

**From: DR Robert Spalding, Jr**

**Attention: How to file complaints on Nail Technicians or Cosmetologists.**

Most states have complaint forms you can download and fax or mail in to the state that you are registering a complaint. A few states require you call a telephone number to get information on filing a complaint. Some states will only accept complaints from consumers. All of the information is subject to change as new laws are passed and certain boards of cosmetology are renamed as “professional licensing” divisions.

**Alabama Board of Cosmetology**

RSA Union Building  
100 N. Union St., #320  
Montgomery, AL 36130

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P.O. Box 301750  
Montgomery, AL 36130

800-815-7453, 334-242-1918  
Fax: 334-242-1926  
email: [cosmetology@aboc.state.al.us](mailto:cosmetology@aboc.state.al.us)  
website: [www.aboc.state.al.us](http://www.aboc.state.al.us)

**Complaint form:** [http://www.aboc.state.al.us/pdfs/COMPLAINT\\_6\\_05.pdf](http://www.aboc.state.al.us/pdfs/COMPLAINT_6_05.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 clock hours or 3,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Esthetics:* 1,500 clock hours or 3,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Nail technology:* 750 clock hours or 1,200 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: 8 hours required of masters and 16 hours required of instructors every two years



**Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers**

P.O. Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811  
907-465-2756  
Fax: 907-465-2974  
email: [colleen.wilson@alaska.gov](mailto:colleen.wilson@alaska.gov)  
website: [www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pbah.htm](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pbah.htm)  
**Complaints:** [investigations@alaska.gov](mailto:investigations@alaska.gov)

*Esthetics:* 350 hours or an apprenticeship  
*Manicurist:* 120 hours  
*Manicuring endorsement:* 250 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Arizona Board of Cosmetology**

1721 E. Broadway  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
480-784-4539  
Fax: 480-784-4962  
Email: [cadams@azboc.gov](mailto:cadams@azboc.gov)  
website: [www.azboc.gov](http://www.azboc.gov)

**Complaints:** <http://www.azboc.gov/Complaints/index.htm>

*Cosmetology:* 1,600 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 600 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology**

101 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 108  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-682-2168  
Fax: 501-682-5640  
email: [cosmo@arkansas.gov](mailto:cosmo@arkansas.gov)  
website [www.arkansas.gov/cos](http://www.arkansas.gov/cos)

**Complaints:**

[http://www.arkansas.gov/cos/pdf/complaints\\_form.pdf](http://www.arkansas.gov/cos/pdf/complaints_form.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 600 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology**

2420 Del Paso Road, Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95834

MAILING ADDRESS:  
P.O. Box 944226  
Sacramento, CA 94244  
800-952-5210, 916-574-7570  
Fax: 916-575-7281  
[barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov](mailto:barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov)  
[www.barbercosmo.ca.gov](http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov)

**Complaints:** <https://www.dca.ca.gov/barbercosmo/secure/barbcmpl.htm>

*Cosmetology:* 1,600 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Manicurist:* 400 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure**

1560 Broadway, Suite 1350

Denver, CO 80202

303-894-2563

Fax: 303-894-7693

[barber-cosmetology@dora.state.co.us](mailto:barber-cosmetology@dora.state.co.us)

[www.dora.state.co.us/barbers\\_cosmetologists](http://www.dora.state.co.us/barbers_cosmetologists)

**Complaints:**

[http://www.dora.state.co.us/barbers\\_cosmetologists/ComplaintForm.pdf](http://www.dora.state.co.us/barbers_cosmetologists/ComplaintForm.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,800 hours or 60 semester credits

*Cosmetician:* 600 hours or 20 semester credits

*Manicurist:* 600 hours or 20 semester credits

Continuing education: Not required



**Connecticut Department of Public Health**

410 Capitol Ave., MS #12 APP

P.O. Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134

860-509-7603

Fax: 860-509-8457

[otlc.dph@ct.gov](mailto:otlc.dph@ct.gov)

[www.ct.gov/dph](http://www.ct.gov/dph)

**Complaints:**

[http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=387678&dphNav\\_GID=1821](http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=387678&dphNav_GID=1821)

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering**

Cannon Bldg.

