

**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](#)