

# Alabama

## LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1,500		16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	1,000		16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	750		16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A					
Barber	1,000		16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	650 is licensed at least 1 year; 1,500 if not			Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	210		16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
N/A						

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	N/A				
General Theory	NIC				
Hands-On Practical	NIC				

# Alaska

## LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Mail only			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Mail or email to the appropriate licensing examiner			

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	DO NOT ISSUE THIS LICENSE TYPE					
Esthetician	350 school or apprentice	Not required	None	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	DO NOT ISSUE THIS LICENSE TYPE					
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	DO NOT ISSUE THIS LICENSE TYPE					
Barber	1650 School or 2000 apprentice	Not required	None	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	1 year license followed by 600 school only student instructor training OR 3 years licensed work experience	Not required	None	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	DO NOT ISSUE THIS LICENSE TYPE					
Hairdresser	1650 School or 2000 apprentice	Not required	None	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Manicurist	12 hour safety/sanitation course in school followed by school administered written exam	Not required	None	Not required	Written exam administered by school	
Manicurist with advanced endorsement	250 school	Not required	None	Not required	Required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	N/A not available at this time				
General Theory					
Hands-On Practical	State Board	State Board	State administered since 1979	NONE	
Written Practical	NIC	State Board	State administered since 1980	Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean	
Manicurist with advanced endorsement	NIC (nail technician)	State Board	State administered since at least 1980	Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean	
Tattoo/permanent cosmetic colorist		State Board	State administered since 1980	NONE	
Body piercing	State Board	State Board	State board administered since 1980	NONE	

## Arizona

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600		See Below	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600		See Below	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	600		See Below	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber						
Instructor	Aesth-500, Cosmo-650, Nail Tech 350		See Below	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not Required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	PCS/PSI	2/1/2008		
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PCS/PSI	2/1/2008		

## Arkansas

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Email			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Email or mail			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	16	Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required	16	Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	600	Required	16	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A					
Barber	Other licensing board					
Instructor	600	Required	21	Required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Required	8	Every 2 years	Instructor			

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	NIC	PSI	10/1/2009	Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese	
General Theory	NIC	PSI	10/1/2009	Spanish, Korean, Vietnamese	
Hands-On Practical	Department of Health	Cosmetology Schools	1/1/2018	N/A	

## California

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Email Only			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Email/US Mail; Faxes			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600		17		Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600		17		Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	400		17		Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1500		17		Required	Hands-On
Instructor						
Hair Braider						
Electrologist	600		17		Required	Hands-On
Comments 10th grade in the public school of this state or its equivalent (12th grade for electrologists)						
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	PROCTORS	May 2009	English, Vietnamese, Spanish, Korean	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	EXAMINERS/PROCTORS	October 2011	English, Vietnamese, Spanish, Korean	

## Colorado

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		No Certifications Are Sent	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500 contact hours OR 50 credits	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600 contact hours OR 20 credits	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	600 contact hours OR 20 credits	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1200 contract hours OR 40 credits	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	1500 contact hours OR 50 credits	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	N/A					
Hair Braider	N/A					
Comments	Natural Hair Braiders are exempt from licensure					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	N/A				State specific items are incorporated
General Theory	Vendor - PSI				Candidates are permitted to have a
Hands-On Practical	Vendor - PSI				

## Connecticut

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required			Required	Hands-On and Written
Esthetician	N/A					
Nail Technician	N/A					
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)					Required	Hands-On and Written
Barber	1000					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not Required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	State	Proctors	8/1/1992	Spanish	
Hands-On Practical	State	Proctors	8/1/1992	Spanish	
Written Practical	State	Proctors	8/1/1992	Spanish	
Instructor Exams(Laws & Rules & Practical	State and NIC	Proctors	8/1/1992	Spanish	

## Delaware

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500					
Esthetician	600					
Nail Technician	300					
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1500					
Instructor	See Comment					
Hair Braider	No license required for only braiding					
Electrilogist	300					

Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	PCS pcsHQ.com		None	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PCS pcsHQ.com		None	

## District of Columbia

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Not required	17		Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required	18		Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	350	Not required	17		Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1500	Not required	17		Required	Hands-On
Instructor	1000	Not required	17		Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	100	Not required	17		Required	Not Required
Other - Electrologist	600	Required	18		Required	Not Required
Other - Master/Advanced Esthetician	600 (Basic) 600 (Advanced)	Required	18		Required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
All license types, except Tattoo and Body Piercer	Six (6)	every 2-yr license cycle	Submit 6-hour certification by Board, State or industry approved educational facility			

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	DC City Council and DC Board Members				
General Theory	State & NIC	Proctors			
Hands-On Practical	DC Board	Proctors			