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203

Dover, DE 19904

302-744-4518

Fax: 302-739-2711

[customerservice.dpr@state.de.us](mailto:customerservice.dpr@state.de.us)

[dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology](http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology)

**Complaints:** <http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/investigativeunit/filecomplaint.shtml>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 school hours, 3,000 apprenticeship hours

*Esthetics:* 300 school hours, 600 apprenticeship hours

*Nail technology:* 125 school hours, 250 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: Not required



**District of Columbia Barber and Cosmetology Board**

941 N. Capitol St. N.E., 7th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20002

202-442-4472

[dorothy.thomas@dc.gov](mailto:dorothy.thomas@dc.gov)

[www.dkra.dc.gov/dkra/cwp/view,a,3,q,599896,dkra](http://www.dkra.dc.gov/dkra/cwp/view,a,3,q,599896,dkra)

Nav\_GID,1694,dcraNav,%7C33437%7C.asp  
[http://www.asisvcs.com/indhome\\_fs.asp?CPCAT=2009STATEREG](http://www.asisvcs.com/indhome_fs.asp?CPCAT=2009STATEREG)

**Complaints:** call the above number **202-442-4472**

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Florida Board of Cosmetology**

1940 N. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
850-487-1395  
[call.center@dbpr.state.fl.us](mailto:call.center@dbpr.state.fl.us)  
[www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pro/cosmo](http://www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pro/cosmo)

**Complaint forms:**

[http://www.myflorida.com/dbpr/dbpr/le\\_portal/dbpr-0070-1.pdf](http://www.myflorida.com/dbpr/dbpr/le_portal/dbpr-0070-1.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,200 hours  
*Full specialist:* 500 hours  
*Esthetics /facial specialist:* 260 hours  
*Nail technology/specialist:* 240 hours

Continuing education: 16 hours required every 2 years



**Georgia State Board of Cosmetology**

237 Coliseum Drive  
Macon, GA 31217

**MAILING ADDRESS**

P.O. Box 13446  
Macon, GA 31208  
478-207-2440  
Fax: 478-207-1363  
[www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/cosmetology](http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/cosmetology)

**Complaints call above number**

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 school hours, 3,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Esthetics:* 1,000 school hours, 2,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Nail technology:* 525 school hours, 1,050 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: 5 hours required every 2 years



**Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology**

DCCA-PVL  
Attn: BAR/COS  
P.O. Box 3469  
Honolulu, HI 96801  
808-586-2696  
[barber\\_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov](mailto:barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov)  
[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/barber](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/barber)  
**Complaints** call above number

*Cosmetology:* 1,800 school hours, 3,600 apprenticeship hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 school hours, 1,200 apprenticeship hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 school hours, 700 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Idaho Board of Cosmetology**

1109 Main St., Suite 220  
Boise, ID 83702  
208-334-3233  
Fax: 208-334-3945  
[cos@ibol.idaho.gov](mailto:cos@ibol.idaho.gov)  
[www.ibol.idaho.gov/cos.htm](http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/cos.htm)

**Complaints:**

[http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/General/IBOL\\_Complaint\\_Information.htm](http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/General/IBOL_Complaint_Information.htm)

*Cosmetology:* 2,000 school hours, 4,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 school hours, 1,200 apprenticeship hours  
*Nail technology:* 400 school hours, 800 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Illinois Division of Professional Regulation**

320 W. Washington St., 4th Floor  
Springfield, IL 62786  
217-785-0800  
Fax: 217-782-7645

[www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/cosmo.asp](http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/cosmo.asp)

**Complaint:** <https://www.idfpr.com/dpr/FILING/Complaint.asp>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 750 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

Continuing education: 14 hours required every 2 years for cosmetology; 10 hours required every 2 years for esthetics and nail technology



**Indiana State Board of Cosmetology Examiners**

402 W. Washington St., Room W072  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-234-3031

[pla12@pla.state.in.us](mailto:pla12@pla.state.in.us)

[www.in.gov/pla/bandc/cosmetology](http://www.in.gov/pla/bandc/cosmetology)

**Complaint:** <http://atgindsha01.atg.in.gov/cpd/complaint/complaint.html>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 700 hours  
*Nail technology:* 450 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences**

Lucas State Office Building  
321 E. 12th St.

