

### **309.130 Definitions for KRS 309.130 to 309.1399.**

As used in KRS 309.130 to 309.1399, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Board" means the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists;
- (2) "Licensed professional art therapist" means a person who has completed a master's or doctoral degree program in art therapy, or an equivalent course of study, from an accredited educational institution, has completed all of the requirements set out in this chapter, and has been issued a license by the board;
- (3) "License holder" means a licensed professional art therapist licensed under the provisions of KRS 309.130 to 309.1399;
- (4) "The practice of professional art therapy" means the integrated use of psychotherapeutic principles, visual art media, and the creative process in the assessment, treatment, and remediation of psychosocial, emotional, cognitive, physical, and developmental disorders in children, adolescents, adults, families, and groups. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize any licensed professional art therapist to administer or interpret psychological tests in accordance with KRS Chapter 319; and
- (5) "Accredited institution" means a university or college accredited by a nationally-recognized accrediting agency of institutions of higher education, or an institution or clinical program approved by the American Art Therapy Association, Inc.

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**Legislative Research Commission Note** (6/25/2009). 2009 Ky. Acts ch. 48, sec. 12, provides: "Any person who is certified as a professional art therapist on the effective date of this Act [6/25/2009] shall automatically be licensed on the effective date of this Act [6/25/2009] and shall be issued a copy of the license at the time his or her certificate was next scheduled to be renewed if at that time the person complies with the provisions of Section 6 of this Act [KRS 309.1335] and has not been the subject of disciplinary action under Sections 8 [KRS 309.137] and 10 [KRS 309.1375] of this Act."