## Florida

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1200	Required	16	Required	Required	Written
Esthetician	260	Required	16	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Nail Technician	240	Required	16	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A					
Barber	1200	Required	16	Required	Required	Written
Instructor	N/A					
Hair Braider	16	Required	16	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Hair Wrapper	6	Required	16	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Body Wrapper	12	Required	16	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	16	every two years	2 hours of HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases, 3	There is a bill before the Legislature to		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Department of Business and Professional Regulation	PearsonVUE	Uncertain	English and Spanish	
General Theory	Department of Business and Professional Regulation	PearsonVUE	Uncertain	English and Spanish	
Hands-On Practical	N/A				
Written Practical	Department of Business and Professional Regulation	PearsonVUE	Uncertain	English and Spanish	

## Georgia

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	1000	Required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	525	Required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Designer	1250	Required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	1500	Not required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	750	Required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On

Hair Braider	N/A					
Barber II	1250	Not required	16 to apprentice	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education Required	Hours Required 5	How Often Every Renewal	Type of Education 3 hr Health & Safety 2 hr Elective		Comment Instructors 15 hr of CE ever renewal	

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	N/A				
General Theory	NIC	PSI	1/1/2011	No	English Only
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PSI	1/1/2011	No	English Only

## Hawaii

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Mail Only	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1800 or 3600 apprenticeship hours	Required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Esthetician	600 or 1200 apprenticeship hours	Required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Nail Technician	350 or 700 apprenticeship hours	Required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1250 or 2500 apprenticeship hours	Required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Barber	1500 school or apprenticeship hours	Not required	17	Required	Required	Not Required
Instructor	600 school hours only-no apprenticeship	Other, please comment.	Not specifeid	Other, please comment.	Required	Not Required
Hair Braider	Same as hairdresser	Required	16		Required	Not Required
Comments	Instructor: HS Diploma, age and	state laws and rules exam	not specified in stature or rule.			
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Prometric	Prometric	Always	English only	Vendor administered since 1980
General Theory	Prometric	Prometric	Always	English only	Vendor administered since 1980
Hands-On Practical					

## Idaho

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	2000	Required	16 1/2		Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required	16 1/2		Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	400	Required	16 1/2		Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	1000/500	Required	16 1/2		Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Haircutter	900	Required	16 1/2		Required	Hands-On
Electrology	800	Required	16 1/2		Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	DL Roope Admin	2/1/1970	none	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	DL Roope Admin	4/1/1997	none	

## Illinois

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
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### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Other, please comment.	16			
Esthetician	750	Other, please comme	16			
Nail Technician	350	Other, please comment.	16			

## Hair Stylist (Hair Only)

Barber	1500	Other, please comment.	16			
Instructor	Cosmo/Barber 500/1000 Esthetics 500/750 NT 500/625 Hair Braider 500/600	Other, please comment.	18			
Hair Braider	300	Other, please comment.				
Comments	Yes or beyond compulsory school attendance					
Continuing Education Required	Hours Required Cosmo 14 Esthetics NT and HB 10	How Often every two years	Type of Education	Comment		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory					
Hands-On Practical	Take at school			English and Spanish	Cosmo also offered in Chinese
Written Practical					
Other	Cosmo and NT are state developed and all others including instructor are NIC developed				

## Indiana

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Not required	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	700	Not required	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	450	Not required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1500	Not required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	1000	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Electrologist	300	Not required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State and PSI	PSI	10/1/2015	Spanish, Vietnamese	
General Theory	State and PSI	PSI	10/1/2015	Spanish, Vietnamese	

## Iowa

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	2100	Required	High School Graduate	Not required	Required	Not Required
Esthetician	600	Required	High School Graduate	Not required	Required	Not Required
Nail Technician	325	Required	High School Graduate	Not required	Required	Not Required
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber (has it's own Board in Iowa)	2100	Required	10th grade or equ	Not required	Required	Not Required
Instructor	1000 hours or 2 years active practice in field of cosmetology + 16 hours instructor methods training. Electrology Instructors: + 60 practical hours outside of school	Required	High School Graduate	Not required	Required	Not Required
Hair Braider	Not regulated by Iowa-just a registration <a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/hair-braiding-registry">https://idph.iowa.gov/hair-braiding-registry</a>	Not required	N/A	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Continuing Education Required	Hours Required 8	How Often Every 2 years	Type of Education 4-Practical Related , 2-Law, 2-Cosmetology	Comment		

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Cosmetology Schools and Community Colleges	Cosmetology Schools and Community Colleges		None	
General Theory	NIC	PSI		None	
Hands-On Practical	Only for Barber License	State		None	
Written Practical	NIC	PSI		None	