Des Moines, IA 50319  
515-281-4416  
[www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/board\\_home.asp?board=cos](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/board_home.asp?board=cos)  
**Complaints** call 515-281-0254

*Cosmetology:* 2,100 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 325 hours

*Continuing education:* 8 hours required every 2 years



**Kansas Board of Cosmetology**

714 S.W. Jackson, Suite 100  
Topeka, KS 66603  
785-296-3155  
Fax: 785-296-3002

[kboc@kboc.state.ks.us](mailto:kboc@kboc.state.ks.us)  
[www.kansas.gov/kboc](http://www.kansas.gov/kboc)

**Complaints:** <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Forms/ComplaintForm.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 650 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

*Continuing education:* Required for instructors only



**Kentucky State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetology**

111 Saint James Court, Suite A  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-564-4262  
Fax: 502-564-0481

[www.kbhc.ky.gov](http://www.kbhc.ky.gov)

**Complaints** call above number

*Cosmetology:* 1,800 hours  
*Esthetics:* 1,000 hours  
*Nail technology:* 600 hours

*Continuing education:* 6 hours required every year



**Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology**

11622 Sunbelt Court  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
866-257-7901, 225-756-3404  
Fax: 225-756-3410

[jackie.burdette@la.gov](mailto:jackie.burdette@la.gov)

[www.legis.state.la.us/boards/board\\_members.asp?board=34](http://www.legis.state.la.us/boards/board_members.asp?board=34)

**Complaints** call (225) 756-3404

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 750 hours  
*Nail technology:* 500 hours

*Continuing education:* Required for instructors only



### **Maine Board of Barbering and Cosmetology**

122 Northern Ave.  
Gardiner, ME 04345

#### MAILING ADDRESS

35 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333  
207-624-8689

Fax: 207-624-8637

[debra.d.thompson@maine.gov](mailto:debra.d.thompson@maine.gov)

[www.maine.gov/professionallicensing/professions/barbers](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing/professions/barbers)

**Complaints:** [http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/complaint\\_form.htm](http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/complaint_form.htm)

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 school hours, 2,500 apprenticeship hours

*Esthetics:* 600 school hours, 1,000 apprenticeship hours

*Nail technology:* 200 school hours, 400 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



### **Maryland State Board of Cosmetologists**

500 N. Calvert St., Room 201

Baltimore, MD 21202

410-230-6320

[cos@dllr.state.md.us](mailto:cos@dllr.state.md.us)

[www.dllr.state.md.us/license/occprof/cos.html](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/occprof/cos.html)

**Complaint:** <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cosmet/coscomp.htm>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours or 24 months as a registered apprentice

*Esthetics:* 600 hours or 12 months as a registered apprentice

*Nail technology:* 250 hours or 8 months as a registered apprentice

Continuing education: Not required



### **Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetologists**

239 Causeway St., Suite 500

Boston, MA 02114

617-727-9940

Fax: 617-727-1627

[kim.m.scully@state.ma.us](mailto:kim.m.scully@state.ma.us)

[www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/hd](http://www.mass.gov/dpl/boards/hd)

#### **Complaints:**

[http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocautilities&sid=Eoca&U=oca\\_contact\\_form](http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocautilities&sid=Eoca&U=oca_contact_form)

*Cosmetology:* 1,000 hours

*Esthetics:* 300 hours

*Nail technology:* 100 hours

Continuing education: Not required



### **Michigan Board of Cosmetology**

P.O. Box 30244

Lansing, MI 48909

517-241-9288

Fax: 517-373-1044

bcslic@michigan.gov  
[www.michigan.gov/cosmetology](http://www.michigan.gov/cosmetology)  
**Complaints** call (517) 241-9288

