

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
Cosmetology	Sharell Allen	April 2022

State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama	*			Nebraska	*		
Alaska	*			Nevada			*
American Samoa			*	New Hampshire	*		
Arizona	*			New Jersey	*		
Arkansas	*			New Mexico	*		
California	*			New York			*
Colorado			*	North Carolina	*		
Connecticut			*	North Dakota	*		
Delaware	*			Northern Mariana Islands			*
Florida			*	Ohio			*
Georgia	*			Oklahoma	*		
Guam	*			Oregon			*
Hawaii	*			Pennsylvania			*
Idaho	*			Puerto Rico			*
Illinois	*			Rhode Island	*		
Indiana			*	South Carolina	*		
Iowa	*			South Dakota	*		
Kansas	*			Tennessee			*
Kentucky	*			Texas			*
Louisiana	*			US Virgin Islands			*
Maine	*			Utah	*		
Maryland			*	Vermont	*		
Massachusetts			*	Virginia	*		
Michigan			*	Washington	*		
Minnesota			*	West Virginia	*		
Mississippi	*			Wisconsin	*		
Missouri	*			Wyoming	*		
Montana	*						

Comments: National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology -- [Linked Here](#)

Cosmetology

This professional licensure and certification information is proprietary to the North Carolina Community College System.

STATE AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION

This information is provided to NCCCS institutions to provide the appropriate compliance disclosures so students can make informed decisions about their educational goals.

REQUIREMENT

Colleges offering Cosmetology are required to provide general and direct disclosures to each student regarding the reciprocity of the program against other states.

State Authorization Professional Licensure Requirements

Effective July 1, 2020 the U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to provide general and direct disclosures to students prior to making a financial obligation for all professional licensure and certification programs. Refer to the SA Requirements tab for specific details on this new regulation.

Cosmetology Licensure Information

Cosmetology licensure requirements vary by state and other individual factors; credentials, training, job experience, criminal history, and military experience. Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Licensure exams for cosmetologist, barbers and related fields vary throughout the United States and Guam and are not standardized.

Cosmetology State Contacts

This workbook contains the individual state Cosmetology program point(s) of contact, which include name, phone number, e-mail, and physical address.

National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology

<https://nictesting.org/>

Promote the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the professional workforce by actively pursuing excellence in cosmetology and related fields. To provide a national forum to promote standards for consumer health and safety, and education for individuals entering the workforce. To promote and encourage reciprocity and standardization for the practice of cosmetology and related fields to increase workers mobility nationally and internationally. To 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.

National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Mission Statement and Vision

National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Participation Map

<https://nictesting.org/state-agencies-test-administration/>

35 U.S. States, the District of Columbia, and Guam participate in the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology

<https://nictesting.org/>

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State Authorization Professional Licensure Information:

34 CFR 668.43(c) Direct Disclosures

1. Prior to enrollment, students must be notified in writing (direct disclosure) if the program does not meet OR the institution has not made a determination whether the program meets education requirements for licensure and/or certification in the state where the student is located.
2. The regulations state regarding the timing of these disclosures, the U. S. Department of Education (DOE) expects that the institution will provide this disclosure before a student enrolls into a program or in the event that an institution does not provide an enrollment agreement, before the student makes a financial commitment to the institution.
3. If the student is enrolled in a program and the institution makes a determination that the program does not meet educational requirements in the state where the student is located, the institution has 14 calendar days to notify the student in writing.

NOTE: Be sure to document that any required direct notifications (pre enrollment and/or address change) were sent. An easy way to do this is to ensure that a copy of the letter or email is kept within the student's academic record.

Complete details can be found on the NCCCS Virtual Learning Community website.

