

Licensing Division

Staff Report for the Advisory Board of Athletic Trainers

October, 5 2026

Statistics

ATHLETIC TRAINERS

	TOTAL FY 2024	TOTAL FY 2025	TOTAL FY 2026
New Licenses Issued	344	313	403
Renewed Licenses Issued	1885	2068	1982
Online Renewals	1864	2042	1958
% Renewed Online	99%	99%	99%
Total Population	4,505	4,581	4,738

TEMPORARY ATHLETIC TRAINERS

	TOTAL FY 2024	TOTAL FY 2025	TOTAL FY 2026
New Licenses Issued	29	10	10

Education and Examination Division

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Athletic Trainers PSI Examination (As of August 31, 2026)

FY 2026	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Pass	2	4	4	10	17	1	3	21	7	22	8	37	7	5	5	17	85
Fail	5	13	8	26	26	8	10	44	13	12	9	34	11	6	13	30	134
Total	7	17	12	36	43	9	13	65	20	34	17	71	18	11	18	47	219
Rate	28.6%	23.5%	33.3%	27.8%	39.5%	11.1%	23.1%	32.3%	35.0%	64.7%	47.1%	52.1%	38.9%	45.5%	27.8%	36.2%	38.8%
FY 2025	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
Pass	2	2	7	11	14	0	1	15	8	14	7	29	14	10	9	33	88
Fail	3	9	10	22	14	1	6	21	12	6	6	24	6	16	9	31	98
Total	5	11	17	33	28	1	7	36	20	20	13	53	20	26	18	64	186
Rate	40.0%	18.2%	41.2%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%	41.7%	40.0%	70.0%	53.8%	54.7%	70.0%	38.5%	50.0%	51.6%	47.3%

Athletic Trainers PSI Examination Type
(As of August 31, 2026)

FY2025					FY2026				
1 ST QUARTER: SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER - NOVEMBER					1 ST QUARTER: SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER - NOVEMBER				
EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE	EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE
WRITTEN	11	22	33	33.33%	WRITTEN	10	26	36	27.78%
PRACTICAL *	0	0	0	0.00%	PRACTICAL	0	0	0	0.00%
TOTAL	11	22	33	33.33%	TOTAL	10	26	36	27.78%
2 ND QUARTER: DECEMBER-JANUARY-FEBRUARY					2 ND QUARTER: DECEMBER-JANUARY-FEBRUARY				
EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE	EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE
WRITTEN	3	14	17	17.65%	WRITTEN	6	32	38	15.79%
PRACTICAL	12	7	19	63.16%	PRACTICAL	15	12	27	55.56%
TOTAL	15	21	36	41.67%	TOTAL	21	44	65	32.31%
3 RD QUARTER: MARCH-APRIL-MAY					3 RD QUARTER: MARCH-APRIL-MAY				
EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE	EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE
WRITTEN	16	21	37	43.24%	WRITTEN	20	29	49	40.82%
PRACTICAL	13	3	16	81.25%	PRACTICAL	17	5	22	77.27%
TOTAL	29	24	53	54.72%	TOTAL	37	34	71	52.11%
4 TH QUARTER: JUNE-JULY-AUGUST					4 TH QUARTER: JUNE-JULY-AUGUST				
EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE	EXAMINATION TYPE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL	RATE
WRITTEN	13	21	34	38.24%	WRITTEN	12	27	39	30.77%
PRACTICAL *	11	1	12	91.67%	PRACTICAL	5	3	8	62.50%
TOTAL	24	22	46	52.17%	TOTAL	17	30	47	36.17%

Athletic Trainers Jurisprudence Examination
(As of August 31, 2026)

FY 2026	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
COMPLETED	37	16	17	70	15	25	26	66	21	28	84	133	87	50	31	168	437
FY 2025	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
COMPLETED	23	21	11	55	10	16	19	45	25	25	68	118	75	40	23	138	356

Exam Performance Detail (Topic-Level)
(As of August 31, 2025)

