

1                                   **COSMETOLOGIST AND BARBER LICENSING**

2                                   **ACT REVISIONS**

3                                   2001 GENERAL SESSION

4                                   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Sponsor: Beverly Ann Evans**

6 **This act modifies the Cosmetologist/Barber Licensing Act by reducing the number of hours**  
7 **of instruction or training for licensees.**

8 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

9 AMENDS:

10           **58-11a-302**, as enacted by Chapter 96, Laws of Utah 1996

11           **58-11a-306**, as enacted by Chapter 96, Laws of Utah 1996

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

13           Section 1. Section **58-11a-302** is amended to read:

14           **58-11a-302. Qualifications for licensure.**

15           (1) Each applicant for licensure as a cosmetologist/barber shall:

16           (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;

17           (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;

18           (c) be of good moral character;

19           (d) provide satisfactory documentation of:

20           (i) graduation from a licensed or recognized cosmetology/barber school whose curriculum  
21 consists of a minimum of [~~2,000~~] 1,500 hours of instruction over a period of not less than 12  
22 months;

23           (ii) (A) having graduated from a recognized cosmetology/barber school whose curriculum  
24 consists of less than [~~2,000~~] 1,500 hours of instruction; and

25           (B) having practiced as a licensed cosmetologist/barber for a period of not less than 4,000  
26 hours; or

27           (iii) having completed an approved cosmetology/barber apprenticeship; and

- 28 (e) meet the examination requirement established by rule.
- 29 (2) Each applicant for licensure as a cosmetologist/barber apprentice shall:
- 30 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
- 31 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
- 32 (c) be of good moral character;
- 33 (d) meet the examination requirement established by rule; and
- 34 (e) provide satisfactory documentation of having enrolled in an approved
- 35 cosmetology/barber apprenticeship.
- 36 (3) Each applicant for licensure as a cosmetologist/barber instructor shall:
- 37 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
- 38 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
- 39 (c) provide satisfactory documentation that the applicant is currently licensed as a
- 40 cosmetologist/barber;
- 41 (d) be of good moral character;
- 42 (e) provide satisfactory documentation of completion of:
- 43 (i) an instructor training program conducted by a cosmetology/barber school consisting
- 44 of a minimum of 1,000 hours; or
- 45 (ii) a minimum of 4,000 hours of experience as a cosmetologist/barber; and
- 46 (f) meet the examination requirement established by rule.
- 47 (4) Each applicant for licensure as an electrologist shall:
- 48 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
- 49 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2;
- 50 (c) be of good moral character;
- 51 (d) provide satisfactory documentation of having graduated from a recognized electrology
- 52 school after completing a curriculum of 500 hours of instruction approved by rule; and
- 53 (e) meet the examination requirement established by rule.
- 54 (5) Each applicant for licensure as a cosmetologist/barber school shall:
- 55 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
- 56 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section 63-38-3.2; and
- 57 (c) provide satisfactory documentation:
- 58 (i) of appropriate registration with the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code;

59 (ii) of business licensure from the city, town, or county in which the school is located;

60 (iii) that the applicant's physical facilities comply with the requirements established by

61 rule; and

62 (iv) that the applicant meets the standards for cosmetology/barber schools, including staff

63 and accreditation requirements, established by rule.

64 Section 2. Section **58-11a-306** is amended to read:

65 **58-11a-306. Cosmetologist/barber apprenticeship.**

66 A cosmetologist/barber apprenticeship shall:

67 (1) consist of not less than [~~2,500~~] 1,900 hours of training in not less than 15 months; and

68 (2) be conducted by a supervisor who:

69 (a) is licensed under this chapter as a cosmetologist/barber instructor; and

70 (b) provides direct supervision of the cosmetologist/barber apprentice during the

71 apprenticeship program.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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