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 school hours or 2 years in a board-approved sponsorship  
*Esthetics:* 400 hours or 2 years in a board-approved sponsorship  
*Nail technology:* 400 hours or 2 years in a board-approved sponsorship

Continuing education: Not required



**Minnesota Board of Barber and Cosmetology Examiners**

2829 University Ave. S.E., Suite 710  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
651-201-2742  
Fax: 612-617-2601  
[bce.board@state.mn.us](mailto:bce.board@state.mn.us)  
[www.bceboard.state.mn.us](http://www.bceboard.state.mn.us)

**Complaint form:**

<http://www.bceboard.state.mn.us/Portals/24/Complaint%20Form%2003-26-2007%20.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,550 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology**

3000 Old Canton Road, Suite 112  
P.O. Box 55689  
Jackson, MS 39296  
601-987-6837  
Fax: 601-987-6840  
[nluckett@msbc.state.us](mailto:nluckett@msbc.state.us)  
[www.msbc.state.ms.us](http://www.msbc.state.ms.us)

**Complaints:**

[http://www.msbc.state.ms.us/msbc/Cosmetology.nsf/59686A9360A1D1AC86256B57006A7515/\\$File/Complaint+Form.pdf](http://www.msbc.state.ms.us/msbc/Cosmetology.nsf/59686A9360A1D1AC86256B57006A7515/$File/Complaint+Form.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**Missouri State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners**

3605 Missouri Blvd.  
P.O. Box 1062  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
573-751-1052  
Fax: 573-751-8167  
[cosbar@pr.mo.gov](mailto:cosbar@pr.mo.gov)  
[www.pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp](http://www.pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp)

**Complaint Form:**

<http://www.pr.mo.gov/boards/cosmetology/COSMOcomplaintform.pdf>



*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours, 3,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Esthetics:* 750 hours, 1,500 apprenticeship hours  
*Nail technology:* 400 hours, 800 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only—12 hours every 2 years



**Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists**

301 S. Park, 4th Floor  
P.O. Box 200513  
Helena, MT 59620  
406-841-2335  
Fax: 406-841-2323  
[dlibsdcos@mt.gov](mailto:dlibsdcos@mt.gov)  
[www.cosmetology.mt.gov](http://www.cosmetology.mt.gov)

**Complaint Form:**

[http://mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd\\_boards/complaints/business\\_complaint.pdf](http://mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/complaints/business_complaint.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 2,000 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Board of Cosmetology**

P.O. Box 95007  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
402-471-2117  
Fax: 402-471-3577  
[kris.chiles@hss.ne.gov](mailto:kris.chiles@hss.ne.gov)  
[www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/mhcs/cosindex.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/mhcs/cosindex.htm)  
Complaints: Send by mail, call 402) 471-0175

*Cosmetology:* 2,100 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 300 hours

Continuing education: 8 hours required every 2 years



**Nevada State Board of Cosmetology**

1785 E. Sahara Ave., Suite 255  
Las Vegas, NV 89104  
702-486-6542  
Fax: 702-369-8064  
[nvcosmbd@govmail.state.nv.us](mailto:nvcosmbd@govmail.state.nv.us)  
[www.cosmetology.nv.gov](http://www.cosmetology.nv.gov)  
**Complaints:** [http://www.cosmetology.nv.gov/Forms/Complaint\\_Form.pdf](http://www.cosmetology.nv.gov/Forms/Complaint_Form.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,800 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 500 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics**

2 Industrial Park Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

603-271-3608

Fax: 603-271-8889

[www.nh.gov/cosmet](http://www.nh.gov/cosmet)

**Complaints** call: **603- 271-3608**

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours, 3,000 apprenticeship hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours, 1,200 apprenticeship hours

*Nail technology:* 300 hours, 600 apprenticeship hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only--28 hours every 2 years



**New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling**

P.O. Box 45003

Newark, NJ 07101

973-504-6400

Fax: 973-504-6477

[askconsumeraffairs@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:askconsumeraffairs@lps.state.nj.us)