## Kansas

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1,500	Required	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	1000	Required	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	350	Required	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	450 or 300 + 1 year practice the prior year	Required	17	Not required	Required	Not Required
Hair Braider						
Tattoo/Permanent Cosmetic Tattoo	1200	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Body Piercer	1200	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	KBOC	Ergometrics	8/1/2013	None	English only exam
General Theory	Ergometrics	Ergometrics	8/1/2013	None	English only exam
Hands-On Practical	Ergometrics	Ergometrics	8/1/2013	None	

## Kentucky

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Maxine Baxter	<a href="mailto:maxine.baxter@ky.gov">maxine.baxter@ky.gov</a>	502-564-4262	111 St James Ct, Ste A Frankfort, KY 40601
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	18		Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	750	Required	18		Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	450	Required	18		Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	750	Required	18		Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	Exempt					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	Proctors	7/1/2018	None	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	Proctors	7/1/2018	None	
Written Practical					
Instructor Exams (Theory and Practical)	NIC	Proctors	7/1/2018	None	

## Louisiana

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Stephanie Ricard	<a href="mailto:stephanie.ricard@la.gov">stephanie.ricard@la.gov</a>	225-756-3404	11622 Sunbelt Ct, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Other, please comment.	16			
Esthetician	750	Other, please comment.	16			
Nail Technician	500	Other, please comment.	16			
Comments	Have satisfactorily completed 10th grade from an approved high school					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC				
Hands-On Practical	State developed				



## Maine

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Jessica Beck	<a href="mailto:Barbercosm.lic@maine.gov">Barbercosm.lic@maine.gov</a>	207-624-8579	35 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500 School / 2500 Trainee/Apprentice	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600 School / 1000 Trainee/Apprentice	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	200 School / 400 Trainee/Apprentice	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	n/a					
Barber	1500 School / 2500 Trainee/Apprentice	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	600 School + other pathways, see rule at <a href="http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing">www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</a>	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	Exempt from licensing requirement					
Limited Barber	800 School / 1600 Trainee/Apprentice	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not Required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	n/a				
General Theory	NIC	D.L. Roope Administration Inc	1/1/1970	English	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	D.L. Roope Administration Inc	1/1/1992	English	
Written Practical	n/a				
Instructor Exams (Laws & Rules and Practical)	State and NIC	D.L. Roope Administration Inc		English	
Manager Exams (School and Salon)					

## Maryland

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Office Services Clerk	<a href="mailto:barbers.cos@maryland.gov">barbers.cos@maryland.gov</a>	410-230-6320	500 N Calvert St, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202-3651
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	250	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1200	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	1200	Other, please comment.	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	None					
Hair Braider	None					
Blow Dry Stylist (pending)						
Barber Stylist (pending)	900					
Senior Cosmetologist	2 years as a licensed Cosmetologist	Other, please comment.		Required	Not required	Not Required
Master Barber	2 years as a licensed Barber	Other, please comment.		Not required	Not required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	State and PSI	PSI	5/1/2014	Spanish, Vietnamese	Foreign languages test option not available
Hands-On Practical	State and PSI	PSI	May-14		

## Massachusetts

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:cosmetologyandbarberingboard@state.ma.us">cosmetologyandbarberingboard@state.ma.us</a>	617-727-9940	1000 Washington St, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02118
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			



Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1000	Other, please comment.	17			
Esthetician	300					
Nail Technician	100					
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1000					
Instructor	Must hold cosmetologist license and serve two years as a Junior Instructor					
<i>Electrologist</i>	1000					
Comments	Must have a 10th grade education					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory					
Hands-On Practical					

## Michigan

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:bplhelp@michigan.gov">bplhelp@michigan.gov</a>		
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500					
Esthetician	400					
Nail Technician	400					
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber						
Instructor						
Hair Braider/Natural Hair Culturist	400					
<i>Electrologists</i>	400 or six month apprenticeship					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory		PSI			
Hands-On Practical		PSI			

## Minnesota

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent from this state to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent to this state from other states by:			

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1550	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On and Written
Esthetician	600	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On and Written
Nail Technician	350	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On and Written
Eyelash Technician	38	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On and Written
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A					
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	38 + 2700 hours of work experience	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	30 hours of infection control	Not required		Not required	Not required	Not Required
Comments						
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	<b>Operators and Managers: 8</b> <b>Instructors: 45</b> <b>School Managers: 4</b>	Every license renewal, 3 years	<b>O/M:</b> Laws, Rules, Infection Control, Professional Practice <b>Instructors:</b> Teaching Methods and Clinical Practice <b>School Managers:</b> Business Practices			

