



# GLOSSARY FOR EMPLOYERS

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Athletic trainers (ATs) are highly qualified, multi-skilled health care professionals who render service or treatment, under the direction of or in collaboration with a physician, in accordance with their education, training and the state's statutes, rules and regulations.

**BOC:** Board of Certification Inc. is the credentialing agency that provides a certification program for the entry-level athletic training profession. The only accredited certification program for ATs in the United States. Establishes both the standards for the practice of athletic training and the continuing education requirements for BOC certified ATs.

**CLINIC:** Athletic training facility.

**CEU:** Continuing education unit; required professional development for athletic trainers. ATs must complete 50 CEUs, including at least 10 Evidence-Based Practice CEUs, each two-year reporting period.

**EAP:** Emergency action plan for all activity facilities (fields, courts, clinics, etc.).

**EVENT/ACTIVITY COVERAGE:** Presence of the AT at athletic activity sites

**NATA:** National Athletic Trainers' Association, largest professional association for athletic trainers. Provides resources, education, best practices and advocacy for athletic trainers.

**PATIENT CARE (DOMAINS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING):** Prevention, emergency care, evaluation, treatment and rehabilitation and administrative responsibilities related to health and wellness activities provided by the AT.

**STATE LICENSURE:** Regulated process established by statute whereas it would be illegal for an individual to practice without a license.

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