

Cosmetology (D55140) and Esthetics Technology (55230) Programs

Craven Community College's Cosmetology and Esthetics programs are fully approved by the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetic Art and are designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. The Cosmetology Program offers students a diploma option made up of 48 semester credit hours and 1500 clock hours and a certificate option made up of 34 semester hours and 1200 clock hours. Both programs are conducted in a salon environment and include instruction in all phases of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multicultural practices, business/computer principles, product knowledge, and other selected topics.

The College's Esthetics Technology program includes instruction in all phases of professional Esthetics Technology, business/human relations, product knowledge, and other related topics. This one-year, 16 semester credit-hour (600 clock hour) certificate program is designed to prepare graduates to take the North Carolina Esthetic State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and cosmetic/skin care salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

The [North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners](#) oversees the licensing of estheticians and other beauty professionals in North Carolina.

Moving from Another State?

Cosmetology licensure reciprocity exists between North Carolina and all states, including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. If you hold a cosmetic arts license from the following states, a candidate must arrange to have that state send a certification via email to amayhand@nccosmeticarts.com or by mail to NC Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners, 1207 Front Street, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27609.

Arkansas	Mississippi**	Oklahoma**	Wisconsin
Kansas	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Kentucky	New Jersey**	Texas**	
Massachusetts	New York	Vermont	

If you hold a cosmetic arts license from the following states, no certification is required. You must, however, apply online or by mail to transfer your license.

Alabama	Hawaii	Missouri**	South Carolina**
Alaska***	Idaho	Montana	South Dakota
Arizona	Illinois	Nebraska	Tennessee
California	Indiana	Nevada	Utah
Colorado	Iowa	New Mexico	Virginia
Connecticut	Louisiana	North Dakota	Washington
District of Columbia	Maine	Ohio**	Wyoming
Delaware	Maryland	Oregon	
Florida*	Michigan	Puerto Rico	
Georgia	Minnesota	Rhode Island	

*Reciprocity cannot be granted for hair braiders, manicurists or estheticians in the state of Florida.

****Reciprocity cannot be granted for hair braiders in the state of Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, or South Carolina.**

*****Reciprocity cannot be granted for manicurists in the state of Alaska, although advanced manicurists are accepted.**

Military applicants please read rule [21 NCAC 14A. 0401](#).

For a directory of state Boards of Cosmetology/Cosmetic Arts, please visit the following website:
<https://nictesting.org/state-directory/>.

To date, 13 states use the NIC practical examination and 28 states use the NIC written examination to assess the qualifications of applicants for esthetics licensure. The NIC also has written and practical examinations in advanced esthetics, which were designed for the purpose of master esthetician licensing. <https://www.estheticianedu.org/>

Estheticians licensed in Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin or West Virginia can obtain North Carolina licensure upon receipt of a certification of licensure for the applicant's state licensing agency.

Estheticians licensed in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington or Wyoming only need submit the licensure by endorsement application.

For a database of Esthetics licensing Boards by state, please visit the following website:
<https://www.estheticianedu.org/>

National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC)

The [National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology \(NIC\)](#) exists to

- Provide a national forum to promote standards for consumer health and safety, and education for individuals entering the workforce.
- Promote and encourage reciprocity and standardization for the practice of cosmetology and related fields to increase workers mobility nationally and internationally
- Encourage consistency to provide opportunities for military service members and veterans to enter the workforce.
- Support and promote opportunities for the diverse populations entering the professions related to cosmetology, barbering, manicuring and esthetics.
- Encourage our partners to broaden education standards to support recidivism opportunities for individuals interested in working in cosmetology related vocations.
- Provide national written and practical examinations for entrance into the profession of cosmetology and related fields that are standardized, valid and legally defensible using psychometric principles.

The following states and territories (34) currently use the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) exams to test qualifications for licensure.

Alaska	Illinois	Nebraska	Utah
Alabama	Iowa	New Hampshire	Vermont
Arizona	Kansas	New Mexico	Virginia
Arkansas	Kentucky	North Carolina	Washington
California	Louisiana	North Dakota	West Virginia
Delaware	Maine	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Georgia	Mississippi	Rhode Island	Wyoming
Guam	Missouri	South Carolina	
Idaho	Montana	South Dakota	

For a review of the general educational requirements cosmetologists and estheticians, please visit the following website: <https://nictesting.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/State-Education-and-Licensing-Requirements-Watermarked-5-28-2020.pdf>

For a brief review of license reciprocity in each state, please visit the following website: [https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/faq/license-requirements#Cosmetology-License-Reciprocity-\(Transfer\)-in-Each-State](https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/faq/license-requirements#Cosmetology-License-Reciprocity-(Transfer)-in-Each-State).