TX Athletic Trainer			
Topic Content	Max Score	First Time Exam State Mean	Repeat Exams State Mean
Risk Reduction, Wellness and Health Literacy	28.0	17.1	16.6
Assessment, Evaluation and Diagnosis	34.0	22.8	22.3
Critical Incident Management	26.0	17.3	17.1
Therapeutic Intervention	35.0	22.2	20.8
Healthcare Admin and Professional Responsibility	17.0	12.7	12.5
Topic Scores Total	140.0	92.1	89.3

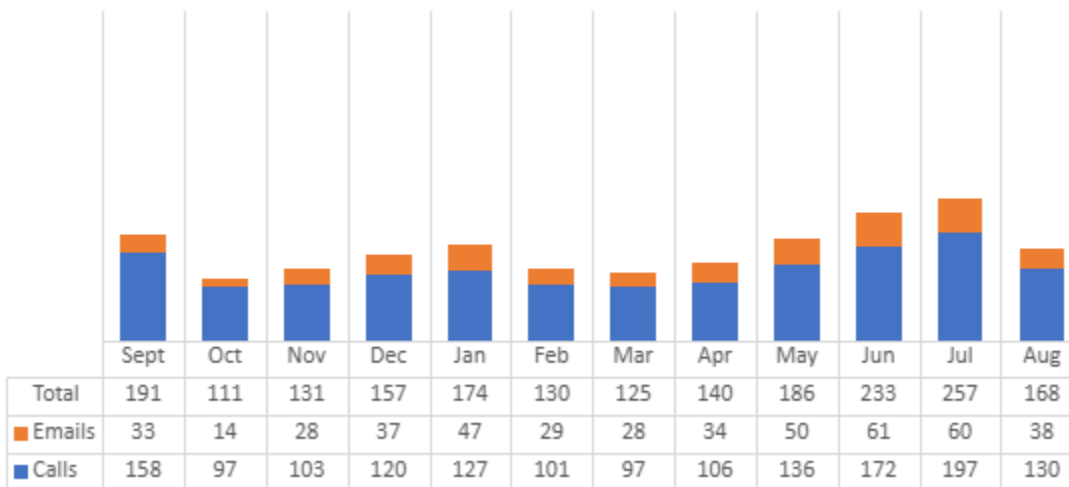
Note: Topic-level exam performance information is available on the TDLR website to help individuals identify areas where additional exam preparation may be helpful.

Customer Service Division

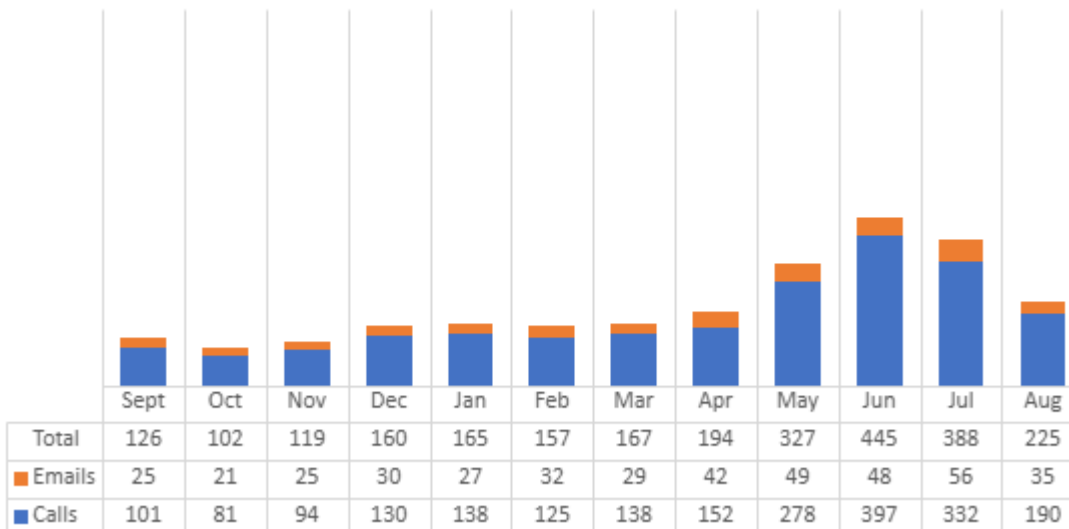
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**ATHLETIC TRAINERS
CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACTS
FISCAL YEAR 2026**