[www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/nonmedical/coshair.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/nonmedical/coshair.htm)

**Complaints** forms: <http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/complaint/cosmocom.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,200 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Manicuring:* 300 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**New Mexico Board of Barbers & Cosmetologists**

2550 Cerrillos Road

Santa Fe, NM 87505

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 25101

Santa Fe, NM 87504

505-476-4690

Fax: 505-476-4665

[www.rld.state.nm.us/barber\\_cosmo/index.html](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/barber_cosmo/index.html)

**Complaints:**

<http://www.rld.state.nm.us/Shared%20Forms/Complaint%20Form.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,600 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Combination esthetics and manicuring:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 350 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**New York Division of Licensing Services**

Alfred E. Smith Building

80 S. Swan St., 10th Floor

Albany, NY 12210

**MAILING ADDRESS**

P.O. Box 22001

Albany, NY 12201

518-474-4429

Fax: 518-473-6648

[licensing@dos.state.ny.us](mailto:licensing@dos.state.ny.us)

<http://www.dos.state.ny.us/lcns/professions/appearance/nails/nailmain.htm>

**Complaints:** <http://www.dos.state.ny.us/lcns/pdfs/1507.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,000 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 250 hours

*Continuing education:* Not required



**North Carolina State Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners**

1201 Front St., Suite 110

Raleigh, NC 27609

919-733-4117

Fax: 919-733-4127

[nccosmo@nccosmeticarts.com](mailto:nccosmo@nccosmeticarts.com)

[www.nccosmeticarts.com](http://www.nccosmeticarts.com)

**Complaints:** [http://www.nccosmeticarts.com/forms/complaint\\_form.pdf](http://www.nccosmeticarts.com/forms/complaint_form.pdf)

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 300 hours

*Continuing education:* 8 hours required yearly



**North Dakota Board of Cosmetology**

P.O. Box 2177

Bismark, ND 58502

701-224-9800

Fax: 701-222-8756

[cosmo@midconetwork.com](mailto:cosmo@midconetwork.com)

[http://www.governor.state.nd.us/boards/boards-query.asp?Board\\_ID=24](http://www.governor.state.nd.us/boards/boards-query.asp?Board_ID=24)

**Complaints:** call 701-224-9800

*Cosmetology:* 1,800 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 350 hours

*Continuing education:* Required for instructors only



**Ohio State Board of Cosmetology**

1929 Gateway Circle

Grove City, OH 43123

866-646-6723, 614-466-3834

Fax: 614-644-6880

[www.cos.ohio.gov](http://www.cos.ohio.gov)

**Complaints:** <http://www.cos.ohio.gov/uploads/File/Complaintform.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours; managing cosmetology: 300 additional hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours; managing esthetics: 150 additional hours  
*Nail technology:* 200 hours; managing nail technology: 100 additional hours

*Continuing education:* 8 hours required every 2 years



**Oklahoma Board of Cosmetology**

Shepherd Mall  
2401 N.W. 23rd St., Suite 84  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107  
405-521-2441  
Fax: 405-521-2440  
[bmoore@oklaosf.state.ok.us](mailto:bmoore@oklaosf.state.ok.us)  
[www.cosmo.state.ok.us](http://www.cosmo.state.ok.us)  
**Complaints** call (405) 521-2441

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 600 hours

*Continuing education:* Not required



**Oregon Board of Cosmetology**

700 Summer St. N.E., Suite 320  
Salem, OR 97301  
503-378-8667  
Fax: 503-585-9114  
[ohla.info@state.or.us](mailto:ohla.info@state.or.us)  
[egov.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS](http://egov.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS)  
**Complaints forms:** <http://egov.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS/docs/coscomplaint.pdf>

*Esthetics:* 250 hours  
*Nail technology:* 350 hours

*Continuing education:* Not required



**Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology**

Penn Center  
2601 N. Third St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

MAILING ADDRESS  
P.O. Box 2649  
Harrisburg, PA 17105  
717-787-7130  
[st-cosmetology@state.pa.us](mailto:st-cosmetology@state.pa.us)  
[www.dos.state.pa.us/cosmet](http://www.dos.state.pa.us/cosmet)

