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	CRS 30-15-401.4 (HB22-1300)	Aurora	Colorado Springs	Commerce City	Denver	Lakewood	Wheat Ridge
Ordinance	https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1300	http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Muni-Aurora-Massage-Facility.pdf	https://coloradosprings.gov/sites/default/files/ordinance_22-30_-_message_business_licensing.pdf	http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Muni-Commerce-City-Massage-Facility.pdf	http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Muni-Denver-Massage-Facility.pdf	http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Lakewood-o-2022-8.pdf	http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Muni-Wheat-Ridge-Massage-Facility.pdf
Fees	\$150 max - issue or renew	\$206 year	\$100 annual \$50 solo practitioner exemption review	\$150 year	\$500 application - \$250 per year	Effective 11-01-2022	\$25.00 year
Application	To be county specific	http://p1cdn4static.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1881137/File/Business%20Services/License/Additional/Message%20Facility%20License%20Application.pdf	https://coloradosprings.gov/message	https://www.c3gov.com/home/showpublisheddocument/12870/637552887134230000	https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directories/Business-Licensing/Business-Licenses/Massage-Business/New-Massage-Business-Application		https://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/DocumentCenter/View/32766/2020Massage-Business--License-App-Final
Additional Applications and Paperwork	To be county specific	Managers License Table shower permit	Message Business License https://coloradosprings.gov/sites/default/files/message_business_application_2022-07-15_fillable.pdf Message Business - Premises Exemption for Self-employed and Solo Practitioners https://coloradosprings.gov/sites/default/files/message_business_-_premises_exemption_form_2022-07-15_-_fillable.pdf	Background Investigation Cover Sheet https://www.c3gov.com/home/showpublisheddocument/12866/637552886183230000 Background Application https://www.c3gov.com/home/showpublisheddocument/12868/63752170552470000 Table shower permit	Fee Ordinance http://ccmtonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Muni-Denver-Massage-Facility-Cost.pdf General information https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directories/Business-Licensing/Business-Licenses/Massage-Business?BestBetMatch=message 41f3061b-ed47-4646-94e6-4c9ce6f34276 2cd35cd6-0698-4178-bcc1-475694b64456 en-US No mention of table shower	Table Shower Permit	Solo Practitioner Application https://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/DocumentCenter/View/32766/Solo-Practitioner-Final Message Business Managers License Application https://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/DocumentCenter/View/32767/2020Massage-Business--Managers-License-App General Information https://www.ci.wheatridge.co.us/1009/Message-Businesses Table shower permit
Message - Definition	Uses language of 12-235-104.4	Uses language of 12-235-104.4	Uses language of 12-235-104.4	Does not define	Uses language of 12-235-104.4	Uses language of 12-235-104.4	Uses language of 12-235-104.4
Solo Practitioner Exemption	Exempted if: 30-15-401.a. (h) a place of business where a licensed massage therapist practices as a solo practitioner and; (i) does not use a business or assumed name; or (ii) uses a business or assumed name and provides the message therapists' full legal name or license in each advertisement, and each time the business name or assumed name appears in writing; and (iii) does not maintain or operate a table shower	Exempted if: A place of business where a licensed massage therapist practices as a solo practitioner, and complies with all required acts and limitations of operation of this section and: a. Does not use a business name or assumed name; or b. Uses a business name or an assumed name and provides the message therapist's full legal name, or license number in each advertisement, and each time the business name or assumed name appears in writing; and c. Does not maintain or operate a table shower as defined in this section	Exempted if: 2.3.105.G A self-employed massage therapist operating out of the massage therapist's home or client's home 2.3.105.J The Clerk shall promulgate rules and regulations for the exemption of premises used by self-employed massage therapists whose businesses satisfy exemption criteria set forth in the rules and regulations. See <i>Massage Business - Premises Exemption for Self-employed and Solo Practitioners form</i>	Exempted if: A facility used by a massage therapist practicing as a solo practitioner who: Complies with all standards of conduct, facility requirements, and inspection requirements imposed by this division; Does not use a business name or assumed name or, if a business name or assumed name is used, provides the message therapists' full legal name and license number in each advertisement and each time the business name or assumed name appears in writing; Does not advertise as an erotic parlor; and Does not operate a table shower.	Exempted if: A place of business where a licensed massage therapist practices as a solo practitioner; or	Exempted if: A place of business where a state-licensed massage therapist practices as a solo-practitioner, and complies with all required acts and limitations of this section and; a. Does not use a business name or assumed name; or b. uses a business name or an assumed name and provides the message therapist's full legal name, or license number in each advertisement, and each time the business name or assumed name appears in writing; and c. does not maintain or operate a table shower as defined in this Chapter	Exempted if they fill out a solo practitioner exemption AND are: A place of business where a state-licensed massage therapist practices as a solo practitioner, and complies with all required acts and limitations of operation of this section and; Does not use a business name or assumed name; or Uses a business name or an assumed name and provides the message therapist's full legal name, or license number in each advertisement, and each time the business name or assumed name appears in writing; and Does not maintain or operate a table shower as defined in this section.