State Boards of Cosmetology Contacts

Alabama

Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

www.aboc.alabama.gov

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Montgomery, AL 36104

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(800) 815-7453

Fax: (334) 242-1926

cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov

Kendrah.hollanquest@aboc.alabama.gov

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://aboc.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/New-Law-and-Rules-6.30.2020.pdf>

Alaska

Board of Barbers & Hairdressers

P.O. Box 110806

Juneau, AK 99811-0806

www.commerce.alaska.gov

license@alaska.gov

(907) 465-2547

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/BandHStatutes.pdf>

Arizona

Board of Cosmetology

www.boc.az.gov

1740 W Adams, Suite 4400

Phoenix, AZ 85007

(480) 784-4539

Fax: (480) 784-4962

azboard@azboc.gov

Board of Barbers

1740 W. Adams, Suite 3011

Phoenix, AZ 85007

(602) 542-4498

<https://barberboard.az.gov/>

Practice Laws/Rules: <https://www.boc.az.gov/licensing/laws-rules>

Arkansas

Department of Health, Cosmetology Section

<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cosmetology>

4815 W. Markham, Slot 8

Little Rock, AR

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cosmo@arkansas.gov

State Board of Barber Examiners

501 Woodlane - Suite 311C

Little Rock, AR 72201

(501) 682-4035

https://www.arbarber.com/about_us/index.html

Practice Acts/Rules: http://www.arkansas.gov/cos/pdf/Arkansas_State_Board_of_Cosmetology_-_Rules.pdf

California

State Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

<https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/>

Po Box 944226

Sacramento, CA 94244-2260

800-952-5210(916) 574-7570

Fax: (916) 575-7281

barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov

Practice Law/Rules: https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/laws_regs/act_regs.shtml

Colorado

Office of Barber & Cosmetology Licensure

www.colorado.gov/pacific/dora/barber_cosmetology

1560 Broadway #1350

Denver, CO 80202

(303) 894-7800

Fax: (303) 894-2310

dora_barber-cosmetology@state.co.us

Practice Act/Rules: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-K5DhxXxJZbTTUzY21QR3VXYnc/view>

Connecticut

Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers & Cosmeticians

www.ct.gov/dph

410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP

Hartford, CT 06134-0308

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Practice Acts/Rules: https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_387.htm; and
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Esthetician/Practice-Act>
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Hairdresser/Hairdresser-Licensure-Based-on-an-Out-of-State-License>
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Esthetician/License-Based-on-an-Out-of-State-License>.

Delaware

Board of Cosmetology & Barbering

www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology

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Dover, DE 19904

(302) 744-4500

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customerservice.dpr@state.de.us

Practice Act/Rules: <https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c051/>;
<https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/5100.shtml>

District of Columbia

Cosmetology & Barbering

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Washington, DC

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Practice Act/Rules: <https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/DCMR/RuleList.aspx?ChapterNum=17-37>

Florida

Board of Cosmetology
www.myfloridalicense.com
2601 Blair Stone Road
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(850) 487-1395
Fax: (850) 487-9529

Practice Acts:

http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/pro/cosmo/documents/printable_cosmetology_lawbook.pdf

Georgia

State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers
www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology
237 Coliseum Dr.
Macon, GA 31217-3858
(478) 207-2440
Fax: (866) 888-1176
plb-trades2@sos.ga.gov

Practice Acts/Rules:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0400-0499/0477/0477ContentsIndex.html&StatuteYear=2019&Title=%2D%3E2019%2D%3EChapter%20477
[http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/cosmetology/statutes-and-rules/;](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/cosmetology/statutes-and-rules/)
[https://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/Laws/28_%20Cosmetology and Barbers.pdf](https://sos.ga.gov/plb/acrobat/Laws/28_%20Cosmetology_and_Barbers.pdf)

Hawaii

Board of Barbering & Cosmetology
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barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov

Practice Acts/Rules: http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/08/har_73-c2.pdf

Idaho

State Board of Cosmetology

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Practice Acts/Rules: <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title54/T54CH58/>;
<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/242801.pdf>

Illinois

Division of Financial and Professional Regulation

www.idfpr.com/profs/NailTech.asp

320 W. Washington St., 4th Fl.

Springfield, IL 62786

(217) 785-0800

Fax: (217) 782-7645

Practice Acts/Rules:

