

Dry Needling Education and Training Verification Form

Name _____ License No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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This form is to be used to submit the required documentation to meet the legislated qualifications for the practice of dry needling in Nevada, as described in NRS 640B.260 (5):

The qualifications an athletic trainer must obtain before he or she is authorized to perform dry needling, which must include, without limitation, the successful completion of not less than 150 hours of didactic education and training in dry needling approved by the Board. Such hours may include didactic education and training completed as part of a graduate-level program of study.

You are required to fill out this form and submit it with any relevant academic transcripts and certificates of completion for continuing education courses. The Board office will retain this documentation.

To comply with these provisions, you must provide evidence that demonstrates completion of **a total of 150 hours** of didactic education and training, which must be approved by one or more of the following entities:

- *Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer (BOC), or its successor organization,*
- *The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), or its successor organization, or*
- *The Nevada State Board of Athletic Trainers (NSBAT).*

And include instruction concerning the following **domains of study**:

- A. The use of sterile needles in accordance with standards prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor;
- B. The aspects of human anatomy relevant to dry needling;
- C. Control of blood-borne pathogens; and
- D. Circumstances under which performing dry needling on a patient may or may not be appropriate.

If your dry needling training and/or related course work occurred before 11/02/2017 (3 years prior to regulation ratification date) and you do not have a copy of your continuing education certificates, fill out the form with your course work information and an attestation form (available on the Board website). Submit this form, the attestation form, and any relevant graduate-level academic transcripts to the Board office via email.

The 150 hours of didactic education and training are in the following two categories:

1) A minimum of **25 hours** must be in a post-graduate dry needling course approved by one of the above entities, which includes information as outlined in regulation (see NAC 640B.xxx). The course shall consist of, but not be limited to, passing of both a written and practical examination upon completing the course. For compliance, the training must include in-person practical training and assessments. Include a copy of your

certificate of completion. Please use A, B, C, or D to indicate which domains of study the course satisfies.

Dry Needling Course Title	Domains of Study	# of Hours
	Total # of Hours	

2) Up to **125 hours** in approved graduate-level courses or postgraduate continuing education courses in the appropriate study domains relevant to dry needling (See domains above). Please use A, B, C, or D to indicate which domains of study the course satisfies and provide a brief explanation of the course's relevance to dry needling. Include copies of your transcript (can be unofficial) and/or Continuing Education Certificates.

Course Title and Relevance to Dry Needling Education	Date of Coursework	Domains of Study	# of Credit Hours	# of Contact Hours

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Total # of Hours				

I, _____, do hereby swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements contained in this document are true and correct.

Signature

Date

Please submit this form and any supporting documentation to the Board office via email at atrainner@nsbat.nv.gov.