

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 credit 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 and 600 clock hours 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, as well as the District of Columbia, the U.S Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

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, 121 Edinburgh Dr. S, Suite 209 Cary, NC 27511:

Arkansas	Alabama	District of Columbia	Florida*	Kansas
Kentucky	Massachusetts	Mississippi**	New Hampshire	
New York*****		Oklahoma**	Pennsylvania	Texas**
Vermont	Wisconsin	West Virginia	Washington*****	

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.

Alaska***	Arizona	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware
Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa
Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Michigan	Minnesota**	Missouri**
Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Jersey**	New Mexico	North Dakota
Ohio****	Oregon	Puerto Rico*	Rhode Island	South Carolina**	South Dakota
Tennessee	U.S. Virgin Islands		Utah	Virginia	Wyoming

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

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

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

***** Reciprocity cannot be granted to hair braiders or boutique services in the state of Ohio.*

****** Reciprocity will only be granted to individuals in New York or Washington that examined in that state.*

Military applicants, please read rule 21 NAC 14A.0401 and Title VII of the Service Members Relief Act.

For a directory of state Boards of Cosmetology/Cosmetic Arts, please visit the following website:

<https://nictesting.org/maps/>

To date, 13 states use the NIC (National Interstate Council of State Board of Cosmetology) 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 Alabama, Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, or Wisconsin can obtain North Carolina licensure upon receipt of a certification of licensure for the applicant's state licensing agency.

Estheticians licensed in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Virginia, 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) Vision:

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 enter the professions related to cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, and esthetics
- Encourage our partners to broaden education standards to reduce recidivism by providing opportunities for individuals interested in working in cosmetology related vocations
- Provide national Written, Practical, and Written 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, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Guam, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

For a brief review of license reciprocity in each state, please visit the following website:

<https://beautyschoolsdirectory.com/faq/license-requirements/state-license-transfer-and-reciprocity>

State Contact Information

Alabama

Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering

<https://www.aboc.alabama.gov/>

800-815-7453

cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov

Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

P.O. Box 301750

Montgomery, AL 36130-1750

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://aboc.alabama.gov/transfer-a-license/>

Alaska

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development - Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx>

907-465-2550

BoardofBarbersHairdressers@Alaska.Gov

Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers

P.O. Box 110806

Juneau, AK 99811-0806

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC

American Samoa

American Samoa Board of Cosmetology

<https://new.asbar.org/>

684-633-5155

American Samoa Bar Association

Post Office Box 23

Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: To practice Hairdressing or Barbering in American Samoa you need a license in any state in the United States. <https://new.asbar.org/regulation/31-0610-application-for-operators-license/>

Arizona

Arizona State Board of Cosmetology

<https://boc.az.gov/licensing>

480-784-4539

<https://boc.az.gov/contact-us>

Arizona State Board of Cosmetology

1740 W Adams Suite #4400

Phoenix AZ 85007

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://boc.az.gov/reciprocity-application-online>

Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Health

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

501-682-2168

Cosmo@arkansas.gov

Arkansas Department of Health

4815 W. Markham Street, Slot #8

Little Rock, AR 72205

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/done_Reciprocity_requirements_1.5.2021.pdf

California

California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

<https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/licensees/index.shtml>

800-952-5210

barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov

Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

PO Box 944226

Sacramento, CA 94244-2260

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms_pubs/forms/reciprocity.pdf

Colorado

Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure

<https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology>

303-894-7800

dora_barber-cosmetology@state.co.us

Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure

1560 Broadway

Suite 1350

Denver, CO 80202

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology/ApplicationsDocs>

Connecticut

Connecticut Dept. of Health - Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians/Examining-Board-for-Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians>

860-509-7603

dph.hairdresserteam@ct.gov

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

410 Capitol Avenue, MS # 12 APP

P. O. Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134-0308

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Hairdresser/Hairdresser-Licensure-Based-on-an-Out-of-State-License>

Delaware

Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/>
302-744-4500
customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov
Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
Cannon Building
Suite 203
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Dover, DE 19904

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/reciprocity/>

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology
<https://www.dcopla.com/bbc/>
866-270-9817 or 202-442-4320
licensing@dcopla.com or SheldonJ.Brown@dc.gov
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
1100 4th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

Florida

Florida Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05>
850-487-1395
<http://www.myfloridalicense.com/contactus/>
Division of Professions
Board of Cosmetology
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:
https://www.myfloridalicense.com/CheckListDetail.asp?SID=&xactCode=1013&clientCode=0501&XACT_DEFN_ID=15816

Georgia

Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers

<https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16>

404-656-2881

<https://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/email.asp>

Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers

237 Coliseum Drive

Macon, GA 31217

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology does not reciprocate with California, Florida, Hawai'i, or New York. For all other states, reciprocity will be granted (or denied) on an individual basis in accordance with the law. The Georgia State Board of Barbers does not endorse licenses from Alabama, California, Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Nevada, Washington, or Oklahoma. For all other states, endorsement will be granted (or denied) on an individual basis in accordance with the law.

