

MBLEx

MASSAGE & BODYWORK LICENSING EXAMINATION (MBLEx) **Owned and governed by the State licensing boards and agencies**



Eligibility

The FSMTB has established *two avenues of eligibility* to take the MBLEx.

- The first is for individuals who apply directly to the FSMTB and then once they have their passing score, they apply to the State for a license.
- The second is for those who apply directly through a State Licensing Board or Agency and then the State notifies FSMTB about their candidates that are eligible to test.



General Information

- Ninety day testing window to schedule and test once approved
- Cost: \$195
- 125 multiple choice items – graphics included
- Two and one half hours to take the test
- Online applications in English and Spanish – www.fsmtb.org
- Exam available in English and Spanish
- Online practice tests in development
- Study Guide in development



Score Reports

- Official Score Report Received at Test Site
- Verification Score Reports sent to States every 24 hours



Test Delivery

- October 2007 MBLEx launched
- Test delivery is through Pearson VUE – using only Pearson Professional Centers for secure, high-quality, global test center networks
- Online registration or toll-free option to schedule test date and appointment time
- Special Accommodations provided at no expense to State or candidate




Supplemental Services Provided by Pearson VUE (www.pearsonvue.com/fsmtb)

- Test Center Locations – over 200 nationally, 3 in New Jersey, 20 within a 20-mile radius of New Jersey borders
- Tour a Test Center
- Computer-Based Testing Tutorial
- Reschedule test appointments



Test Security

- High Stakes Computer Based Testing (awarded a patent for unique security design)
- Advanced, layered biometrics – digital photographs, digital fingerprints for access into testing room
- Real-time digital audio/video surveillance at all test centers
- Advanced data forensics to facilitate cheating analyses

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- MBLEx supported as the only examination for licensure of the massage and bodywork profession by the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA), Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP) and the Alliance for Massage Therapy Education (AFMTE).