

BEAUTY PROFESSION LICENSING REQUIREMENTS BY STATE

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STATE	Cosm	Cosm/Barber	Barber	Chem Barber	Hair Design	Nail Tech	Esthetician	Master Esth	Electrology	Lash/Brow	Notes
Alabama	1500			1000		750	1,000				
Alaska	1650			1650	1650		350				12 hr manicurist endorsement (non transf)
Arizona	1500	1850		1200	1000	600	600			30	
Arkansas	1500			1500		600	600		600		
California	1000		1000			400	600		600		Offers 600 hour haircutting license only
Colorado	1000	1090		1500	1200	600	600				
Connecticut	1500		1000		1500	100	600			50	
Delaware	1500			1500		300	600		300		
D.C	1500			1500		350	600	1200	600		
Florida	1200		600	900		180	220		320		400 hr Full Specialist (Esth and Nails) (non transf)
Georgia	1500		1140	1500	1325	525	1,000				
Hawaii	1800			1500	1250	350	600				
Idaho	1800	1700	900	1500		400	600				
Illinois	1500			1500		350	750				
Indiana	1500			1500		450	700		300	45	
Iowa	1550			1550		325	600		425		
Kansas	1500			1500		350	1,000		500		
Kentucky	1500			1500		600	750			3	
Louisiana	1500			1500		500	750				
Maine	1500			1500		200	600				
Maryland	1500		1200		1200	250	600				
Massachusetts	1000		1000			100	600				
Michigan	1500			1800		600	750				Just increased Esthetics and Nails 2024
Minnesota	1550			1500	900	350	600			38	
Mississippi	1500			1500		350	600				
Missouri	1500		1000		1500	400	750				
Montana	1500		900	1100		400	650		600		
Nebraska	1800			1500		300	600		600		
Nevada	1600	2000		1500	1000	600	600	900	500		
New Hampshire	1500		800	1500		300	600				
New Jersey	1200		1200			300	600				
New Mexico	1600		1200		1200	400	600		600		
New York	1000		500			250	600				
North Carolina	1500			1528		300	600				
North Dakota	1500			1550		350	600				
Ohio	1500		1800		1200	200	600	1200			
Oklahoma	1250		1000	1250		600	600	1000		120	
Oregon	1835		786		1110		484				20 hours Laws/Rules and 20 hrs Career Dev.No combined Cosm license, only Hair, Skin, Nails with the ability to take
Pennsylvania	1250		1250			281					
Rhode Island	1000		1500			200	300				
South Carolina	1500		1500			300	600				
South Dakota	1500		1500			300	450				
Tennessee	1500		1500			400	600			16	
Texas	1000		1000			600	750				
Utah	1600	1600	1000		1200	300	600	1200	600	320	
PROPOSED	1250		REMOVE	1000	1000	300	REMOVE	1200	600	100	Cosm includes Barbering Electrolysis incl waxing/laser
Pennsylvania	1000		750			200	500			270	
Virginia	1000		1100	1500		150	600	1200			
Washington	1600		1000		1400	600	750	1200			
West Virginia	1800		1200	1500	1000	400	600				
Wisconsin	1550		1000			300	450		450		
Wyoming	1600	1750	1000	1250	1000	400	600				
AVERAGE	1438	1665	1180.375	1430.56	1201.94	378.65	622	1,138	506.33	99	