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Excluded Practices		Uses language similar to 12-235-110(1)(e) - protects proprietary practices - includes revocation clause similar to 12-235-110(2)	Uses language similar to 12-235-110(1)(e) - does not include revocation clause	Uses language similar to 12-235-110(1)(e) - protects proprietary practices - no revocation clause	Uses language similar to 12-235-110(1)(e) - includes revocation clause similar to 12-235-110(2)	Uses language similar to 12-235-110(1)(e) - does not include revocation clause	Uses language similar to 12-235-110(1)(e) - protects proprietary practices - includes revocation clause similar to 12-235-110(2)
Clothing		86-443.(7) To allow any employee to provide massage therapy or other massage services without being fully clothed. For purposes of this subsection, clothing shall be of a fully opaque, nontransparent material that shall not expose the employee's genitalia or substantially expose the employee's undergarments. 86-444.(6) Massage therapist shall remain fully clothed in professional attire while administering massage or otherwise visible to clients on business premises, including premises designated by the client through an outcall massage service.		9-3706.(4) No person shall provide massage therapy or other massage services in a massage facility or be visible to clients in a massage facility without being clothed in professional attire consisting of fully opaque, nontransparent material that covers the employee's intimate parts and does not substantially expose the employee's undergarments;	Does not address	5.52.150.7 To allow any employee to provide massage therapy or other massage services without being fully clothed. For purpose of this subsection, clothing shall be of a fully opaque, nontransparent material that shall not expose the employee's genitals, pubic region, buttocks, or breasts, or substantially expose the employee's undergarments.	11-239.(7) To allow any employee to provide massage therapy or other massage services without being fully clothed. For purposes of this subsection, employee clothing shall be of a fully opaque, nontransparent material that shall not expose the employee's genitals, pubic region, buttocks, or breasts below a point one (1) inch above the top of the areola, or substantially expose the employee's undergarments.
Facility Limitations or Requirements		The location where the license is applied for has not had a similar license revoked or surrendered for cause within the last 24 months.	Does not directly address location. Applies to applicant.	The location where the license is applied for has not had a similar license revoked or surrendered for cause within the last 24 months. Required only in Commerce City - Lighting - min 40 watts - Water -hot and cold at all times - Toilet facilities - Towels and linen	The location where the license is applied for has not had a similar license revoked or surrendered for cause within the last 24 months.		The location where the license is applied for has not had a similar license revoked or surrendered for cause within the last 24 months.
Restricted Hours		No operation 10:00 pm to 5:00 am	No operation 11:00 pm to 5:00 am	No operation 10:00 pm to 5:00 am	No operation 11:00 pm to 5:00 am	No operation 10:00 pm to 5:00 am	No operation 9:00 pm to 6:00 am
Living or Sleeping Quarters		Owner and family members of a massage facility operated as a home occupation are exempt	Prohibits - Permit the massage business premises to be used for living or sleeping quarters for any person when not otherwise permitted by this Code.			Prohibits - 5.52.150.5 To permit a licensed massage business to be used for housing, sheltering, or harboring any person(s), or as living or sleeping quarters for any person(s). The owner and family members of any massage business operated as a home occupation, as defined by Lakewood Zoning Ordinance, are exempt from this prohibition.	Owner and family members of a massage facility operated as a home occupation are exempt
Locking Exterior Doors		Exterior doors may remain locked if the massage facility is owned by one individual with no more than one employee or independent contractor		Exterior doors may remain locked if only one employee is present... or if there is physical danger to persons present			Exterior doors may remain locked if - business is operated as a home occupation - when only one employee is present
Considerations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No residential or mobile lock outs -- solo practitioners are exempt across the spectrum of practice options • Language that respects licensed professionals working in massage establishments • Banish the term - illegitimate massage facility • No fees associated with solo practitioner exemption application 					