<https://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/faculty/state-authorization/>

Contact Name in State: Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering
<https://www.aboc.alabama.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (800) 815-7453

Contact Email Address: cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov

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

Mailing Address: Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
P.O. Box 301750
Montgomery, AL 36130-1750

Contact Name in State: Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers
<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (907) 465-2550

Contact Email Address: BoardofBarbersHairdressers@Alaska.Gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC

Mailing Address: Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers
P.O. Box 110806
Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Contact Name in State: Arizona State Board of Cosmetology
<https://boc.az.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (480) 784-4539 Ext. 3

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

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

Mailing Address: Arizona State Board of Cosmetology
1740 W Adams Suite #4400
Phoenix AZ 85007

Contact Name in State: Arkansas Department of Health - Cosmetology
<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cosmetology>

Contact Phone Number: (501) 682-2168

Contact Email Address: Cosmo@arkansas.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/done_Reciprocity_requirements_1.5.2021.pdf

Reciprocity Requirements

Mailing Address: Arkansas Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee
4815 W. Markham Street, Slot #8
Little Rock, AR 72205

Contact Name in State: California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
<https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (800) 952-5210

Contact Email Address: barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms_pubs/forms/reciprocity.pdf

Reciprocity Application

Mailing Address: Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
PO Box 944226
Sacramento, CA 94244-2260

Contact Name in State: Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure
<https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology>

Contact Phone Number: (303) 894-7800

Contact Email Address: dora_barber-cosmetology@state.co.us

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

Mailing Address: Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure
1560 Broadway
Suite 1350
Denver, CO 80202

Contact Name in State: 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>

Contact Phone Number: (860) 509-7603

Contact Email Address: dph.hairdresserteam@ct.gov

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

Mailing Address: Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians
410 Capitol Avenue, MS # 12 APP
P. O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Contact Name in State: Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
<https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/>

Contact Phone Number: (302) 744-4500

Contact Email Address: customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
Cannon Building
Suite 203
861 Silver Lake Blvd.
Dover, DE 19904

Contact Name in State: Florida Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05>

Contact Phone Number: (850) 487-1395

Contact Email Address: <http://www.myfloridalicense.com/contactus/>

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

Mailing Address: Division of Professions
Board of Cosmetology
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791

Contact Name in State: Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers
<https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16>

Contact Phone Number: (404) 656-2881

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

Additional Information: Member of NIC

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

Reciprocity

The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology does not reciprocate with California, Florida, Hawaii 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.

Mailing Address: Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA 31217

Contact Name in State: Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
<http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/>

Contact Phone Number: (808) 586-3000

Contact Email Address: barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
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.

Mailing Address: Hawaii Board Of Barbering And Cosmetology
Attn: BAR/COS
P.O. Box 3469
Honolulu, HI 96801

Contact Name in State: Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board
<https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB>

Contact Phone Number: (208) 334-3233

Contact Email Address: bcb@ibol.idaho.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
<https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=BCB&BureauLinkID=100>

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board
11351 W. Chinden Blvd.
Building #6
Boise, ID 83714

Contact Name in State: Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation—Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board
<https://www.idfpr.com/profs/cosmo.asp>

Contact Phone Number: (888) 473-4858

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

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

Reciprocity & Requirements

Mailing Address: Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation—Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board
320 W. Washington St., 3rd Floor
Springfield, IL 62786

Contact Name in State: Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
<https://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm>

Contact Phone Number: (317) 234-3031

Contact Email Address: pla12@pla.IN.gov

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
State Board Of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
402 W. Washington Street, Room W072
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Contact Name in State: Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences>

Contact Phone Number: (515) 281-0254

Contact Email Address: PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov

Additional Information: 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.

Mailing Address: 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

Contact Name in State: Kansas Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/>

Contact Phone Number: (785) 296-3155

Contact Email Address: kboc@ks.gov

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

Mailing Address: Kansas Board of Cosmetology
714 SW Jackson St, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66603

Contact Name in State: Kentucky Board of Cosmetology
<https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (502) 564-4262

Contact Email Address: Maxine.McDonald@ky.gov

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

Mailing Address: 1049 US Hwy 127
Annex #2
Frankfort KY, 40601

Contact Name in State: Louisiana Board Of Cosmetology
<http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (866) 257-7901

Contact Email Address: stephanie.ricard@la.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/faq_ind_license_info.aspx#outofstatelicense