<https://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1351&ChapAct=225%26nbsp%3BILCS%26nbsp%3B410%2F&ChapterID=24&ChapterName=PROFESSIONS+AND+OCCUPATIONS&ActName=Barber%2C+Cosmetology%2C+Esthetics%2C+and+Nail+Technology+Act+of+1985%2E> and
<https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801175sections.html>

Indiana

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.in.gov/pla/files/2019%20SBCBE%20Statutes%20and%20Rules.pdf>

Iowa

Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences
Dept. of Public Health
Bureau of Professional Licensure
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Des Moines, IA 50319-0075
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Practice Acts/Rules: <https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences/Laws-and-Rules>

Kansas

Board of Cosmetology
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Topeka, KS 66603-3714
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Kansas Board of Barbering
<https://kbob.kansas.gov/>
700 SW Jackson, Suite 1002
Topeka, KS 66603
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Practice Acts/Rules: http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Forms/board_verification.pdf
http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Docs/Law_Book_COS.pdf; and <https://kbob.kansas.gov/regulations/>

Kentucky

Board of Cosmetology
www.kbhc.ky.gov
111 St. James Ct., Ste. A
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(502) 564-4262
Fax: (502) 564-0481
charles.lykins@ky.gov

Practice Act/Rules: <https://barbering.ky.gov/Laws-and-Regulations/Pages/default.aspx>;
[https://kbc.ky.gov/exams/Exam%20Applications/\(f\)%20Out%20Of%20State%20Application%20for%20Examination-March%202018%20Edit%202.pdf](https://kbc.ky.gov/exams/Exam%20Applications/(f)%20Out%20Of%20State%20Application%20for%20Examination-March%202018%20Edit%202.pdf)

Louisiana

State Board of Cosmetology

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Practice Acts/Rules: <http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/pdfs/goldbook.pdf>;
<https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2011/rs/title37/rs37-354/>;
<https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2011/rs/title37/rs37-341/> and
<https://law.justia.com/codes/louisiana/2013/code-revisedstatutes/title-37/rs-37-369>

Maine

Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

www.maine.gov/professionallicensing

Barbering and Cosmetology Program

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Augusta, ME 04333

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Fax: (207) 624-8637

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#041>;
<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP1255&item=3&snum=129>;
<https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32ch126sec0.html>

Maryland

State Board of Cosmetologists
www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos
500 N. Calvert St., Room 201
Baltimore, MD 21202-3651
(410) 230-6190
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Practice Act/Rules: http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=09.22.*
<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Laws/StatuteText?article=gbo§ion=5-101&enactments=false>

Massachusetts

Board of Registration of Cosmetologists
mass.gov/dpl/boards/hd
1000 Washington St. #710
Boston, MA 02118-6100
(617) 727-9940
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christine.garner@state.ma.us

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/statutes-and-regulations-cosmetology-and-barbering>

Michigan

State Board of Cosmetology
https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72864---,00.html
P.O. Box 30244
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bcslic@michigan.gov

Practice Acts/Rules:

[http://www.legislature.mi.gov/\(S\(c2dgdatv1thodelsbz13aykn\)\)/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-299-1980-11](http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(c2dgdatv1thodelsbz13aykn))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-299-1980-11); <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/AdminCode>;

Minnesota

Board of Cosmetologist Examiners

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Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/154/full>;
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/2105/full>; <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/2105/> and
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/155A/full>;
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/155A/pdf>.

Mississippi

State Board of Cosmetology

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Board of Barber Examiners

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Jackson, MS 39202

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Practice Act/Rules: <https://www.msbc.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Rules-and-Regulations-121717.pdf>

Missouri

State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp

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Jefferson City, MO

(573) 751-1052

Fax: (573) 751-8167

cosbar@pr.mo.gov

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://pr.mo.gov/boards/cosmetology/Rules%20and%20Statutes.pdf>

Montana

Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

www.cosmetology.mt.gov

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Practice Acts/Rules: <http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=24%2E121>;
<http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Department.asp?DeptNo=24>; and
<http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=24%2E101>

Nebraska

Department of Health and Human Services

State Board of Cosmetology, Electrology, Esthetics, Nail Technology and Body Art

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Cosmetology-and-Esthetics.aspx>

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Practices Acts/Rules: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/UniformCredentialingAct.pdf>;
https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=71-201&end_section=71-248
[https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health and Human Services System/Title-172/Chapter-036.pdf](https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-036.pdf)

Nevada

State Board of Cosmetology

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

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Practice Act/Rules: [https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health and Human Services System/Title-172/Chapter-036.pdf](https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-036.pdf);
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-643.html#NAC643> and
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-643.html#NRS643>;

