

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
Cosmetology	TBA	08/01/2024

State	Meets educational requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	Comments
Alabama	*			Must have a current license AND documentation showing at least five years of licensing Transfer A License Alabama Board of Cosmetology
Alaska	*			Must have completed 1500 hours and 1 year of experience
American Samoa	*			31.1504 Licensure of operators. - American Samoa Bar Association
Arizona	*			Licensed in Another State & Moving to Arizona Barbering and Cosmetology Board
Arkansas	*			ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
California	*			California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology
Colorado	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Professionals and Occupations
Connecticut	*			Hairdresser Licensure Based on an Out-of-State License
Delaware	*			License by Reciprocity - Division of Professional Regulation - State of Delaware
Florida		*		Must take a 4-hour HIV/AIDS course. Cosmetologist License by State Endorsement (COSMO 4-B)
Georgia	*			Must hold a current license. Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers FAQ
Guam	*			DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY Mailing: 123

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Hawaii		*		
Idaho		*		Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board
Illinois	*			IDFPR Cosmetology
Indiana	*			Must have a current license and 1500 hours of education. PLA: Cosmetology & Barber Licensing Information
Iowa		*		Must have completed 2100 hours Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences
Kansas	*			Must have completed 1500 hours. KSA 65-1904b Cosmetology Profession Reciprocity Application
Kentucky	*			Must have completed 1500 hours or 2 years work experience. Out of State Info - Kentucky State Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetologists Licenses - The official website of Louisiana
Louisiana	*			
Maine	*			Must have completed 1500 hours Maine Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation- Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing
Maryland	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. Apply for Licensure by Endorsement (Reciprocal) - Maryland Board of Cosmetologists - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
Massachusetts	*			Transfer a cosmetology, aesthetics, manicuring, barber, or electrology license to Massachusetts Mass.gov
Michigan	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. MICHIGAN COSMETOLOGY

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				LICENSING GUIDE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
Minnesota		*		Must have 3 years experience. Domestic License Transfer Application
Mississippi	*			Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology (601) 359-1820 lmontaomerv@msbc.state.ms.us
Missouri	*			Must have been licensed for at least one year. Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
Montana	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. Cosmetologist
Nebraska		*		Must have completed at least 1800 hours of cosmetology training.
Nevada		*		Must have 1600 hours training. Transfer to Nevada NVCOSMO
New Hampshire	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. Applications for Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
New Jersey	*			New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling - Application Process Overview
New Mexico		*		Must have completed 1600 hours of education or 1500 hours plus 6 months experience. New Mexico Regulations and Licensing Department
New York	*			Cosmetology Reciprocity Department of State
North Carolina	*			
North Dakota		*		Must complete a 1,800 hours education program. Transferring to ND North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology

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Northern Mariana Islands		*		
Ohio	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. Reciprocity Cosmetology and Barber Board
Oklahoma		*		Education equivalent to 3000 hours. 401 Domestic Reciprocity Application
Oregon	*			Cosmetology Reciprocity Requirements : Health Licensing Office : State of Oregon
Pennsylvania	*			Must have a current license and 2 years work experience. Cosmetology Department of State Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico	*			Must have completed 1500 educational hours. Government of Puerto Rico Department of State
Rhode Island	*			Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology Licensing
South Carolina	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. South Carolina Board of Cosmetology .
South Dakota	*			Reciprocity Licensing (for Applicants Licensed Out-of-State
Tennessee	*			Tennessee Cosmetologist License .
Texas	*			Apply for a Cosmetology or Barbering License by Equivalence
US Virgin Islands	*			Requirements for Barbers, Beauticians and Manicurists
Utah	*			Endorsement to Utah: Cosmetologist/Barber
Vermont	*			Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation
Virginia	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation

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Washington	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. Get your license: Cosmetology Washington State Department of Licensing
West Virginia		*		Must complete a 1800 hours education program. How to Transfer License to WV
Wisconsin		*		Must complete a 1550 hours education program and take a 1 hour training course. #1681, Licensure by Endorsement Application Information
Wyoming		*		Must complete 2000 hours of education or you can substitute for this by demonstrating one year of licensed work experience in your home state. Cosmetology School in Wyoming Cosmetology License in WY Colleges and Degree Programs Hair Design and Stylist School

General/Additional Comments:

For all states, you must have completed a cosmetology program and have a current license in your state to apply for a license. The transfer of educational hours and program requirements is on a case by case decision that is left up to the discretion of the school. It is highly recommended that you complete the program in the state in which you intend to practice. If not possible, it is recommended that you obtain a cosmetic arts license prior to transferring your license to another state.