

State	Barbering/Cosmotology State Authorization
Alabama	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1500 school hours; 3000 apprentice hours in 3 years; Written and Practical Exams Instructor License: 12th grade education; 1 year in practice; 650 hour teacher training course and exams Renewal: Renewed every 2 odd number years during your birth month; \$80 Reciprocity: Request certification to be sent from current state; Contact board for paperwork and exams; \$100 fee CEUs: 8 CEUs for renewal; 16 CEUS for instructor renewal State Board: Alabama Board of Cosmetology (800) 815-7453 cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov State Board: Alabama Board of Cosmetology (800) 815-7453 cosmetology@aboc.alabama.gov"
Alaska	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; High school education or equivalent Training: 1650 school hours / 2000 apprentice hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Hold a valid license, 1 year in practice + 3 years of practice OR 1 year of practice in another state and 600 hours of student instructor training, Pass written and practical exams Renewal: Renew by Aug. 31 of odd-numbered years; \$160 fee / \$240 instructor fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license in a state with equivalent requirements; 1 year of full-time employment + 1500 school hours, OR 2 years of full-time employment CEUs: Not Required State Board: Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers (907) 465-2547 license@alaska.gov State Board Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers (907) 465-2547 license@alaska.gov"
Arizona	"Prerequisites: At least 23 years old; 2 years of high school education or equivalent Training: 1600 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: 1 year of licensure + 650 hours of training Renewal: Renew every year by the practitioner's birthday; \$30 Fee Reciprocity: At least 1 year of practice in current state of licensure within the five years prior to application CEUs: Not Required State Board: Arizona State Board of Cosmetology (480) 784-4539 azboard@azboc.gov"
Arkansas	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: 600 hours in cosmetology teaching courses + exam Renewal: Renew every 2 years by the practitioner's birthday; \$80 Fee Reciprocity: Hold a valid cosmetology license; Have certification of licensure and training; Pass a state law exam CEUs: Not Required State Board: Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology (501) 682-2168 Cosmo@arkansas.gov"
California	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1600 school hours / 3200 apprentice hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Valid License, certification through post-secondary education; \$50 Renewal: Renew every 2 years, in odd-numbered years, by the original licensing date; \$50 fee Reciprocity: Must hold a cosmetology license in good standing in home state; Must be licensed 3 out of the last 5 years CEUs: Not Required State Board: California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (800) 952-5210 barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov "
Colorado	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old Training: 1800 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license +2 years of experience Renewal: Renew every 2 years, in odd- or even-numbers years, by April 30; \$32 fee / \$47 reinstate fee Reciprocity: Submit an application for licensure by endorsement; Hold a valid license from home state with equivalent requirements CEUs: Not Required State Board: Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology (303) 894-7427 Barber-Cosmetology@dora.state.co.us"
Connecticut	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 8th grade education Training: 1500 school hours; Written exam Instructor License: Valid License: cosmetology instructor examination; \$20 Renewal: Renew every 2 years by the last day of your birth month; \$100 fee Reciprocity: Hold a valid license from a state with equivalent requirements; Pass a written exam CEUs: 10 CEUs for renewal State Board: Connecticut Department of Public Health – Board for Barbers, Hairdressers & Cosmeticians (860) 509-7603 dph.hairdresserteam@ct.gov"

Delaware	"Prerequisites: 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours / 3000 apprentice hours; Theory and practical exams Instructor License: 500 training hours + cosmetology license, OR 250 training hours + 2 years of experience Renewal: Renew by Oct. 31 of even-numbered years Reciprocity: Method 1: Must be licensed in a state with equal requirements; Method 2: Submit a notarized statement from an employer certifying that you have been working for at least 5 years CEUs: Not Required State Board: Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering (302) 744-4500 customerservice.dpr@state.de.us"
Florida	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; High school diploma Training: 1200 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Attend a cosmetology school that offers a certification program Renewal: Renew by October 31; Group 1 licenses: even-numbered years / Group 2 licenses: odd-numbered years; \$55 fee Reciprocity: Hold an active license in another state with equal requirements; Otherwise, must complete additional training hours to qualify for endorsement CEUs: 16 board-approved CEUs for renewal State Board: Florida Division of Professions, Board of Cosmetology (850) 487-1395 http://www.myfloridalicense.com/contactus/ "