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State and PSI	PSI	11/1/2014	Spanish, Vietnamese	Vendor administered since at least 1983
General Theory	State and PSI	PSI	11/1/2014	Spanish, Vietnamese	Vendor administered since at least 1983
Hands-On Practical	State and Schools	Schools	1/1/2016		State administered since at least 1987
Written Practical	State and PSI	PSI	11/1/2014	Spanish, Vietnamese	Vendor administered since at least 1983
Instructor Exams (Laws & Rules and Practical)	State and PSI	PSI	11/1/2014	Spanish, Vietnamese	Vendor administered since at least 1983

## Mississippi

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Wilson Bell	<a href="mailto:wbell@msbc.state.ms.us">wbell@msbc.state.ms.us</a>	601-359-1804	Post Office Box 55689, Jackson, MS 39296

Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by:

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required			Required	Hands-On and Written
Esthetician	600	Required			Required	Hands-On and Written
Nail Technician	350	Required			Required	Hands-On and Written
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber						
Instructor	1000	Required	21			
Hair Braider						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	State	Proctors	6/1/2017	None	
Hands-On Practical	State	Proctors	6/1/2017	None	
Written Practical	State	Proctors	6/1/2017	None	

## Missouri

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Brittany Pointer	<a href="mailto:brittany.pointer@pr.mo.gov">brittany.pointer@pr.mo.gov</a>	573-751-1072	PO Box 1062, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by:

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	750	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	400	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1500	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Barber	1000	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Cosmetology Instructor	600	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Crossover (Cosmetology to Barber)	45		17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Crossover (Barber to Cosmetology)	500	Other, please comment	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Barber Instructor	None	Not Required	17 at examination		Required	Hands-On
Comments		HS Diploma: Secondary: 10 high school credits (cosmetology only); Post-Secondary: High School diploma/GED				
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not Required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	Prmetric	1/1/2017	Spanish, Vietnamese	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PCS	7/1/2004		
Written Practical					
Instructor Exams (Laws & Rules and Practical)					
Manager Exams (School and Salon)					

## Montana

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Application Unit	<a href="mailto:unitb@mt.gov">unitb@mt.gov</a>	406-444-5711	301 S Park Ave PO Box 200513 Helena MT 59620-0513

Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by: Postal mail

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by: Electronic/email

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	At least 1500	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	650	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On

Nail Technician	400	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	at least 1100	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	650	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Barber non-chemical	at least 900	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor by experience	Employed/working for any 3 year period for a total of 4500 hours plus take 135 hours of board approved teaching methodology	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Active Instructors only	30	every two years	Germane to the profession	As approved by board		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory					
Hands-On Practical	NIC	D.L. ROOPE			
Written Practical	NIC	PSI			
Comments	Licensed by Examination: Current Requirements are that applicants must receive a passing score on the National (NIC) written and National (NIC) practical examinations.		Prior to October 1st, 2010 applicants must have received a passing score on the National (NIC) written and school administered practical examinations.		Prior to June 1, 2002 applicants must have received a passing score on the National (NIC) written and National (NIC) practical examinations. Prior to June 1996 applicants must have received a passing score on both State

## Nebraska

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Vicki Nelson	<a href="mailto:Vicki.Nelson@nebraska.gov">Vicki.Nelson@nebraska.gov</a>	402-471-4997	P.O. Box 94986, Lincoln, NE 68509
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	2100	Required	17	Not required	Required	Written
Esthetician	600	Required	17	Not required	Required	Written
Nail Technician	300	Required	17	Not required	Required	Written
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	Cosmetology: 925 Nail and Esthetology: 300	Required	17	Not required	Required	Written
Hair Braider						
Electrology	600	Required	17	Not required	Required	Written
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required		Every 2 years		See website for details		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	PSI		None	Vendor Administered
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PSI			Vendor Administered

## Nevada

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Lead Service Specialist	<a href="mailto:info@nvcosmo.com">info@nvcosmo.com</a>	702-749-4298	Save Paper - Send securely electronically!
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Email	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600	Not Required	18	Required	Required	Hands On
Esthetician	900	Not Required	18	Required	Required	Hands On
Nail Technician	600	Not Required	18	Required	Required	Hands On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1200	Not Required	18	Required	Required	Hands On
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	700	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands On
Hair Braider	250	Not Required	18	Required	Required	Hands On
Shampoo Technician	50	Not Required	16	Required	Not Required	Hands On
Makeup Artist	0	Not Required	18	Required	Not Required	Not Required
Threader	0	Not Required	18	Required	Not Required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	4	Biannual	Online Examination			

