

Subject Cosmetology licensing

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Overview

Makes a variety of modifications to cosmetology licensing with a focus on including a new license for hair technicians as well as effecting technical changes.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Board of Cosmetologist Examiners created; terms.</p> <p>Increases the membership of the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners from seven to nine members by adding one advanced practice esthetician and one hair technician. Makes a technical correction.</p> <p>Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2023.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Manager.</p> <p>Includes hair technicians in the definition of who may be a manager and makes technical changes.</p> <p>Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Instructor.</p> <p>Modifies the licensing scheme so that a person with an active instructor license automatically continues to have an active operator or salon manager license in the same field, without additional fees.</p> <p>Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Practitioner.</p> <p>Amends the definition of “practitioner” to only people licensed as an operator or manager in one of a number of fields, now expanded to include advance practice esthology and hair technology services as well.</p> |

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5	Hair technician. Adds a definition of “hair technician” as someone who for compensation performs personal services for the cosmetic care of hair on the scalp, including cutting, dying, bleaching, and applying preparations to color or alter the structure of hair. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
6	Schedule. Removes temporary military license one-year fees for cosmetologists, nail technicians, estheticians, and advance practice estheticians. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
7	Licensing. Adds hair technicians to those who must be licensed. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
8	Temporary military license. Adds hair technicians to those who may have temporary licenses. Makes all temporary licenses under this section valid for a three-year license cycle, but limits individuals to applying for only one temporary license. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
9	Duration of license. Allows the board to extend a licensee’s operator or salon manager license when issuing a new instructor license to match the new expiration date. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
10	Nonresident licenses. Adds hair and eyelash technicians to the nonresident licensing scheme. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
11	Reciprocity for barbers. Adds a subdivision allowing registered barbers to be granted credit, as determined by rule, toward the required hours of study for a cosmetology or hair technology license.

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12	Continuing education requirements. Adds hair technicians to the continuing education statute and removes obsolete language.
13	Licensing. Removes superfluous language.
14	Standards. Adds hair technicians, advanced practice estheticians, and eyelash technicians to the types of licenses the board shall establish educational prerequisites for. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
15	Applications. Revises the description of the written materials required to be submitted to be licensed as a cosmetology school. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
16	Verification of application. Outlines the authorized signatories for an application for licensure from schools in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and secondary schools. Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2024.
17	Instruction requirements. Revises where licensed schools may provide instruction to allow online classes for theory-based curriculum and educational off-site field trips.
18	Board of Cosmetologist Examiners licensing working group. Establishes a working group to evaluate salon manager and school manager licenses, the scope and requirements of special event services and homebound services permits, and endorsement-based licensing structures and report back to the legislature by January 1, 2024.
19	Appropriation; Board of Cosmetologist Examiners. Appropriates an additional \$20,000 in fiscal year 2023 from the general fund to the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners for licensing and regulating hair technicians.

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20	Revisor instruction. Changes “Board of Cosmetologist Examiners” to “Board of Cosmetology” throughout the statutes.



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