Georgia	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old Training: 1500 school hours / 3000 apprentice hours in 18 months; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 750 training hours + exams Renewal: Renew biennially by March 31 of even-numbered years; \$50 Fee Reciprocity: Must be licensed in a state or country that has similar requirements and grants reciprocity to Georgia licensees CEUs: 5 CEUs every 2 years for renewal State Board: Georgia State Board of Cosmetology (478) 207-2440 http://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/email.asp "
Hawaii	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; High school education or equivalent Training: 1800 school hours / 3600 apprentice hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 600 teacher training hours Renewal: Renew by March 31 of odd-numbered years; \$100 fee Reciprocity: Completed similar or equivalent education requirements; May be required to take written and practical exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (808) 586-3000 barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov"
Idaho	"Prerequisites: At least 16.5 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 2000 school hours / 4000 apprentice hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosm. license + 2 years experience + 1000 student teaching hours, or cosm. license + 2-5 years experience + 500 student teaching hours Renewal: Must be licensed 3 of the last 5 years to qualify for endorsement; Hold an active license in a state with similar requirements, or complete additional hours to meet minimum Reciprocity: No reciprocity program; Must have had an active license for 3 of the last 5 years; Proof of having taken practical and written exam; Meet Idaho training requirements; Qualify for endorsement CEUs: Not Required State Board: Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses, Board of Cosmetology (208) 334-3233 bol@ibol.idaho.gov"
Illinois	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; High school diploma or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours; Exam Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000 training hours or 2 years of experience + 500 training hours Renewal: Renew by Sept. 30 of each odd-numbered year; \$25 fee per year Reciprocity: Submit an application for licensure by endorsement; Provide certification of licensure from current state board CEUs: Cosmetologists: 14 CEUs every 2 years; Instructors: 24 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation – Cosmetology (800) 560-6420 http://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp01.asp "
Indiana	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000 training hours Renewal: Renew every 4 years by August 1; \$40 fee Reciprocity: Must be licensed in a state that requires 1500 training hours; At least 70% passing on written and practical exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Indiana Professional Licensing Agency – State Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners (317) 234-3031 pla12@pla.in.gov"
Iowa	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 2100 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000 teacher training hours OR 2 years of experience in last 6 years Renewal: Renew by Dec. 31 of even-numbered years; \$60 fee Reciprocity: Transfer through endorsement; Must be licensed in a state with similar or equivalent requirements for 12 of the last 24 months CEUs: 8 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences (515) 281-4416 rosemary.bonanno@idph.iowa.gov"

Kansas	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; High school diploma or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 300 training hours + 450 teaching hours Renewal: Renew every 2 years in the month of original licensure; \$60 fee Reciprocity: Must be licensed in a state with similar or equivalent requirements; Must pass an open book exam CEUs: Not required State Board: Kansas Board of Cosmetology (785) 296-3155 kboc@kboc.ks.gov"
Kentucky	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 12th grade education Training: 1800 school hours; Apprentice examination, written & practical Instructor License: Cosmetology license for 1 year + 1000 training hours + instructor exams Renewal: Renew every year between July 1-31; \$20 fee Reciprocity: Must have a certification of license from state board that issued the license; May be required to take exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists (502) 564-4262 Maxine.Baxter@ky.gov"
Louisiana	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1500 school hours; State board exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license +500 training hours Renewal: Renew every year by licensee's birthday; \$25 fee Reciprocity: Applicants in WI, VT, TX, TN, NY, MN, MI, MA, MD, KS, HI, FL, CT and CO must take exams (NIC, state theory, practical) CEUs: Not Required State Board: Louisiana Board of Cosmetology (225) 756-3404 steve.young@la.gov"
