

**TEXAS PHARMACY ACT
OCCUPATIONS CODE
TITLE 3. HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
SUBTITLE J. PHARMACY AND PHARMACISTS
CHAPTER 568. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**

Sec. 568.006. Ratio of Pharmacists to Pharmacy Technicians.

The ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians in a Class A pharmacy must be at least one pharmacist for every five pharmacy technicians if the Class A pharmacy dispenses not more than 20 different prescription drugs and does not produce intravenous or intramuscular drugs on-site.

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CHAPTER 291. PHARMACIES
SUBCHAPTER B. COMMUNITY PHARMACY (CLASS A)**

§291.32. Personnel.

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(d) Pharmacy Technicians and Pharmacy Technician Trainees.

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(3) Ratio of pharmacist to pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees.

(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph, the ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees may be 1:3, provided at least one of the three is a pharmacy technician. The ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technician trainees may not exceed 1:2.

(B) As specified in 568.006 of the Act, a **Class A** pharmacy [~~that primarily compounds non-sterile pharmaceuticals~~] may have a ratio of pharmacists to pharmacy technicians/pharmacy technician trainees of 1:5 provided:

(i) the **Class A** pharmacy:

- (I) dispenses no more than 20 different prescription drugs; and
- (II) does not produce sterile preparations including intravenous or

intramuscular drugs on-site; and

(ii) the following conditions are met:

(I) at least four are pharmacy technicians and not pharmacy technician trainees; and

(II) The pharmacy has written policies and procedures regarding the supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees, including requirements that the pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees included in a 1:5 ratio may be involved only in one process at a time. For example, a technician/trainee who is compounding non-sterile preparations **or who is involved in the preparation of prescription drug orders** may not also call physicians for authorization of refills.