**Complaints:**  
<http://www.dos.state.pa.us/dos/webforms/survey.asp?s=C6C8C883CEC9C8&d=CDCFCFC783CDCFCD>

*Cosmetology:* 1,250 hours  
*Cosmetician:* 300 hours  
*Nail technology:* 200 hours

*Continuing education:* Not required



**Rhode Island Board of Hairdressing and Barbering**

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[www.health.ri.gov/hsr/professions/hair\\_barb.php](http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/professions/hair_barb.php)

**Complaints:** <http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/bmid/complaintform.doc>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 300 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**South Carolina Board of Cosmetology**

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**Complaints:** <http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/cosmetology/forms/COMPFORM.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours

*Esthetics:* 450 hours

*Nail technology:* 300 hours

Continuing education: 6 hours required every year



**South Dakota Cosmetology Commission**

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[cosmetology@state.sd.us](mailto:cosmetology@state.sd.us)

[www.state.sd.us/dol/boards/cos](http://www.state.sd.us/dol/boards/cos)

**Complaints:** <http://www.state.sd.us/dol/boards/cos/Forms/COMPLAIN.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 2,100 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 400 hours

Continuing education: 8 hours for electric files and drills, and 16 hours for microdermabrasion



**Tennessee State Board of Cosmetology**

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**Complaints:**

<http://state.tn.us/commerce/boards/cosmo/documents/compformWithCosmoLtr.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 750 hours  
*Nail technology:* 600 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**Texas Advisory Board on Cosmetology**

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<http://www.license.state.tx.us/cosmet/cosmet.htm>

[www.txcc.state.tx.us/cosmet/cosmet.htm](http://www.txcc.state.tx.us/cosmet/cosmet.htm)

**Complaints:**

<http://www.license.state.tx.us/cosmet/forms/ComplaintSignTDLR.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours  
*Esthetics:* 750 hours  
*Nail technology:* 600 hours

Continuing education: 6 hours for cosmetologists, 8 hours for estheticians and nail technicians; both required before license expiration



**Utah Cosmetology Board**

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[www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/cosmetology\\_barbering.html](http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/cosmetology_barbering.html)

**Complaints:** <http://www.dopl.utah.gov/investigations/complaint.html>

*Cosmetology:* 2,000 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Master esthetician:* 1,200 hours  
*Electrology:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 300 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**Vermont Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists**

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[kshangraw@sec.state.vt.us](mailto:kshangraw@sec.state.vt.us)

[www.vtprofessionals.org/opr1/cosmetologists](http://www.vtprofessionals.org/opr1/cosmetologists)

**Complaints:** <http://www.vtprofessionals.org/opr1/opr/complaintform.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,500 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 400 hours

Continuing education: Required for instructors only



**Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology**

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**Complaint forms:** <http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/dporweb/complaintform.pdf>

Cosmetology: 1,500 hours

Master esthetics: 1,200 hours

Basic esthetics: 600 hours

Nail technology: 150 hours

Continuing education: Not required



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**Complaint forms:** <http://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/638020.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 1,600 hours

*Esthetics:* 600 hours

*Nail technology:* 600 hours

Continuing education: Not required



**West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists**

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**Complaint forms:** <http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvbc/Forms/Comp.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 2,000 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 400 basic hours, 600 advanced hours

*Continuing education:* Not required



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*Cosmetology:* 1,800 hours, 4,000 apprenticeship hours  
*Esthetics:* 450 hours  
*Nail technology:* 300 hours

*Continuing education:* Not required

**Wyoming Board of Cosmetology**

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307-777-3534  
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[www.cosmetology.state.wy.us](http://www.cosmetology.state.wy.us)

**Complaints forms:** <http://www.cosmetology.state.wy.us/complaint/compform.pdf>

*Cosmetology:* 2,000 hours  
*Esthetics:* 600 hours  
*Nail technology:* 400 hours

*Continuing education:* Not required