Maine	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1500 school hours / 2500 apprentice hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + work experience + 1000 training hours Renewal: Renew every year in October; \$50 fee Reciprocity: Hold a valid license in another state with similar requirements; If requirements differ, must pass state exams CEUs: Instructors: 14 CEUs per year State Board: Maine Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation – Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing (207) 624-8579 barbercosm.lic@maine.gov"
Maryland	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 9th grade education Training: 1500 school hours / 24-month apprenticeship; Exams Instructor License: 2 years of experience + senior cosmetologist exam + cosmetologist exam Renewal: Renew every 2 years; \$25 fee Reciprocity: Hold a valid license in another state with similar requirements; Provide certification that license is current and in good standing CEUs: Not Required State Board: Maryland Board of Cosmetologists (410) 230-6320 cos@dlr.state.md.us"
Massachusetts	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1000 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 2 years as junior instructor Renewal: Renew every 2 years by licensee's birthday; \$68 fee Reciprocity: Must pass the state's written and practical board exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Board of Registration of Cosmetologists (617) 727-9940 kim.m.scully@state.ma.us"
Michigan	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 9th grade education Training: 1500 school hours / 2-year apprenticeship; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 500 training hours Renewal: Renew every 2 years by the end of August; \$48 fee Reciprocity: Hold a valid license in another state with similar or greater requirements CEUs: Not Required State Board: Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs – Cosmetology Department (517) 241-8720 bcslic@michigan.gov"
Minnesota	"Prerequisites: High school diploma or GED Training: 1550 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1400 work hours + 38 training hours + 3 exams Renewal: Renew every 3 years; \$81 fees Reciprocity: Verification of current licensure, high school diploma, completion of exams and an application for reciprocity CEUs: Cosmetologists: 4 CEUs every 3 years; Instructors: 45 CEUs every 3 years State Board: Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners (651) 201-2742"
Mississippi	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; Must be able to read, write and speak English; High school education or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours (9 months); Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 12 board-approved college hours + 750 instructor training hours with 2+ years of experience OR 2,000 training hours with 2 years of experience Renewal: Renew every 2 years; \$50 fee Reciprocity: Submit an application and an affidavit/certification of training that meets Mississippi's reciprocity requirements; Appear for an application eligibility interview CEUs: Instructors: 24 CEUs every 2 years; Master cosmetologists: 16 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology (601) 359-1820 lmontgomery@msbc.state.ms.us"

Missouri	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours / 3000 apprentice hours; Theory and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 600 training hours Renewal: Renew by Sept. 30 of odd-numbered years; \$30 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license in a state with substantially similar or superior requirements; Practiced cosmetology for 2 consecutive years in another state CEUs: Not Required State Board: Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (573) 751-1052 cosbar@pr.mo.gov"
Montana	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; High school education or GED Training: 2000 school/ course hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 650-hour teacher training course + 1 year of work experience Renewal: Renew biennially by March 1; \$80 fee Reciprocity: Hold a license in a state with comparable training and testing requirements; may be required to take additional training hours plus national exams CEUs: Cosmetologists: 30 CEUs every 2 years; Instructors: 60 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (406) 841-2202 dlibsdcos@mt.gov"
Nebraska	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; High school education or equivalent; Basic first aid class Training: 2100 school hours (2000 credits); Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 925 training hours Renewal: Renew biennially by Dec. 31 of even-numbered years; \$118 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license in another jurisdiction issued on the basis of a written and practical examination; Complete a cosmetology course consisting of at least 2100 hours CEUs: 8 CE hours biennially State Board: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services – Cosmetology (402) 471-2117 Kris.Chiles@nebraska.gov"
