person practicing without a license that are filed with the Division or that are discovered by investigative personnel; (3) processing all actions for disciplinary matters for appropriate action by the Division, Department or courts; (4) monitoring eligible licensees who are chemically dependent health professionals in a manner that promotes confidentiality for the professional while assuring the safety of his or her patients; (5) providing protection for new home buyers through the Residence Lien Recovery Fund; and (6) administering Prelitigation panels for malpractice proceedings against health professional licensees.</p>