

# OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING IN ARKANSAS

Arkansas has some of the most burdensome licensing rules in the USA.  
That kills jobs and raises costs for everyone.



Occupational Licensing  
**DOES increase prices.**  
(82% of studies agree)

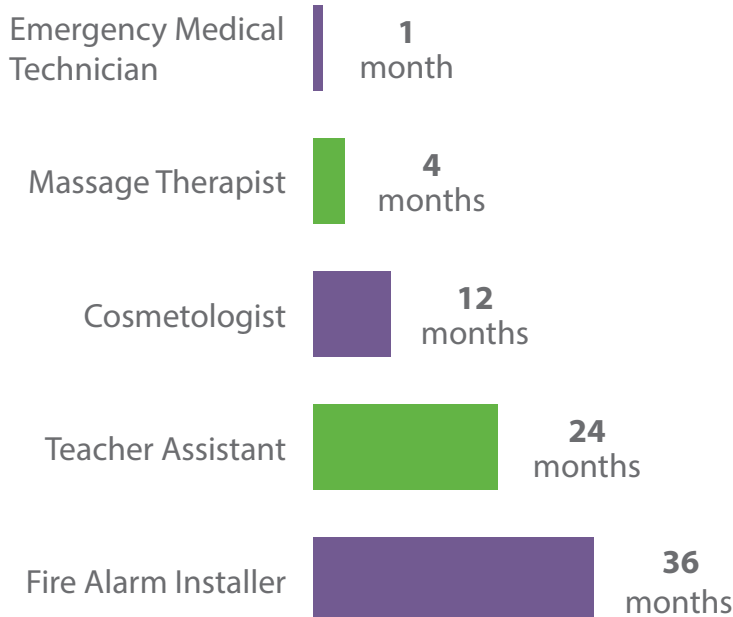


Occupational Licensing  
**DOESN'T improve quality.**  
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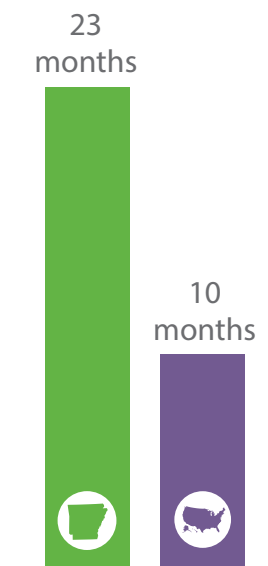


Occupational Licensing  
**DOES have a disparate impact**  
on ethnic minorities, military spouses,  
and others. (80% of studies agree)

## Required training times don't make sense.



## Arkansas requires more than 2x the national average training and experience time for low- and moderate-income occupations.



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