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Louisiana Board Of Cosmetology
11622 Sunbelt Court
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Contact Name in State: Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing
<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing>

Contact Phone Number: (207) 624-8603

Contact Email Address: barbercosm.lic@maine.gov

Additional Information: 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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Program
35 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0035

Contact Name in State: Maryland Board of Cosmetologists
<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/>

Contact Phone Number: (410) 230-6190

Contact Email Address: barbers.cos@maryland.gov

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

Mailing Address: Maryland Board of Cosmetologists
500 N. Calvert Street
3rd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202-3651

Contact Name in State: Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering>

Contact Phone Number: (617) 701-8792

Contact Email Address: cosmetologyandbarberingboard@mass.gov

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

Reciprocity Forms

Mailing Address: Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure
1000 Washington Street
7th Floor
Boston, MA 02118

Contact Name in State: Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology
https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72864--,00.html

Contact Phone Number: (517) 241-0199

Contact Email Address: bplhelp@michigan.gov

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Bureau of Professional Licensing
Ottawa Building
611 W. Ottawa
P.O. Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909

Contact Name in State: Minnesota Board of Cosmetology
<https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/>

Contact Phone Number: (651) 201-2742

Contact Email Address: cosmetology@state.mn.us

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

Reciprocity Form

Mailing Address: Board of Cosmetology
1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55104

Contact Name in State: Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.msbc.ms.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (601) 359-1820

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

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology
239 N. Lamar Street
Suite 301
Jackson, MS 39201

Contact Name in State: Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
<https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp>

Contact Phone Number: (866) 762-9432

Contact Email Address: cosbar@pr.mo.gov

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

Reciprocity Form

Mailing Address: Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
3605 Missouri Boulevard
P.O. Box 1062
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1062

Contact Name in State: Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
<http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos>

Contact Phone Number: (406) 444-6880

Contact Email Address: DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
PO Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513

Contact Name in State: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services/Public Health/Licensure Unit
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (402) 471-2117

Contact Email Address: DHHS.Licensure2117@nebraska.gov

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

Reciprocity Form

Mailing Address: Nebraska DHHS Licensure Unit
Attn: Cosmetology
PO Box 94986
Lincoln, NE 68509-4986

Contact Name in State: Nevada State Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.nvcosmo.com/>

Contact Phone Number: (702) 508-0015

Contact Email Address: licensing@nvcosmo.com

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

Mailing Address: Nevada Board of Cosmetology
8945 West Russell Road
Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89148

Contact Name in State: New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/>

Contact Phone Number: (603) 271-1062

Contact Email Address: cosmetology@oplc.nh.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
<https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/documents/reciprocity.pdf>

Reciprocity Form

Mailing Address: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301

Contact Name in State: New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos>

Contact Phone Number: (973) 504-6400

Contact Email Address: Malangaj@dca.njoag.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
<https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/FAQ.aspx> or Out-of-State Certification Email COSCertVerification@dca.lps.state.nj.us

Mailing Address: New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling
P.O. Box 45003
Newark, NJ 07101

Contact Name in State: New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx

Contact Phone Number: (505) 476-4622

Contact Email Address: barber.cosmboard@state.nm.us

Additional Information: Member of NIC
http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/252f5962fe3a4b7bae6ac5eabe235188/Reciprocity_Application_10.pdf

Mailing Address: New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
P.O. Box 25101
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Contact Name in State: New York Division of Licensing Services - Barbering
<https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html>

Contact Phone Number: (518) 474-4429

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

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

Reciprocity Application

Mailing Address: NYS Department of State
Division of Licensing Services - Barbering
P.O. Box 22001
Albany, NY 12201-2001

Contact Name in State: North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners
<https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/>

Contact Phone Number: (919) 736-6123

Contact Email Address: nccosmo@nccosmeticarts.com

Additional Information: Member of NIC
<https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/initiallicensing/licinanotherstate.aspx>

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners
121 Edinburgh Drive S
Suite 209
Cary, NC 27511

Contact Name in State: North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.ndcosmetology.com/>