New Hampshire

Board of Barbering, Cosmetology & Esthetics

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/>

121 South Fruit St.

Concord, NH 03301

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Practice Acts/Rules: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/NHTOC/NHTOC-XXX-313-A.htm>;
http://gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/bar.html

New Jersey

Division of Consumer Affairs

State Board of Cosmetology & Hairstyling

www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos

P.O. Box 45003

Newark, NJ 07101

(973) 504-6400

Fax: (973) 504-6477

askconsumeraffairs@dca.lps.state.nj.us

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statutes/cosmetologylaw.pdf>;
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-28-Board-of-Cosmetology-and-Hairstyling.pdf>.

New Mexico

Board of Barbers & Cosmetologists

<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Barbers and Cosmetologists.aspx>

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Santa Fe, NM 87504

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barber.cosmoboard@state.nm.us

Practice Laws/Rules:

<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/FINALIZED%20VERSION%20BC%20Rule%20Book%207%2014%202018.pdf>

New York

Dept. of State, Division of Licensing Services
www.dos.ny.gov/licensing
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave. 6th Floor
Albany, NY
(518) 474-4429
Fax: (518) 473-6648
licensing@dos.ny.gov

Practice Law/Rules: <https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/lawbooks/barber.pdf>;
https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/pdfs/Appearance_Enhancement.pdf

North Dakota

State Board of Cosmetology
www.ndcosmetology.com
4719 Shelburne Street, Suite 1
Bismarck, ND 58503
(701) 224-9800
Fax: (701) 222-8756
bocinfo@nd.gov

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c11.pdf>;
<https://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/html/Title32.html>

Ohio

State Cosmetology and Barber Board
www.cos.ohio.gov
1929 Gateway Cir.
Grove City, OH 43123
(614) 466-3834
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Practice Acts/Rules: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4713>; <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4709-5-01>; and

Oklahoma

Board of Cosmetology
www.cosmo.ok.gov
2401 NW 23rd St., # 84
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
(405) 521-2441
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Practice Laws/Rules: <https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/documents/2020.rule.book.pdf>

Oregon

Health Licensing Office (HLO)
<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/hlo>
700 Summer St. NE #320
Salem, OR 97301-1287
(503) 378-8667
Fax: (503) 370-9004
hlo.info@state.or.us

Practice Laws/Rules: [ORS 690.005-225 and 690.992](#); [ORS 676.560-625 and 676.992](#); [OAR Chapter 817, Divisions 005-120](#); and [OAR Chapter 331, Divisions 001-030](#).

Pennsylvania

State Board of Cosmetology
www.dos.state.pa.us/cosmet
2601 N. Third St. Harrisburg PA 17110
Harrisburg, PA 17110
(717) 783-7130
Fax: (717) 705-5540
st-cosmetology@pa.gov

Practice Act/Rules: [Act 86 of 1933 \(PDF\)](#)

Rhode Island

Board of Hairdressing & Barbering
www.health.state.ri.us
3 Capitol Hill, Room 104
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 222-1109
Fax: (401) 222-1272
linda.esposito@health.ri.gov

Practice Acts/Rules: <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE5/5-10/INDEX.HTM>;
<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-4>

South Carolina

Board of Cosmetology
<https://llr.sc.gov/cosmo/>
110 Centerview Dr. #201
Columbia, SC
(803) 896-4588
boardinfo@llr.sc.gov

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c013.php>; and [S.C. Code of Regulations Chapter 35: Board of Cosmetology](#)

South Dakota

Cosmetology Commission
cosmetology.sd.gov
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-6193
Fax: (605) 773-7175
cosmetology@state.sd.us

Practice Acts/Rules: <https://sdlegislature.gov/#/Rules/Administrative/13683>;
https://sdlegislature.gov/#/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2060219

Tennessee

Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
www.tn.gov/commerce/section/cosmetology-and-barber-examiners
500 James Robertson Pkwy.
Nashville, TN 37243-0565
(615) 741-2515
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https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmetlaw.htm#subchapter_f
and <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/COS%20law%20Occ%20Code%201602%20eff%209-1-2019.pdf>

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<https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/search/cosmetology/Current%20Rules> (08/04/2020)

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<https://www.wvbbs.com/Portals/WVBBS/docs/Laws/Final%20File%20Series%201.pdf?ver=2013-05-16-153705-337>; <https://www.wvbbs.com/About-Us/Laws-Regulations>

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https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2015/715b/register/final/cr_15_020_rule_text/cr_15_020_rule_text

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