

HB216 Eliminating Minimum Time Requirements

Currently, Utah code provides for 386 separate licenses across 14 different agencies

Of these 386, only 7 have minimum time requirements:

- Funeral Service Director
- Barber
- Esthetician
- Audiologist
- Massage Therapist
- Psychologist
- Appraiser: Certified Residential Appraiser or Licensed Appraiser

A minimum time requirement is a requirement that any required hours or training may not be completed in less time than some arbitrary minimum.

Minimum time requirements:

- Are redundant
- Punish fast learners
- Delay competent and qualified workers from serving the public
- Are inconsistent with requirements for similar or competing professions

Table 1. Professions and their respective requirements

Profession	Hours Requirement	Minimum Time Requirement
Funeral Services Director	2,000 hours	1 year
Barber	1,000 hours	25 weeks
Esthetician	600 hours	15 weeks
Audiologist	30 hours per week for an academic year	1 year
Massage Therapist	1,000 hours	12 months
Psychologist	4,000 hours	2 years
Licensed Appraiser*	1,000 hours	6-12 months
State-certified Residential Appraiser*	1,500 hours	6-12 months

** Requirements are determined by federal law*