

148F.6 Assistants and technicians.

1. *a.* A person shall not work as an assistant to an orthotist or prosthetist or provide fabrication of orthoses or prostheses unless the work or fabrication is performed under the supervision of a licensed orthotist or licensed prosthetist. A person shall not provide patient care services regulated by [this chapter](#) unless provided under the supervision of a licensed orthotist or licensed prosthetist.

b. An assistant may perform orthotic or prosthetic procedures and related tasks in the management of patient care. An assistant may also fabricate, repair, and maintain orthoses and prostheses.

2. A technician may assist a person licensed under [this chapter](#) with fabrication of orthoses, prostheses, or pedorthic devices but shall not provide direct patient care.

[2012 Acts, ch 1101, §18](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1042, §1](#)