Contact Phone Number: (701) 224-9800

Contact Email Address: bocinfo@nd.gov

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology
4719 Shelburne St.
Suite 1
Bismarck, ND 58503

Contact Name in State: The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board
<https://www.cos.ohio.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (614) 466-3834

Contact Email Address: Ohiocos@cos.ohio.gov

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board
1929 Gateway Circle
Grove City, OH 43123

Contact Name in State: Sherry Lewelling, Executive Director - OR - John Funderburk, Principal Assistant - Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Agency
<https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/>

Contact Phone Number: Sherry Lewelling Direct # (405) 521-2441 or John Funderburk Direct Phone # (405) 522-7616

Contact Email Address: sherry.lewelling@cosmo.ok.gov Executive Director

Additional Information: Member of NIC
https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/documents/401_1811%20Domestic%20Reciprocity%20Application%203.2019.pdf Reciprocity Application
<https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/faqs.html#c264> Reciprocity FAQ

Mailing Address:
Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology Agency
2401 NW 23rd
Suite 84 Shepherd Mall
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Contact Name in State: Oregon Health Licensing Office - Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (503) 378-8667

Contact Email Address: hlo.info@dhsoha.state.or.us

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

Mailing Address: Oregon Health Licensing Office - Board of Cosmetology
1430 Tandem Ave. NE
Suite 180
Salem, OR 97301

Contact Name in State: Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (717) 783-7130

Contact Email Address: St-COSMETOLOGY@pa.gov

Additional Information: 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>

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology
P.O. Box 2649
Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Contact Name in State: Rhode Island State Dept. of Health - Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology
<https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225>

Contact Phone Number: (401) 222-5960

Contact Email Address: doh.license@health.ri.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
<https://health.ri.gov/forms/applications/CosmetologistInterstateVerificationForm.pdf>

Reciprocity Form

Mailing Address: Rhode Island State Dept. of Health - Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology
3 Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Contact Name in State: South Carolina Board of Cosmetology
<https://www.llr.sc.gov/cosmo/>

Contact Phone Number: (803) 896-4588

Contact Email Address: BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
<https://www.llr.sc.gov/cosmo/pub.aspx#EN> Reciprocity (Endorsement) Link

Mailing Address: South Carolina Board of Cosmetology
110 Centerview Dr
Columbia, SC

Contact Name in State: South Dakota Cosmetology Commission
<https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (605) 773-6193

Contact Email Address: cosmetology@state.sd.us

Additional Information: Member of NIC
https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/licensing_reciprocity_licensed_of_state.aspx Reciprocity
The Cosmetology Commission does not regulate barbers (regulated by the South Dakota Board of Barber Examiners).

Mailing Address:
South Dakota Cosmetology Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Contact Name in State: Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners
<http://www.tn.gov/divisions/commerce/department/insurance.html>

Contact Phone Number: (615) 741-2111

Contact Email Address: exam@tn.gov

Additional Information: <http://tncosha.com/tn/cosha/cosha20191111.pdf> - you'll need to provide Cosmetology Examiners in another state and want to operate in Tennessee. Do you have currently, previously, with other states?

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: Department of Commerce & Insurance - Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
500 James Robertson Plaza
One Children Tower
Nashville, TN 37243-0565

• Reciprocity

Contact Name in State: Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation - Cosmetology
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm>

Contact Phone Number: (512) 463-6599

Contact Email Address: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/help>

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

Mailing Address: Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Cosmetology
PO Box 12157
Austin, TX 78711

Contact Name in State: Utah Dept. of Commerce - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (Cosmetology / Barbering)
<https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/>

Contact Phone Number: (801) 530-6628

Contact Email Address: doplweb@utah.gov

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

Mailing Address: Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (Cosmetology / Barbering)
PO Box 146741
Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741

Contact Name in State: Licensing Administrator Barbers & Cosmetology - Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber & Cosmetology Board
<https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists/>

Contact Phone Number: (802) 828-1134

Contact Email Address: kelsi.alger@vermont.gov

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

Reciprocity & Endorsements

Mailing Address: Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber & Cosmetology Board
89 Main Street, 3rd Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

