

# Administration of the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination: Time Limits for Completion

SMB	Number of times candidates for licensure may take COMLEX	Time limit for completion of all levels of COMLEX
AL	If board certified by one of the ABMS approved boards can complete all parts in 10 years	No limit
AK	2 attempts per Level	7 years
AZ-M	N/A	N/A
AZ-O	No limit	No limit
AR	3 attempts per Level	No limit
CA-M	N/A	N/A
CA-O	No limit	No limit
CO	No limit	10 yrs for DO/PhD Candidates
CT	No limit	No limit
DE	No limit	No limit
DC	No limit	No limit
FL-M	N/A	N/A
FL-O	6 times/more if an exception is obtained	N/A
GA	No limit	No limit
GU	N/A	N/A
HI	No limit	No limit
ID	No limit	No limit
IL	5 attempts total	No limit
IN	5 attempts per Level	7 yrs
IA	6 attempts for Level 2 not combined	10 yrs
KS	3 attempts for Level 3	10 yrs
KY	4 attempts per Level	No limit
LA	4 attempts at Levels 2 or 3	10 yrs
ME-M	—	—
ME-O	3 attempts per Level	No limit
MD	No limit	No limit
MA	3 attempts for Level 3; 1 yr of GME before 4th attempt	7 yrs
MI-M	N/A	N/A
MI-O	4 attempts total	No limit
MN	3 attempts	5 yrs or before end of training (Step or level 2)
MS	No limit	No limit
MO	3 attempts	No limit
MP		
MT	No limit	No limit
NE	4 attempts per Level	10 yrs
NV-M	N/A	N/A
NV-O	No limit	No limit
NH	3 attempts	No limit
NJ		
NM	No limit	7 yrs
NY	No limit	No limit
NC	3 attempts per Level	No limit
ND	3 attempts per Level	7 yrs
OH	6 attempts per Level	10 yrs
OK-M	N/A	N/A
OK-O	No limit	No limit
OR	3 attempts for Level 3, plus 1 yr GME for 4th attempt	7 yrs
PA-M	N/A	N/A
PA-O	No limit	No limit
PR	N/A	N/A
RI	3 attempts per Level	No limit
SC	3 attempts per Level (4 with ABMS/AOA certification)	10 yrs
SD	3 as long as other steps have no failure	7 yrs
TN-M	N/A	N/A
TN-O	3 attempts	No limit
TX	3 attempts per Level	7 yrs (2 years past required GME for DO/PhD applicants)
UT	N/A	N/A
VT-M	N/A	N/A
VT-O		
VI	N/A	
VA	No limit	No limit
WA-M	N/A	N/A
WA-O	3 attempts	No limit
WV-M	N/A	N/A
WV-O	No limit	No limit
WI	3	
WY	7 attempts	7 yrs (8 yrs for DO/PhD candidates)