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	Board staff	1/1/1931	Spanish, Vietnamese	
General Theory	Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	Board staff	1/1/2018	Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean	
Hands-On Practical	Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	Board staff	1/1/2017	Spanish, Vietnamese	

## New Hampshire

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	18 or 21	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required	18 or 21	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	300	Required	18 or 21	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	800	Required	18 or 21	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	Additional hours depend on profession	Required	18 or 21	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Master Barber	1500	Required	18 or 21	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	D L Roope	01/01/200	Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	DL Roope	01/01/200	None	

## New Jersey

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Marilyn Domenich	<a href="mailto:sallesm@dca.lps.state.nj.us">sallesm@dca.lps.state.nj.us</a>	973-504-6507	P O Box 45003, Newark, NJ 07101
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Other	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1200	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	300	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	900	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	500	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Beautician	1100	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Comments	Laws and rules exam included with theory exam					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Board	Board		Spanish	
General Theory	Board	Board		Spanish	
Hands-On Practical	Board	Board		Spanish	
Written Practical	Board	Testing vendor	1/1/2014	Spanish	

## New Mexico

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Licensing Team	<a href="mailto:barber.comsboard@state.nm.us">barber.comsboard@state.nm.us</a>	505-476-4622	PO Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: USPS or email			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: USPS or email			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600	Other, please comment.	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Other, please comment.	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	400	Other, please comment.	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1200	Other, please comment.	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	1200	Other, please comment.	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	1000	Required	17	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	N/A					

Comments		NM Requires proof of completion of 10th grade				
Continuing Education Required	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
	12	Annually	Professional Development or Improvement	Instructor's ONLY		

#### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Board				
General Theory	NIC	NIC		Spanish, Vietnamese	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	NIC		Spanish, Vietnamese	

## New York

#### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:licensing@dps.ny.gov">licensing@dps.ny.gov</a>	518-474-4429	P O Box 22001 Albany, NY 12201-2001

Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by:

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

#### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1000		17			
Esthetician	600		17			
Nail Technician	250		17			
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber						
Instructor			17			
Hair Braider/Natural Hair Styling	300		17			
Waxing	75					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		

#### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory		State			
Hands-On Practical		State			

## North Carolina

#### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by:

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

#### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500				Required	Hands-On and Written
Esthetician	600				Required	Hands-On and Written
Nail Technician	300				Required	Hands-On and Written
Apprentice	1200				Required	Hands-On and Written
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor					Required	Hands-On and Written
Natural Hair Care Specialist	300				Required	Hands-On and Written
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	8	per year				

#### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	DL Roope			
Hands-On Practical	NIC	DL Roope			
Written Practical					
Instructor Exams (Laws & Rules and Practical)					
Manager Exams (School and Salon)					

## North Dakota

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Sue Meier	<a href="mailto:bocinfo@nd.gov">bocinfo@nd.gov</a>	701-224-9800	4719 Shelburne St., Suite 1, Bismarck, ND 58503
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1800	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	350	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	Different Board					
Instructor	960 without a cosmetology license, 480 with one year of work experience in a licensed salon, 160 with three years of work experience in a licensed salon.	Required		Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State	PSI Services		None	
General Theory	NIC	PSI Services	NIC Exam since 1973 PSI started in 2012	Yes	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	Board Members	1/1/2016	None	
Written Practical					

## Ohio

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	200	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1200	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Barber						
Instructor						
Hair Braider	Registration-No Hours	Other, please comment.	16	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Natural Hair Stylists	450	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Not required	Hands-On
Comments		10th grade education				
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	8	Every 2 years	Scope specific (online, correspondence, hands on)			

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State Developed	State employed Proctors	9/1/2011	None	
General Theory					
Hands-On Practical	State Developed	State employed Proctors	9/1/2011	None	
Written Practical	State Developed	State employed Proctors	09/1//2011	None	

## Oklahoma

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Sherry G. Lewelling	<a href="mailto:slewelling@cosmo.ok.gov">slewelling@cosmo.ok.gov</a>	405-522-7615	2401 N. W. 23rd St. Suite 84, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73107
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: e-mail or US			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: e-mail or US Postal			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	8th Grade	16	NO	NIC	Oklahoma
Esthetician	600	8th Grade	16	NO	NIC	Oklahoma
Nail Technician	600	8th Grade	16	NO	NIC	Oklahoma
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	NA					
Barber	1500	8th Grade	16	NO	NIC	Oklahoma

Instructor	1000	HS Diploma or GED		YES	NIC	Oklahoma
Hair Braider	40	8th Grade	16	YES	NA	NA
EXAM INFORMATION						
Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment	
State Laws and Rules	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	5/28/1975	NO		
General Theory	NIC	Oklahoma	NA	NO		
Hands-On Practical	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	1935	NO		
Written Practical						