Nevada	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1800 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 500 training hours with a provisional instructor license OR 1000 hours without Renewal: Renew by June 30, in every odd-numbered year; \$70 fee Reciprocity: Must have a current license (in good standing) in another state; Must have passed a NIC written exam in state of licensure, or take the exam in Nevada CEUs: Cosmetologists: 4 CE hours in Infection Control every 2 years; Instructors: 30 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Nevada State Board of Cosmetology (702) 486-6542 cosmo@nvcosmobd.nv.gov"
New Hampshire	"Prerequisites: High school education or equivalent; Good professional character Training: 1500 school hours / 3000 apprentice hours within 18 months; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 8 years of experience or 500 training hours + 1 year of experience or 800 training hours Renewal: Renew every 2 years by the last day of the licensee's birthday month; \$40 fee Reciprocity: Must have completed 1500 training hours in home state or 3000 hours of work experience; Pass a hands-on practical exam and a national written exam in English CEUs: Instructors: 28 CEUs every 2 years State Board: New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology & Esthetics (603) 271-3608 kira.hageman@nh.gov"
New Jersey	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; High school diploma or equivalent Training: 1200 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 6 months of employment + 500 school hours + 30-hour teaching methods course Renewal: Renew by Sept. 30 of even-numbered years; \$60 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license in another state with satisfactory requirements; Otherwise, must submit an "out-of-state" application and required documentation, and pass exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling (973) 504-6400 Askconsumeraffairs@dca.com"
New Mexico	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1600 school hours; Written, practice and board jurisprudence exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000 training hours Renewal: Renew every 2 years in licensee's birthday month; \$50 fee Reciprocity: Provide verification of licensure in another state with similar or superior requirements; May substitute 150 credit hours for each 6 full months of licensed experience CEUs: Instructors: 12 CEUs per year State Board: New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (505) 476-4622 barberscosmetologists@state.nm.us"
New York	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old Training: 1000 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 2 years of experience + Secondary Assessment of Teaching Skills Written (ATS-W) exam Renewal: Renew every 4 years; \$40 fee Reciprocity: Must be currently licensed from a state on NY's reciprocity list; In some instances, must have 1+ years of licensure in order to qualify CEUs: Not Required State Board: New York Department of State Division of Licensing Services – Cosmetology (518) 474-4429 licensing@dos.ny.gov"

North Carolina	<p>"Prerequisites: N/A Training: Cosmetologist: 1500 hours in an approved cosmetic art school cosmetologist curriculum and completion of the required performances Passage of the State Board examination 75% or higher Payment of appropriate fees Apprentice: 1200 hours in an approved cosmetic art school apprentice curriculum and completion of the required performances Passage of the State Board examination 70% or higher Payment of appropriate fees Esthetician: 600 hours in an approved cosmetic art school esthetician curriculum and completion of the required performances Passage of the State Board examination 75% or higher Payment of appropriate fees Manicurist: 300 hours in an approved cosmetic art school manicurist program and completion of the required performances Passage of the State Board examination 75% or higher Payment of appropriate fees Natural Hair Care Specialist: 300 hours in an approved cosmetic art school natural hair care program and completion of the required performances Passage of the State Board examination 75% or higher Payment of appropriate fees Teacher: 800 hours(Cosmetologist), 320 hours(Manicurist) or 650 hours(Esthetician) in an approved cosmetic art school teacher program or proof of 5 years(Cosmetologist), 2 years(Manicurist) or 3 years(Esthetician) full-time work in a cosmetic art shop immediately prior to application Passage of the State Board examination 85% or higher Payment of appropriate fees High school diploma or high school graduation equivalency certificate Current license in either cosmetology, manicuring or estheticsRenewal: Renew every 3 years by Oct. 1; \$23 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license in good standing, meaning no disciplinary actions; Licensed in a state that offers reciprocity to North Carolina CEUs: Cosmetologists: 24 CE hours every 3 years; Instructors: 8 CEUs every year State Board: North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners (919) 733-4117 nccosmo@nccosmeticarts.com"</p>
North Dakota	<p>"Prerequisites: High school diploma Training: 1800 school hours; Written, practical and state law exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1 year of experience + 160 training hours Renewal: Renew every year by Dec. 31; \$15 fee Reciprocity: Provide a letter of certification from current state board and a copy of the state's licensing requirements; Must take the North Dakota Laws, Rules & Regulations exam CEUs: Instructors: 8 board-approved CEUs every year State Board: North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology (701) 224-9800 cosmo@midconetwork.com"</p>
