

Therapeutic Shoe Fitter Clarification

A therapeutic shoe fitter (certified) practices within their scope which includes:

1. Fitting and follow-up, custom preparation and supply of off the shelf depth-inlay shoe manufactured to accommodate multi-density inserts.
2. Dispensing multiple density inserts, direct formed, molded to the patient's foot after external heat source of 230 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, total contact with the patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of ¼ inch material of Shore A 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of Shore A 40 durometer or higher, prefabricated.
3. A therapeutic shoe fitter shall not dispense a custom made or custom fit device based upon an image of the customer's limb captured by the person through a mold, cast, scanning device, digital appliance, or pressure sensitive device and shall not create a mold, cast, image of customer's limb by digital appliance, scanning device or pressure sensitive for the purpose of creating a custom fabricated device.

The Kentucky Board Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics does not regulate therapeutic shoe fitter so long as the person works within their scope of practice as established by their certifying organization.