## Oregon

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Tina Russell	<a href="mailto:tina.russell@state.or.us">tina.russell@state.or.us</a>	(503) 373-1937	1430 Tandem Ave. NE, Suite 180, Salem, OR 97301-2192
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Email and Mail			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Email and Mail			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	N/A - Specific breakout below	Not required	N/A	Required	Not required	Hands-On and Written
Esthetician	500	Not required	N/A	Required	Not required	Hands-On and Written
Nail Technician	600	Not required	N/A	Required	Not required	Hands-On and Written
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1,450	Not required	N/A	Required	Not required	Hands-On and Written
Barber	1,350	Not required	N/A	Required	Not required	Hands-On and Written
Instructor	N/A - Overseen by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Other, please comment.	Unknown - Overseen by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Unknown - Overseen by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Unknown - Overseen by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Unknown - Overseen by the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Hair Braider	Natural Hair Care - No required school hours	Not required	N/A	Not required	Not required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not required	0	N/A	N/A	N/A		

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Health Licensing Office	Health Licensing Office	Unknown	Spanish and Vietnamese	Just brought back the option of taking the test in Spanish and Vietnamese
General Theory	Health Licensing Office	Health Licensing Office	Unknown	No	
Hands-On Practical	Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Individual Career Schools	Unknown	No	
Written Practical	Health Licensing Office	Health Licensing Office	Unknown	Spanish and Vietnamese	Just brought back the option of taking the test in Spanish and Vietnamese effective January 16, 2018, after taking away the option many years ago due to

## Pennsylvania

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:st-cosmetology@pa.gov">st-cosmetology@pa.gov</a>	717-783-7130	P O Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1250	Not required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Esthetician	300	Not required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Nail Technician	200	Not required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1250 (falls under PA State Board of Barber Examiners)	Not required	16	Required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	500 plus current PA Cosmetology License	Not required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Hair Braider	300	Not required	16	Required	Required	Not Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State and Pearson VUE	Pearson VUE	7/1/2011	See Comment	
General Theory	State and Pearson VUE	Pearson VUE	7/1/2001	See Comment	
Hands-On Practical					
Written Practical	State and Pearson VUE	Pearson VUE	7/1/2011	See Comment	
Other					



Comments

Written exams for Cosmetology, Esthetician are given in English, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese.

	Instructor written exam is given in English. Natural Hair Braider written is given in English				
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## Rhode Island

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Ellen Balasco	<a href="mailto:ellen.balasco@health.ri.gov">ellen.balasco@health.ri.gov</a>	401-222-5960	Three Capitol Hill, Room 105A, Providence, RI 02908
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	18			
Esthetician	600	Required	18			
Nail Technician	300	Required	18			
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	1500	Required	18			
Instructor	300 Cosmetology license and 3 years work history	Required	18			
Hair Braider						
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC				
Hands-On Practical					

## South Carolina

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Theresa N. Brown	<a href="mailto:theresa.brown@llr.sc.gov">theresa.brown@llr.sc.gov</a>	(803)896-4588	110 Centerview Drive PO Box 11329 Columbia, SC 29211
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1,500	10th Grade Attainment	16		Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Esthetician	450	10th Grade Attainment	16		Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Nail Technician	300	10th Grade Attainment	16		Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber						
Instructor	750 (if licensed less than two (2) years)	HS Diploma			Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Comments	If the licensed cosmetologist, nail technician, or esthetician has been licensed for at least two (2) years, they will only need to take Methods of Teaching training for 45 hours.	Attainment of the 10th grade is required to become licensed as a cosmetologist, esthetician, or nail technician. An instructor may also hold a General Education Development (G.E.D.) certificate if they do not hold a high school diploma.				
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Required	12	Per each licensing cycle (waived for first renewal)	Cosmetology Services: Sanitation or Health and Safety (3 hours)			

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC)	Professional Credential Services (PCS)		N/A	This examination can only be taken in English.
Hands-On Practical	National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC)	Professional Credential Services (PCS)		N/A	This examination can only be taken in English.
Written Practical	N/A	N/A			
Instructor Exams (Laws & Rules and Practical)	National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC)	Professional Credential Services (PCS)		N/A	This examination can only be taken in English.
Manager Exams (School and Salon)	N/A	N/A			

## South Dakota

## LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Kate Boyd	<a href="mailto:kate.boyd@state.sd.us">kate.boyd@state.sd.us</a>	605-773-6193	Cosmetology Commission, 500 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Email with a			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Prefer email but will a			

