



RESOURCE GUIDE

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Massage Laws by State:

International Association of Animal Massage & Bodywork

<https://iaamb.org/resources/laws-by-state/>

American Veterinary Medical Association

<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/avma-policies/complementary-alternative-and-integrative-veterinary-medicine>

Texas Specific Massage Laws:

Texas Administrative Code

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=22&pt=24&ch=573&rl=14](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=22&pt=24&ch=573&rl=14)

Texas Occupational Code

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/OC/htm/OC.801.htm>

Legal Structure:

LegalZoom

<https://www.legalzoom.com/>

Zen Business

<https://www.zenbusiness.com/>

Texas Specific Business Setup:

Texas.Gov

<https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/start-a-business>

Small Business Development Center

<https://americassbdc.org/>

Texas Secretary of State

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/related.shtml>

/ EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION /

Education:

Power of Touch Informational Courses

<https://learn.poweroftouchforanimals.com/pages/about>

Bancroft School of Massage Therapy (MA)

<http://www.horseanddogmassage.com/>

Canis Bodyworks (VA, IL, MO, Canada)

<https://www.canisbodyworks.com/>

The Equine Institute (HI)

<https://www.canisbodyworks.com/>

The Equine Natural Movement School (WA)

<https://equinenaturalmovement.com/>

Northwest School of Animal Massage (WA)

<https://www.nwsam.com/index.html>

Ojai School of Canine Massage (CA)

<https://ojaischoolofmassage.com/>

PetMassage Training & Research Institute (OH)

<https://petmassage.com/>

School of Applied Integrative Therapy (WY)

<https://schoolofappliedintegrativetherapy.com/>

Rocky Mountain School of Animal Acupressure and Massage (CO)

<https://www.rmsaam.com/>

Tallgrass Animal Acupressure North America (US, Canada)

<https://tallgrassnorthamerica.com/>

Certification:

National Board of Certification for Animal Acupressure and Massage

<https://www.nbcaam.org/>

/ INSURANCE & ORGANIZATIONS /

Insurance Coverage:

Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals

<http://www.abmp.com/>

Beauty & Bodywork Insurance

<https://www.insurebodywork.com/animal-massage-insurance>

Hands on Trade Association

<https://handsontrade.com/animal-massage>

Alternative Balance Professional Group Insurance

<https://alternativebalance.com/animal-bodywork-insurance/>

Member Organizations:

International Association of Animal Massage & Bodywork

<https://iaamb.org/>

The International Association of Animal Massage Therapists

<https://www.theiaamt.com/>

DISCLAIMER: This resource guide is not an exhaustive list. Social media accounts for member schools, NBCAAM and local groups are great resources. There are also various additional programs that offer other certifications and trainings and that be acceptable for continuing education purposes. Initial certifications should be received through schools that offer hands-on training. Use due diligence when choosing which resources are best for your unique situation.



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