<https://www.beautyschoolnetwork.com/georgia-cosmetology-licensing-requirements>

Guam

Guam Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

<http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-barbering-and-cosmetology/>

671-735-7407

nicole.romero@dphss.guam.gov

Guam Board of Barbering & Cosmetology

194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Suite 213

Hagatna, Guam 96910

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <http://dphss.guam.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/GBBC-Reciprocity-Application.pdf>

Hawai'i

Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/>

808-586-3000

barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov

Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Attn: BAR/COS

P.O. Box 3469

Honolulu, HI 96801

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Hawaii does not have reciprocity. If you are coming from another state, you have to provide proof that you have completed education requirements that are equivalent to or greater than the requirements of Hawaii.

Idaho

Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board

<https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB>

208-334-3233

bcb@ibol.idaho.gov

Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board

11351 W. Chinden Blvd.

Building #6

Boise, ID 83714

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

<https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=BCB&BureauLinkID=100>

Illinois

Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation—Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/cosmo.asp>

888-473-4858

<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp01.asp>

Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation—Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board

320 W. Washington St., 3rd Floor

Springfield, IL 62786

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/faq/license-requirements/illinois>

Indiana

Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

<https://www.in.gov/pla/2711.htm>

317-234-3031

pla12@pla.IN.gov

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

402 W. Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, IN 46204

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: https://www.in.gov/pla/files/BC_Reciprocity_Instructions.pdf

Iowa

Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences

<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences>

515-281-0254

PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov

Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

Bureau of Professional Licensure, Iowa Department of Public Health

5th Floor, Lucas State Office Building

321 E. 12th St.

Des Moines, IA 50319

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. The board may issue a license by endorsement to any applicant from Washington D.C. or another state, territory, province, or foreign country who has held an active license under the laws of another jurisdiction for at least 12 of the past 24 months.

Kansas

Kansas Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Cosmetology.htm>

785-296-3155

kboc@ks.gov

Kansas Board of Cosmetology

714 SW Jackson St, Suite 100

Topeka, KS 66603

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/FAQ.htm#outofstate>

Kentucky

Kentucky Board of Cosmetology

<https://kbc.ky.gov/Licensure/Pages/Out-of-State-Info.aspx>

502-564-4262

<https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx>

Kentucky Board of Cosmetology

1049 US Hwy 127

Annex #2

Frankfort KY, 40601

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://kbc.ky.gov/Licensure/Pages/Out-of-State-Info.aspx>

Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Cosmetology

<http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/>

866-257-7901

stephanie.ricard@la.gov

Louisiana Board of Cosmetology

11622 Sunbelt Court

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/faq_ind_license_info.aspx#outofstatelicense

Maine

Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing>

207-624-8603

barbercosm.lic@maine.gov

Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Program

35 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0035

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/files/inline-files/practice_by_endorsement_within_the_united_states_0.pdf

Maryland

Maryland Board of Cosmetologists

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/>

410-230-6190

barbers.cos@maryland.gov

Maryland Board of Cosmetologists

500 N. Calvert Street

3rd Floor

Baltimore, MD 21202-3651

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/cosrecip.shtml>

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering>

617-701-8792

cosmetologyandbarberingboard@mass.gov

Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering

1000 Washington Street

7th Floor

Boston, MA 02118

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/cosmetology-and-barbering-applications#cosmetology-applications-and-forms->

Michigan

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology

<https://www.michigan.gov/statelicensesearch/0,4671,7-180-24786-81080--,00.html>

517-241-0199

bplhelp@michigan.gov

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Ottawa Building

611 W. Ottawa

P.O. Box 30004

Lansing, MI 48909

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72864-360363--,00.html

Minnesota

Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

<https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/>

651-201-2742

cosmetology@state.mn.us

Board of Cosmetology

1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100

St. Paul, MN 55104

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/licensing/individual-a/>

Mississippi

Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.msbc.ms.gov/>

601-359-1820

<https://www.msbc.ms.gov/contact-us/>

Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology

239 N. Lamar Street

Suite 301

Jackson, MS 39201

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://www.msbc.ms.gov/reciprocity/>