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	400	Required	18	Required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A					
Barber	Separate Barber Board in South Dakota					
Instructor	Must Be a Cosmetologist, Esthetician or Nail Tech	Required	18	Required	Required	
Hair Braider	Exempt from Cosmetology					
Comments	Cosmetology reduction to 1500 hours of education passed the State House of Representatives on January 17, 2018 and now goes to the State Senate.					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
	12 Hours - Instructors Only	Every Year	Teaching Methodology			

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State Cosmetology Commission	Commission/Staff		Vietnamese	
General Theory	NIC	Commission/Staff		Vietnamese	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	Commission/Staff		No	

## Tennessee

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:cosmetology.board@tn.gov">cosmetology.board@tn.gov</a>	615-770-0087	500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37143
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Email			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Email to cosmetology.			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1,500	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	750	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	600	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	n/a					
Barber	1,500	Required	17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	300	Required	16 or 17	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider	300	Other, please comment.	16	Other, please comment.	Required	Hands-On
Comments		10th grade, GED or HiSET		Part of Theory Exam		
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	16	every two years prior to renewal	Must include teaching methodology	Instructors only		

### EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Legislative process for the laws. Board members, attorney and ED develop rules and notice them for public comment/imput.	PSI	1/31/2005	Spanish and Vietnamese	Three license types offer exams in the additional languages: cosmetology, aesthetics and manicure.
General Theory	Matter experts developed and review every other year	PSI	1/31/2005		
Hands-On Practical	Matter experts developed and review every other year	PSI	1/31/2005		

## Texas

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:hair.stc@rdl.texas.gov">hair.stc@rdl.texas.gov</a>	1-800-803-9202	P.O. Box 12157 Austin, Texas 78711
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: Mail			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: Mail			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	750	Required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	600	Required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A					

Barber	1500	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	750	Required	18	Not required	Required	Written
Hair Braider	N/A					
Eyelash Extension	320	Required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Weaver	300	Not required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Wig Specialist	33	Not required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Required	4	Every two years upon renewal	Cosmetology related CE course must be approved by TDLR.			

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	Texas Subject matter experts with oversight of PSI Psychomatrician	PSI	3/6/2006	Spanish-Vietnamese	
Hands-On Practical	Texas Subject matter experts with oversight of PSI Psychomatrician	PSI	3/6/2006		
Written Practical	Texas Subject matter experts with oversight of PSI Psychomatrician	PSI	3/6/2006	Spanish-Vietnamese	

## Utah

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Allyson Pettley	<a href="mailto:apettley@utah.gov">apettley@utah.gov</a>	801-530-6179	160 East 300 South Salt Lake City UT 84114

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Certifications are sent from this state to other states primarily by: Email or (Certifications can be sent to this state from other states by: Email or hard copy U cosmo/barber license), 1250 apprenticeship	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam	
Esthetician	School - 600 Basic 1200 Master, apprenticeship 800 basic 1500 master	Not required	Not defined	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	School 300, 375 apprenticeship	Not required	Not defined	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1200 (not eligible via apprenticeship)	Not required	Not defined	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	School - 1000, 1250 apprenticeship	Not required	Not defined	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	25% of education hours listed above either in a formal program or on-the-job training as an employee of a school.	Not required	Not defined	Not required	Required	Not Required
Hair Braider	Exempt	Other, please comment.	N/A	Other, please comment.	Other, please comment.	Other, please comment.
Other Comments		Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
Not required						

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	Not required				
General Theory	NIC	PSI	Unknown	Bill in legislation 2018	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PSI	unknown	Bill in legislation 2018	
Written Practical	N/A	N/A			

## Vermont

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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Certifications are sent from this state to other states primarily by:

Certifications can be sent to this state from other states by:

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500	Required	18			
Esthetician	600	Required	18			
Nail Technician	400	Required	18			
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)						
Barber	100	Required	18			
Instructor						
Hair Braider						
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules		PCS			
General Theory	NIC	PCS			
Hands-On Practical	NIC	PCS			

## Virginia

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Tamika Rodriguez	<a href="mailto:bchoplicensing@dpor.virginia.gov">bchoplicensing@dpor.virginia.gov</a>	804-367-8509	9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400, Richmond, VA 23233
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Mail	
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by:		Any Format	

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1500			Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600			Required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	150			Required	Required	Hands-On
Master Esthetician	600			Required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	1100			Required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor other than Esth/ Master Esth					Required	
Wax Technician	115			Required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician or Master Esth Instructor	400				Required	
Other - Permanent Cosmetic Tattooing	90			Required	Required	

