

Effective December 1, 2024, the heading of Plc 301 reads as follows:

PART Plc 301 PURPOSE; APPLICABILITY; SENDING NOTICES AND LICENSES; AVAILABILITY OF CONTACT INFORMATION; COMPUTATION OF TIME; INCORPORATED DEFINITIONS

Effective December 1, 2024, Plc 301.06 reads as follows:

Plc 301.06 Incorporated Definitions. All terms used in these rules relative to procedures, applications, inspections, and fees that are defined in Plc 100, Plc 200, Plc 400, or Plc 1000 shall have the meaning specified in those chapters.

Effective December 1, 2024, Plc 302 reads as follows:

PART Plc 302 CHAPTER-SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

Plc 302.01 “Application-related fees” means:

- (a) For applications for initial licensure, the application processing and licensing fee specified in Plc 1002, any examination fee specified in Plc 1002, and any inspection fee specified in Plc 1002 for the license being applied for;
- (b) For applications for renewal licensure, the application processing and licensing fee specified in Plc 1002 and any inspection fee specified in Plc 1002 for the license being applied for; and
- (c) For applications for reinstatement, the application processing and licensing fee specified in Plc 1002, and if applicable law requires an examination or inspection, or both, for reinstatement, the examination or inspection fee specified in Plc 1002, or both, as applicable, for the license being applied for.

Plc 302.02 “Authorized signer” means the individual who has been duly authorized by an entity to sign applications and related documents that are submitted to the OPLC.

Plc 302.03 “Contact individual” means the individual who has been duly authorized by an entity to interact with the OPLC regarding licensing issues. The authorized signer and the contact individual may be, but are not required to be, the same individual.

Plc 302.04 “DEA registration number” means a number assigned by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to an individual or an entity that allows the recipient to prescribe, handle, order, store, or dispense controlled substances.

Plc 302.05 “Endorsement” means the acceptance of another jurisdiction’s licensure as proof of qualifying for licensure in New Hampshire. The term includes “portability”, “license recognition”, “reciprocity”, and any other term used in applicable law to mean the same thing.

Plc 302.06 “National provider identifier (NPI)” means the unique identification number for covered health care providers, created under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to help send health information electronically more quickly and effectively.

Plc 302.07 “Practice”, as a verb, means to engage in a regulated profession.

Plc 302.08 “Special use temporary license” means a license issued by the OPLC on behalf of a board that allows the person licensed to engage in a specific aspect of a regulated profession for a specified, limited period of time in New Hampshire, in lieu of needing to obtain a regular license. The term includes, but is not limited to, temporary licenses from the board of professional engineers or board of professional geologists that allow work on a specific project or from the NH real estate appraisers board to allow work on a single assignment.

Plc 302.09 “Substantially similar requirements”, for purposes of licensure by endorsement, means requirements that meet the criteria specified in Plc 313.13 or subsequent sections in Plc 313, as applicable.

Plc 302.10 “Third party testing organization” means any regional or national accrediting or testing organization that administers an examination that is required by applicable law for licensure in New Hampshire.

APPENDIX A: STATE STATUTES IMPLEMENTED

Rule(s)	State Statute(s) Implemented
Plc 301.06	RSA 310:4; RSA 310:8; RSA 541-A:16, I(b)
Plc 302	RSA 310:2