

WHAT IS RECIPROCITY IN MISSOURI

If you are coming to MO, reciprocity allows you to become a CNA without taking the MO CNA exam.

CNA that has been certified in another state, is in good standing and would like to become a CNA in MO. Reciprocity allows you to do so, without taking the MO CNA exam.

All you have to do is submit your request to our office.

Please follow the steps below.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RECIPROCITY

Please allow 7-10 business days to process your request.

1. Please submit a copy of your CNA certificate or a print out of that states registry.
2. Please complete the reciprocity form found here:

<https://health.mo.gov/safety/cnaregistry/pdf/reciprocity-form.pdf>

3. Please email both documents to cnaregistry@health.mo.gov

Note: If you are coming from Alabama, we need proof of work within the last two years. Please submit a paystub as proof of work.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR REQUEST:

- If we don't receive documents required, your request will be denied.
- Please **DO NOT** send requests twice with the 7-10 business days processing time. This just slows the process down and causes confusion.