

# Missouri Board of Occupational Therapy

## Division of Professional Registration Policies

This policy reflects the current National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) guidelines and is subject to change should those guidelines change.

### **Policies on “First Available” examination**

It shall be the policy of the board that “first available examination” as referred to in section 324.077, RSMo and the rules and regulations promulgated by the board shall mean – A certification examination taken by an individual who has never previously sat for or been declared eligible to take such an examination, that is completed within 90 days from the first date on which the certifying entity declares that individual eligible to take the examination.

### **Policies on “Second Available” examination**

It shall be the policy of the board that the “second available examination” as referred to in section 324.077, RSMo and the rules and regulations promulgated by the board shall mean- A certification examination taken by an individual who failed to achieve a passing score on his/her first available examination as defined by the board, that is completed no later than 270 days from the date on which the certifying entity declared that individual eligible to take the first available examination.