Contact Name in State: The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/>

Contact Phone Number: (804) 367-8509

Licensing Section or (804) 367-8590 Board Office

Contact Email Address: BCHOPlicensing@dpor.virginia.gov

or BarberCosmo@dpor.virginia.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/MainSite/Content/Boards/BarberCosmo/A450-1213END_pdf.pdf
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/#faq-barber7>

License by Endorsement Application
Reciprocity Instructions

Mailing Address:
Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation
9960 Mayland Drive
Suite 400
Richmond, VA 23233-1485

Contact Name in State: Washington State Department of Licensing
<https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/>

Contact Phone Number: (360) 664-6626

Contact Email Address: DOLCosmo@dol.wa.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/get_cosmetologist.html

Licensing & Reciprocity Requirements

Mailing Address: Cosmetology Program
Department of Licensing
PO Box 35001
Seattle, WA 98124-3401

Contact Name in State: West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
<https://wvbbc.com/>

Contact Phone Number: (304) 558-2924

Contact Email Address: Kiana.L.Carroll@wv.gov

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

Reciprocity

Mailing Address: West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
1201 Dunbar Avenue
Dunbar, WV 25064

Contact Name in State: Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Service - Cosmetology Examining Board
<https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx>

Contact Phone Number: (608) 266-2112

Contact Email Address: dsps@wi.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC
To transfer your license to Wisconsin, you must have 4000 hours of licensed experience and go through the WI license transfer application process.
If you do not yet have 4000 hours of work experience, you will need to take the Wisconsin board exams to earn your license by examination.

Mailing Address:
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Cosmetology Examining Board
4822 Madison Yards Way
Madison, WI 53705

Contact Name in State: Wyoming Board of Cosmetology
<https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/>

Contact Phone Number: (307) 777-3534

Contact Email Address: cosmetology@wyo.gov

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

Mailing Address: Wyoming Board of Cosmetology
2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 302
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Contact Name in State: American Samoa Board of Cosmetology
<https://new.asbar.org/>

Contact Phone Number: (684) 633-5155

Additional Information: 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/>

Mailing Address: American Samoa Bar Association
Post Office Box 23
Pago Pago , American Samoa 96799

Contact Name in State: District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology
<https://www.dcopla.com/bbc/>

Contact Phone Number: (866) 270-9817 or (202) 442-4320

Contact Email Address: licensing@dcopla.com or SheldonJ.Brown@dc.gov

Additional Information: Member of NIC

Mailing Address: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
1100 4th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

Contact Name in State: Guam Board of Barbering & Cosmetology
<http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-barbering-and-cosmetology/>

Contact Phone Number: (671) 735-7407

Contact Email Address: nicole.romero@dphss.guam.gov

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

Reciprocity Application

Mailing Address: Guam Board of Barbering & Cosmetology
194 Hernan Cortez Ave, Suite 213
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Contact Name in State: CNMI Department of Labor
<https://www.marianaslabor.net/>

Contact Phone Number: (670) 664-3196

Contact Email Address: No information found.

Additional Information: No information found.

Mailing Address: Department of Labor
Division of Employment Services
Building # 1334, Ascension Dr.
Capitol Hill, Saipan MP 96950

Contact Name in State: Gobierno de Puerto Rico - Departamento de Estado
<https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/barbers-and-barber-stylists/>

Contact Phone Number: (787) 722-2122

Contact Email Address: servicios@estado.pr.gov

Additional Information: No information found.

Mailing Address: Department of State
Assistant Secretary of Examination Boards
Board of Examiners of Beauty Specialists
P.O. Box 9023271
San Juan, PR 00902-3271

Contact Name in State: Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
<https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/barbers/>

Contact Phone Number: (340) 713-3522 or (340) 714-3522

Contact Email Address: nathalie.hodge@dlca.vi.gov

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.

Additional Information:

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

or V.I. Board of Barbers, Beauticians and Manicurists
Depart. of Licensing and Consumer Affairs
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St. Thomas, VI 00802