**ATHLETIC TRAINERS CUSTOMER SERVICE
CONTACTS FISCAL YEAR 2025**



Enforcement Division

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October 5, 2026

Statistics:

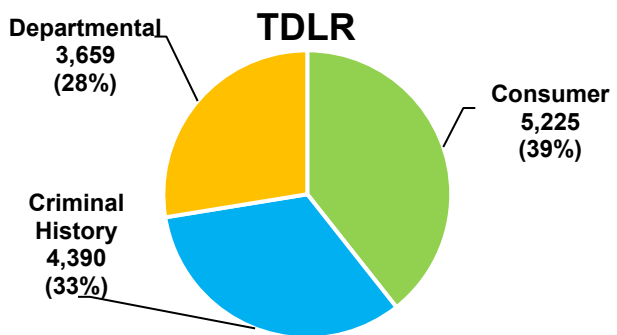
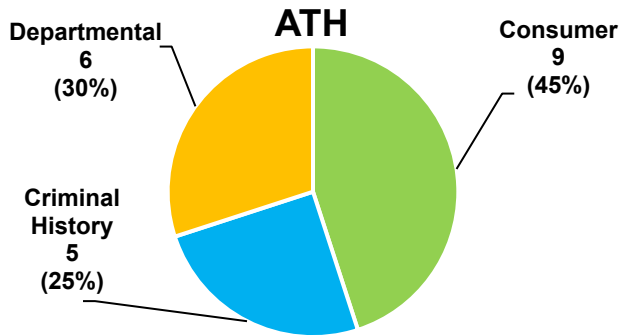
Shown below are the notable statistics for the Athletic Trainers (ATH) program and all TDLR programs combined through the month of **July** for both **Fiscal Year 2025 (FY 2025)** and **Fiscal Year 2026 (FY 2026)**:

Performance Measures	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Number of complaints opened	8	11,903	20	13,274
Number of complaints closed	8	11,701	13	9,975
Average time for closing complaint (days)	191.38	208.21	76.69	226.85
Percent of complaints closed within 6 months (%)	75.00%	64.07%	92.31%	62.30%
Percent of complaints resulting in disciplinary action (%)	25.00%	13.43%	30.77%	15.48%

Criminal History Review (CHR)	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Applications (new & renewal) with a criminal history reviewed by Enforcement	405	106,862	374	113,985
Cases opened due to CHR	3	4,397	5	4,390
Licenses denied/revoked after CHR	1	192	0	187
Percent of denied/revoked after CHR (%)	0.25%	0.18%	0.00%	0.16%
Restricted license granted	0	4	0	5
Criminal History Evaluation Letter (CHEL) requests received	0	1,535	2	1,069
<i>CHELs issued – Eligible</i>	0	1,066	2	734
<i>CHELs issued – Ineligible</i>	0	441	0	319
<i>CHELs pending</i>	0	28	0	16

Complaints Received by Source	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Consumer	15	11,080	33	13,772
Departmental (TDLR-all divisions)	2	3,705	6	3,631
Total	17	14,785	39	17,403

Cases Opened by Source through July of Fiscal Year 2026



Caseloads in Enforcement	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Beginning of Fiscal Year	3	7,433	2	7,651
Number of complaints opened	8	11,903	20	13,274
Number of complaints closed	8	11,701	13	9,975

Orders Issued	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Agreed Orders	1	872	2	975
Commission Orders	0	17	0	31
Default Orders	0	589	0	456
Emergency Order Affirmed	0	0	2	4
Denial by Operation of Law	0	6	0	1
Denial of Application by Prior Agreement	0	0	0	0
Recovery Fund Order	0	1	0	0
Revocation by Operation of Law	1	85	0	75
Revocation by Prior Agreement	0	1	0	2
Suspension by Operation of Law	0	0	0	0
Cease & Desist Orders	0	18	0	20
Vacated Orders	0	16	0	13
Emergency Orders	0	50	3	45
Total	2	1,655	7	1,622