Ohio	<p>"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1500 school hours; Exams Instructor License: Managing cosmetology license + 1000 training hours or 1 year of salon experience Renewal: Renew by Jan. 31 of every odd-numbered year; \$45 fee Reciprocity: Does not offer reciprocity; Must take and pass Ohio's practical, theoretical and manager exams CEUs: 8 board-approved CEUs every 2 years State Board: Ohio State Board of Cosmetology (614) 466-3834 sue.gatwood@cos.state.oh.us"</p>
Oklahoma	<p>"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 8th grade education Training: 1500 school hours or 3000 apprentice hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + exams + 1000 training hours or 500 hours + 2 years of recent licensed work experience Renewal: Renew annually, on the last day of the licensee's birthday month; \$25 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license in a state with equal or higher requirements; At least 3 years of recent, licensed work experience; May be required to take exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology & Barbering (405) 521-2441 mhays@cosmo.ok.gov"</p>
Oregon	<p>"Prerequisites: N/A Training: 1800 school hours; 150 hours of safety/ infection control + 100 hours of career development; Written and state law exams Instructor License: 2 years of training + 1 year of work experience as a certified practitioner following licensure + teacher registration (issued by the Department of Education) Renewal: Renew every 2 years by the last day of the month of issuance; \$40 fee Reciprocity: Submit an affidavit of licensure and a qualifying application; Pass the written exam, which includes the Oregon Laws & Rules exam CEUs: Instructors: 30 CE hours for renewal of teacher registration State Board: Oregon Health Licensing Agency – Board of Cosmetology (503) 378-8667 hlo.info@state.or.us"</p>
Pennsylvania	<p>"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: 1250 school hours / 2000 approved apprentice hours in 8 months; Theory and practical exams Instructor License: 12th grade education + cosmetology license + 500 training hours + exams Renewal: Renew every 2 years, in even/odd-numbered years, by Jan. 31; \$67 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license; Have 2 years of working experience from the original licensure dates CEUs:Not Required State Board: Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology (717) 783-7130 st-cosmetology@pa.gov"</p>

Rhode Island	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; of good moral character; U.S. citizen / legal entry; High school education or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license for at least 3 years + 300 hours of teacher training + exams Renewal: Renew every 2 years by Sept. 30, on an odd-even year basis; \$67 fee Reciprocity: Hold a license in another state with equivalent educational requirements (work experience may be considered); Pass licensing exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: State of Rhode Island Department of Health – Board of Barbering & Hairdressing (401) 222-2828 maureen.slowik@health.ri.gov"
South Carolina	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education or equivalent Training: High school diploma or GED + cosmetology license + 45-hour teaching methods course + 2 years in practice or 750-hour instructor training program Instructor License: High school diploma or GED; Pass Written and Practical exams; Hold a license, and have practiced for at least 2 years; Completed a 750-hour teacher training program; Completed a Board approved 45-hour method of teaching program Renewal: Renew every 2 years by March 10; \$52 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license, which is in good standing, in another state; Must have passed a nationally recognized exam CEUs: Cosmetologists: 12 CEUs biennially; Instructors: 24 CEUs biennially State Board: South Carolina Board of Cosmetology (803) 896-4588 BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov"
South Dakota	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; High school diploma or GED Training: 2100 school hours; NIC written, NIC practical and state law exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000 hours of salon experience + 1012 clock-hour instructor education program Renewal: Renew on or before the licensee's birth date every year; \$20 fee Reciprocity: Hold a current license from a state with equal or greater requirements; Work experience may be considered (2 work hrs = 1 school hr); Pass SD laws and rules exam CEUs: Instructors: 12 CE hours of a commission-approved course per year State Board: South Dakota Cosmetology Commission (605) 773-6193 cosmetology@state.sd.us"