Missouri

Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

<https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp>

866-762-9432

cosbar@pr.mo.gov

Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

3605 Missouri Boulevard

P.O. Box 1062

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1062

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar-forms.asp>

Montana

Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos>

406-444-6880

dlibsdhelp@mt.gov

Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

PO Box 200513

Helena, MT 59620-0513

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos#1?7>

Nebraska

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services/Public Health/Licensure Unit

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

402-471-2117

DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov

DHHS Licensure Unit

Attn: Cosmetology

PO Box 94986

Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Cosmetology-and-Esthetics.aspx>

Nevada

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.nvcosmo.com/>

702-508-0015

licensing@nvcosmo.com

Nevada Board of Cosmetology

8945 West Russell Road

Suite 100

Las Vegas, NV 89148

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.nvcosmo.com/transfer-to-nevada>

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-barbering-cosmetology-and-esthetics>

603-271-2152

cosmetology@oplc.nh.gov

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

7 Eagle Square

Concord, NH 03301

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/documents/reciprocity.pdf>

New Jersey

New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos>

973-504-6400

Malangaj@dca.njoag.gov

New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling

P.O. Box 45003

Newark, NJ 07101

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/FAQ.aspx>

Out-of-State Certification: COSCertVerification@dca.lps.state.nj.us

New Mexico

New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx

505-476-4622

barber.cosmoboard@state.nm.us

New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

P.O. Box 25101

Santa Fe, NM 87504

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/252f5962fe3a4b7bae6ac5eabe235188/Reciprocity_Application_10.pdf

New York

New York Division of Licensing Services - Barbering

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html>

518-474-4429

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/about/contact.asp>

NYS Department of State

Division of Licensing Services - Barbering

P.O. Box 22001

Albany, NY 12231-0001

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetreciprocity.html>

North Carolina

North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

<https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/>

919-736-6123

nccosmo@nccosmeticarts.com

North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

121 Edinburgh Drive S

Suite 209

Cary, NC 27511

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/initiallicensing/licinanotherstate.aspx>

North Dakota

North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.ndcosmetology.com/>

701-224-9800

bocinfo@nd.gov

North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology

4719 Shelburne St.

Suite 1

Bismarck, ND 58503

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://www.ndcosmetology.com/faq.aspx>

Northern Mariana Islands

CNMI Department of Labor

<https://www.marianaslabor.net/>

670-664-3196

Department of Labor

Division of Employment Services

Building #1334, Ascension Dr.

Capitol Hill, Saipan MP 96950

Ohio

The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board

<https://www.cos.ohio.gov/>

614-466-3834

Ohiocos@cos.ohio.gov

The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board

1929 Gateway Circle

Grove City, OH 43123

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.cos.ohio.gov/FORMS-DOCUMENTS/RECIPROCITY>

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Agency

<https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/>

405-521-2441 – Sherry Lewelling, Executive Director

405-522-7616 – John Funderbunk, Principal Assistant

sherry.lewelling@cosmo.ok.gov

Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology Agency

2401 NW 23rd

Suite 84 Shepherd Mall

Oklahoma City, OK 73107

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/documents/401_1811%20Domestic%20Reciprocity%20Application%203.2019.pdf

<https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/faqs.html#c264>

Oregon

Oregon Health Licensing Office – Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology.aspx>

503-378-8667

hlo.info@dhsosha.state.or.us

Oregon Health Licensing Office – Board of Cosmetology

1430 Tandem Ave. NE

Suite 180

Salem, OR 97301-1097

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology-Reciprocity.aspx>

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx>

717-783-7130

St-COSMETOLOGY@pa.gov

Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology

P.O. Box 2649

Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: The Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology has a reciprocal agreement with every state except: Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, New Jersey, New Mexico, Rhode Island, and Utah.