Penalties & Consumer Remedies	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Penalties Assessed	\$500	\$4,553,175	\$375	\$4,025,350
Penalties Collected	\$250	\$1,654,140	\$375	\$1,799,948
Average Penalty Assessed	\$500	\$3,998	\$375	\$3,291
Restitution	\$0	\$713,969	\$0	\$487,140

Licenses with Disciplinary Sanctions	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Revoked	0	155	1	217
Suspended	0	9	2	18
Total	0	164	3	235

Cases Closed Without Disciplinary Action	FY 2025		FY 2026	
	ATH	TDLR	ATH	TDLR
Insufficient Evidence	3	2,354	3	1,499
Warning Letter	0	2,722	0	1,534
Complaint Withdrawn	0	72	0	98
Informally Resolved	1	498	0	407
Other (wrong owner, business closed, EAB/ELE compliance, unable to locate, deceased, etc.)	2	4,484	6	4,893
Percent of Cases Closed Without Disciplinary Action (%)	75.00%	86.57%	69.23%	84.52%
Total	6	10,130	9	8,431

**ATH Alleged Violations at Opening
through July of Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026**

Alleged Violation:	FY 2025	FY 2026
Sexual contact or behavior	0	6
Criminal history	3	5
Unlicensed	3	4
Code of ethics violation	1	4
Expired license	0	2
Worked outside of scope	0	1
Failed to pay dishonored check	1	1

**ATH Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action
through July of Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026**

Violation:	FY 2025	FY 2026
Sexual contact or behavior	1	6
Unlicensed	0	1
Criminal history	1	0
Refused or interfered with inspector or investigation	1	0

Case Highlights:

- **Respondent: Lemoine, Christopher M.**
Case Number: ATH20260004248

On November 14, 2025, the Executive Director signed an Emergency Order that revoked Respondent, Christopher M. Lemoine's, Athletic Trainer license. The Department learned that the Respondent was arrested and charged for an Improper Relationship between Educator and Student. A hearing was held before the State Office of Administrative Hearings within the required statutory guidelines. Respondent was properly served but failed to attend the hearing. As a result, on November 20, 2025, the Administrative Law Judge entered a Default Order against the Respondent and affirmed the Department's Emergency Revocation Order.

COMPLIANCE DIVISION

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Personnel Update

Shadoe Punzel, previously with the Texas Department of State Health Services, was hired in August to lead the Code Enforcement and Sanitarians programs. Additionally, he will serve as the back-up for the Athletic Trainer Program. We are excited to welcome him to the team and look forward to his contributions.

Current Projects

We are continuing our work to implement the bills passed during the 89th Legislative Session.

Staff are working with the General Counsel to update the presiding officer's term limits from one year to two years and to update outdated language.

Staff continue to assist Enforcement, Field Inspections, Licensing, Education & Examination, and Customer Service with questions, as well as addressing daily industry questions and emails.

Outreach

Staff served as vendors at numerous workshops and conferences to answer licensure questions and share program information, including:

- Greater Houston Athletic Workshop at Grand Oaks High School, Spring, TX (March 21)
- Valley Athletic Trainers Association, Weslaco, TX (May 16)
- South Padre Athletic Trainers Seminar, South Padre Island, TX (June 4–6)
- 72nd Southwest Athletic Trainers Association Symposium, Waco, TX (July 23–25)
- BOC | Brad Sherman Regulatory Conference, Omaha, NE (August 20–21)

The latest edition of our newsletter, *The Health Monitor*, was published in June. You can find past editions by visiting the main TDLR website and looking under the "TDLR Health Monitor" section.

The next edition will be out in October.

If you have any outreach opportunities that you would like us to attend, please let us know.