OCCUPATIONS CODE

TITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO LICENSING

CHAPTER 60. DIGITAL LICENSES

Sec. 60.001.  DEFINITIONS.  In this chapter:

(1)  "Licensing authority" means a state agency, county, or municipality that is authorized to issue an occupational license.

(2)  "Occupational license" means a license, certificate, registration, permit, or other form of authorization required by statute, ordinance, order, or rule that must be obtained by an individual to engage in a particular business, occupation, or profession.

Added by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 719 (H.B. [2453](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/88R/billtext/html/HB02453F.HTM)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2023.

Sec. 60.002.  REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL LICENSES.  A licensing authority that issues an occupational license may issue a digital license to a license holder.  If the licensing authority issues a digital license, the digital license must comply with the following requirements:

(1)  the digital license must be in a secure format and readily accessible by the license holder through an Internet website and on a wireless communication device;

(2)  the public must be able to view a license holder's digital license through an Internet website or by using a QR code as defined by Section 443.001, Health and Safety Code; and

(3)  if the authority contracts with a vendor for the issuance of a digital license, the digital license must be in a format in which the vendor and authority can verify the validity of the license.

Added by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 719 (H.B. [2453](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/88R/billtext/html/HB02453F.HTM)), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2023.