

59 established under this title and by division rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3,  
 60 Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

61 (4) If an applicant meets all requirements [~~are met for the~~] for a specific license, the  
 62 division shall issue the license to the applicant.

63 (5) (a) As used in this Subsection (5):

64 (i) (A) "Competency-based licensing requirement" means a practical assessment of  
 65 knowledge and skills that clearly demonstrate a person is prepared to engage in an occupation  
 66 or profession regulated by this title, and which the director determines is at least as effective as  
 67 a time-based licensing requirement at demonstrating proficiency and protecting the health and  
 68 safety of the public.

69 (B) "Competency-based licensing requirement" may include any combination of  
 70 training, experience, testing, or observation.

71 (ii) (A) "Time-based licensing requirement" means a specific number of hours, weeks,  
 72 months, or years of education, training, supervised training, or other experience that an  
 73 applicant for licensure under this title is required to complete before receiving a license under  
 74 this title.

75 (B) "Time-based licensing requirement" does not include an associate degree, a  
 76 bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

77 (b) ~~H→~~ **[For] Subject to Subsection (5)(c), for** ~~←H~~ an occupation or profession regulated  
 78 by this title that has a time-based  
 79 licensing requirement, the director, after consultation with the appropriate board, may by  
 80 division rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking  
 81 Act, allow an applicant to complete a competency-based licensing requirement as an alternative  
 82 to completing the time-based licensing requirement.

81a ~~H→~~ **(c) If a time-based licensing requirement involves a program that must be approved or**  
 81b **accredited by a specific entity or board, the director may only allow an applicant to complete a**  
 81c **competency-based licensing requirement as an alternative to completing the time-based**  
 81d **licensing requirement under Subsection (5)(b) if the competency-based requirement is**  
 81e **approved or accredited by the specific entity or board as a replacement or alternative to the**  
 81f **time-based licensing requirement.** ~~←H~~

82 ~~H→~~ **[(c)] (d)** ~~←H~~ By October 1 of each year, the director shall provide a written report to the  
 83 Occupational and Professional Licensure Review Committee describing any competency-based  
 84 licensing requirements implemented under this Subsection (5).