<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/Cosmetology-Guide.aspx>

Puerto Rico

Gobierno de Puerto Rico - Departamento de Estado

<https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/barbers-and-barber-stylists/>

787-722-2122

servicios@estado.pr.gov

Department of State

Assistant Secretary of Examination Boards

Board of Examiners of Beauty Specialists

P.O. Box 9023271

San Juan, PR 00902-3271

Rhode Island

Rhode Island State Dept. of Health - Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology

<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225>

401-222-5960

doh.elicense@health.ri.gov

Rhode Island State Dept. of Health – Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology

3 Capitol Hill

Providence, RI 02908

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

<https://health.ri.gov/forms/applications/CosmetologistInterstateVerificationForm.pdf>

South Carolina

South Carolina Board of Cosmetology

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/cosmo/>

803-896-4588

BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

South Carolina Board of Cosmetology

110 Centerview Dr

Columbia, SC 29210

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://www.llr.sc.gov/cosmo/pub.aspx#EN>

South Dakota

South Dakota Cosmetology Commission

<https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx>

605-773-6193

cosmetology@state.sd.us

South Dakota Cosmetology Commission

500 East Capitol

Pierre, SD 57501

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/licensing_reciprocity_licensed_of_state.aspx

The Cosmetology Commission does not regulate barbers (regulated by the South Dakota Board of Barber Examiners).

Tennessee

Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners
<https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html>
615-741-2515
cosmetology.board@tn.gov

Department of Commerce & Insurance – Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
500 James Robertson Pkwy
Davy Crockett Tower
Nashville, TN 37243-0565

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://tdcihelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/208988528-I-am-licensed-to-practice-Cosmetology-Barber-in-another-state-and-want-to-operate-in-Tennessee-Do-you-have-reciprocity-agreements-with-other-states->

Texas

Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation - Cosmetology
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm>
512-463-6599
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/help>
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Cosmetology
PO Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/individuals/out-of-state.htm>

U.S. Virgin Islands

Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
<https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/barbers/>
340-713-3522 or 340-714-3522
nathalie.hodge@dlca.vi.gov

V.I. Board of Barbers, Beauticians and Manicurists or
Depart. of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
3000 Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite 9
Christiansted, VI 00820-4311

V.I. Board of Barbers, Beauticians and Manicurists
Depart. of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
Property & Procurement Bldg.
No.1 Sub Base
St. Thomas, VI 00802

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: All persons interested in becoming a licensed Barber, Cosmetologist, Esthetician Hair braiding or Manicurist in the Virgin Islands are required to sit a written and practical examination. The practical examination is administered in February, July, and October of each year and the theory examination is computer-based offered online weekly through PSI Testing Services, LLC.

Utah

Utah Dept. of Commerce - Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing (Cosmetology/Barbering)

<https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/>

801-530-6628

doplweb@utah.gov

Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing (Cosmetology/Barbering)

PO Box 146741

Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. Utah does not allow beauty license reciprocity, but they do offer licensure by endorsement if you meet their qualifications.

Vermont

Vermont Board of Barbers & Cosmetologists

<https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists/>

802-828-1134

kelsi.alger@vermont.gov

Vermont Office of Professional Regulation – Barber & Cosmetology Board

89 Main Street, 3rd Floor

Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://www.boardofcosmetology.net/vermont-cosmetology-license-requirements-cl45>

Virginia

The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/>

804-367-8509 – Licensing Section

804-367-8590 – Board Office

BCHOPLicensing@dpor.virginia.gov

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

9960 Mayland Drive

Suite 400

Richmond, VA 23233-1485

*Additional Information – Reciprocity:

License by Endorsement Application

http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/MainSite/Content/Boards/BarberCosmo/A450-1213END_pdf.pdf

Reciprocity Instructions

<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/#faq-barber7>

Washington

Washington State Department of Licensing

<https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/>

360-664-6626

DOLCosmo@dol.wa.gov

Cosmetology Program

Department of Licensing

PO Box 35001

Seattle, WA 98124-3401

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC.

https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/get_cosmetologist.html

West Virginia

West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

<https://wvbbc.com/>

304-558-2924

Kiana.L.Carroll@wv.gov

West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

1201 Dunbar Avenue

Dunbar, WV 25064

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://wvbbc.com/License-Services/Transfer-License-to-WV>

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Service - Cosmetology Examining Board

<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx>

608-266-2112

dsps@wi.gov

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Cosmetology Examining Board

4822 Madison Yards Way

Madison, WI 53705

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. To transfer your license to Wisconsin, you must have 4,000 hours of licensed experience and go through the WI license transfer application process.

If you do not yet have 4,000 hours of work experience, you will need to take the Wisconsin board exams to earn your license by examination.

Wyoming

Wyoming Board of Cosmetology

<https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/>

307-777-3534

cosmetology@wyo.gov

Wyoming Board of Cosmetology

2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 302

Cheyenne, WY 82002

*Additional Information – Reciprocity: Member of NIC. <https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/transferring-a-license>