

Shiatsu Therapy Association of Ontario - Membership Categories and Benefits

	Certified Shiatsu Therapist - CST®	Non-practicing Member	Student member	Friend
Eligible for annual certification	√	—	—	—
CST designation	√	—	—	—
Professional liability insurance	√	—	—	—
Referrals	√	—	—	—
Registry listing	√	—	—	—
Voice at meetings	√	Limited	Limited	Limited
Voting privileges	√	—	—	—
Optional home and auto insurance	√	√	√	√
Can hold office	√	—	—	—
Receives newsletter	√	√	√	√
Receives registry	√	√	√	√
Access to S.T.A.O. legal advice	√	—	—	—
May purchase and put name on S.T.A.O. brochures and receipts	√	—	—	—
Marketing and networking opportunities	√	—	—	—
Discount for S.T.A.O. seminars	√	√	√	√
Certificate of membership	√	—	—	—
Annual membership fees	Ontario: \$638 ¹ Non-Ontario: \$604 ² International: \$179 ³	\$55	Free for 2200-hour students	\$30

All members of the S.T.A.O. must have paid membership fees and agree in writing to abide by the code of ethics and objects of the association.

1: includes \$459 professional and general liability insurance

2: includes \$425 professional and general liability insurance

3: does not include professional and general liability insurance