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Nebraska's definition of massage is broad and there is no specific exemption for Structural Integration. There is language in rules that would allow petitioning for acceptance of the CESI.

Law and Regulation

Statute: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/Massage%20Therapy.pdf>

Sections 38-1701 to 38-1715, the Massage Therapy Practice Act

38-1706. Massage therapy, defined. Massage therapy means the physical, mechanical, or electrical manipulation of soft tissue for the therapeutic purposes of enhancing muscle relaxation, reducing stress, improving circulation, or instilling a greater sense of well-being and may include the use of oil, salt glows, heat lamps, and hydrotherapy. Massage therapy does not include diagnosis or treatment or use of procedures for which a license to practice medicine or surgery, chiropractic, or podiatry is required nor the use of microwave diathermy, shortwave diathermy, ultrasound, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation, electrical stimulation of over thirty-five volts, neurological hyperstimulation, or spinal and joint adjustments.

Regulation: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Professional and Occupational Licensure, Title 172, Chapter 81



[172 NAC 81](#)



[172 NAC 82](#)

Examination

81-002 DEFINITIONS

19. Licensure Examination means:

a. The National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCETMB), National Certification Examination for Therapeutic Massage (NCETM) or Advanced Certification Examination (ACE) developed by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB);

- b. The Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLE_x) developed by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB); or
- c. Other equivalent examinations as approved by the board.

Board Members

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