Tennessee	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education Training: 1500 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: High school diploma or GED + cosmetology license + 300 hours of instructor training in 6 months or 1 year of junior instruction Renewal: Renew every 2 years before license expiration date; \$50 fee Reciprocity Provide proof of a current license from another state with equal requirements; May substitute with proof of 5 years of work experience CEUs: Instructors: 16 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners (615) 741-2515 Cosmetology.Board@TN.Gov "
Texas	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; High school diploma or equivalent Training: 1500 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Operator license + 750 hours of instructor training or 1 year of work experience + 500 hours of instructor training Renewal: Renew every 2 years by date of original licensure; \$53 fee Reciprocity: Licensed in a state with substantially equivalent requirements; In some cases, work experience may be credited CEUs: 4 CEU hours through department-approved courses State Board: Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation – Board of Cosmetology (800) 803-9202 CS.Cosmetologists@tdlr.texas.gov"
Utah	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old; Of good moral character Training: 1600 school hours / 2500 apprentice hours; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000-hour instructor training program OR 3000 hours of experience Renewal: Renew by Sept. 30 of odd-numbered years; \$52 fee Reciprocity: Submit verification of current license; Must meet educational or experience requirements and exam requirements CEUs: Not Required State Board: Utah Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing – Cosmetology & Barbering (801) 530-6628 doplweb@utah.gov"
Vermont	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; High school diploma or GED Training: 1500 school hours / 24-month apprenticeship; Theory, practical and state law exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 3 years of full-time experience + exams Renewal: Renew by Nov. 30 of odd-numbered years; \$130 fee Reciprocity: Hold a license in a state whose requirements are equal or superior to Vermont's; Pass a state law exam CEUs: Instructors: 24 CEUs every 2 years State Board: Vermont Board of Barbers & Cosmetologists (802) 828-1134 kshangraw@sec.state.vt.us"

Virginia	"Prerequisites: N/A Training: 1500 school hours / 3000 apprentice hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + post-secondary course in teaching techniques or board-approved instructor training course or cosmetology instruction exam Renewal: Renew every 2 years by date of original licensure; \$40 fee Reciprocity: Have a current license in a state with substantially similar training requirements; Submit application for endorsement and proof of licensure CEUs: Not Required State Board: Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetology (804) 367-8590 BarberCosmo@dpor.virginia.gov"
Washington	"Prerequisites: At least 17 years old Training: 1600 school hours / 2000 apprentice hours; Written and performance exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 500 classroom hours + exams Renewal: Renew every 2 years; \$55 fee Reciprocity: Have a current license in good standing in another state; If licensed in another country, must pass state exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Washington State Department of Licensing-Cosmetologists (360) 664-6626 plssunit@dol.wa.gov"
West Virginia	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; High school education; Of good moral character Training: 1800 school hours; Written and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 5 years of recent salon experience + interview + exam Renewal: Renew annually; \$35 fee Reciprocity: If licensed in a NIC state, must pass state law exam; If licensed in a non-NIC state, submit an application for review CEUs: 4 CEUs per year State Board: West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (304) 558-2924 adam.l.higginbotham@wv.gov"
Wisconsin	"Prerequisites: At least 18 years old; High school diploma or equivalent Training: 1550 school hours in no less than 10 months / 3712 apprentice hours + 288 hours of theory instruction; Exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 4000 hours of practice or 2000 hours of practice + 150 training hours Renewal: Renew in March of odd-numbered years; \$82 fee Reciprocity: Currently licensed in another state; Completed at least 4,000 hours of licensed practice CEUs: 4 board-approved CEUs every 2 years State Board: Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board (608) 266-2112 dsps@wisconsin.gov"
Wyoming	"Prerequisites: At least 16 years old; 10th grade education Training: 2000 school hours; Theory and practical exams Instructor License: Cosmetology license + 1000 hours of instructor training Renewal: First renewal occurs after one year of acquisition; then, renew every 2 years in the licensee's birthday month; \$96 fee Reciprocity: Currently licensed in a state with equal requirements; Must have graduated from a state-recognized school and taken board-administered exams CEUs: Not Required State Board: Wyoming Board of Cosmetology (307) 777-3534 brenda.mathre@wyo.gov"

Note: This information has been gathered from external sources and is for informational purposes. Please check with the State Board Regulations listed for each state to verify complete state and local requirements.