Barber, Cosmetologist, Nail Tech and Wax Tech Instructors may complete a course OR take a theory exam. Esthetician and Master Esth Instructors must complete course & exam

Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment
Not Required				

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules		Professional Credential Services Inc	1/1/2017	None	
General Theory	NIC	Professional Credential Services Inc	1/1/2017	Vietnamese, Korean, Spanish	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	Professional Credential Services Inc	1/1/2017	None	
Written Practical	N/A				
Instructor Exams (Theory)	NIC	Professional Credential Services Inc	1/1/2017	None	
Manager Exams (School and Salon)	N/A				

## Washington

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
	<a href="mailto:plssunit@dol.wa.gov">plssunit@dol.wa.gov</a>	360-664-6626	PO Box 9026, Olympia, WA 98507
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by: email			
Certifications can be sent <b>to this state</b> from other states by: email, fax or regular mail			

### LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	750	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	600	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only) - Hair Design	1400	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Barber	1000	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Instructor	500	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Other - Master Esthetician	1200	Not required	18		Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education	Comment		
None						

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules					
General Theory	NIC	DL Roope Administrations	11/1/2016		
Hands-On Practical	NIC	DL Roope Administrations	11/1/2016		

## West Virginia

### LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
Crystal Severson	<a href="mailto:Crystal.R.Severson@wv.gov">Crystal.R.Severson@wv.gov</a>	304-558-2924	1201 Dunbar Avenue, Dunbar, WV 25064
Certifications are sent <b>from this state</b> to other states primarily by:		Email	

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

Any Format

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1800	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Aesthetician	600	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Nail Technician	400	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1000	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Barber	1200	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Instructor	Complete 2-Day Seminar	Required	18	Required	Required	Not Required
Waxing Specialist	125	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Barber Permanent Wavist	2000	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Barber with Chemical Services	1500	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Continuing Education Provider	N/A	N/A	18	N/A	N/A	N/A
Barber Apprentice	2400	Required	18	Required	Required	Required
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Required	4 & 3	Annually & every other year	from Licensed Continuing Education Providers			

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	State				
General Theory	NIC	NIC	2016	yes	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	NIC	2016	yes	
Written Practical	N/A	NIC	2016	yes	
Instructor Exams (Laws & Rules and Practical)	State and NIC	NIC	2016	yes	

# Wisconsin

## LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by:

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by:

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	Graduates from a course of instruction of at least 1,550 training hours in not less than 10 months in a school of cosmetology licensed under s. 440.62 (3) (a), exempted under s. 440.61, or accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the board, or has successfully completed an apprenticeship under s. 454.10.	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	A course of instruction in aesthetics of at least 450 training hours in not less than 11 weeks and not more than 30 weeks, in a school of cosmetology or a school of aesthetics licensed under s. 440.62 (3) (a) or (b), exempted under s. 440.61, or accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the board.	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	(b) Completes either of the following:  1. A course of instruction in manicuring of at least 300 training hours in not less than 7 weeks and not more than 20 weeks, in a school of cosmetology or a school of manicuring licensed under s. 440.62 (3) (a) or (d), exempted under s. 440.61, or accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the board.  2. At least 300 training hours of training in not less than 7 weeks and not more than 20 weeks under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist or manicurist in a licensed establishment that is also licensed as a specialty school of manicuring under s. 440.62 (4) (c).	Required		Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	N/A			Not required	Required	Hands-On
Barber						Hands-On
Instructor						
Hair Braider	N/A					
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	DSPS and Board- incorporated into Theory Written	DL Roope	1/1/2016	The practical examination is only offered in English. The written examination is offered in English, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese.	we have 10 state law items added to the NIC theory exam

# Wyoming

## LICENSE CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

Contact Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Mailing Address
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Certifications are sent **from this state** to other states primarily by: Email

Certifications can be sent **to this state** from other states by: Email, Fax or Mail

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

License Type	School Hours	HS Diploma	Minimum Age	Laws/Rules Exam	Theory Exam	Practical Exam
Cosmetologist	1600	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Esthetician	600	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Nail Technician	400	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Stylist (Hair Only)	1000	Not required	16	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Barber	1000	Not required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Instructor	500	Required	18	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Hair Braider						
Barber Stylist	1250	Not required	17	Not required	Required	Hands-On
Continuing Education	Hours Required	How Often	Type of Education		Comment	
Not required						

## EXAM INFORMATION

Exam Type	Developed By	Administered By	Since (Date)	Foreign Language(s)	Comment
State Laws and Rules	N/A				
General Theory	NIC	By the Board	7/1/1998	None	
Hands-On Practical	NIC	By the Board	7/1/1998	None	

