Cosmetologist

Help people look attractive by giving shampoos, cutting and styling hair, and giving advice on hair care. Straighten, curl, bleach, or dye hair. Give manicures and facials, advise on the use of makeup, and clean and style wigs and hairpieces. Make appointments and keep records of products used by their regular customers. Work in shops with manicurists and estheticians. Those who run their own shops hire and supervise workers, keep business records, and order supplies.

Legislation
Statute: NH RSA 313-A:11
Administrative Rules: Chapter Bar 100 - 500

Licensure Requirements
- Must be of good professional character
- Complete high school or its equivalent
- Receive training of a minimum of 1,500 hours in a school of cosmetology approved by the Board; or a minimum of 3,000 hours distributed over a period of at least 18 months under a licensed cosmetologist
- Pass an examination conducted by the Board
- Pay a fee established by the Board

Examination
Written and practical examinations required

Continuing Education
Not required

Reciprocity
Permitted if the other state’s licensing requirements are substantially equivalent to or higher than those of New Hampshire

Active Licenses
9,014

Related Training
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General; Make-Up Artist/Specialist; Hair Styling/Stylist and Hair Design; Facial Treatment Specialist/Facialist; Salon/Beauty Salon Management

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
121 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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web <www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/>
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Fees
- Apprentice registration ........................................ $25.00
- Biennial apprentice renewal ................................ $85.00
- Examination ..................................................... $193.00
- Biennial renewal ................................................ $40.00

Licenses expire on the last day of in the licensee’s birth month in the even year next succeeding its date of issuance

O*Net Codes
39-5012.00 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists

Additional Information Sources
DL Roope Administrations Inc. (exam administrator)
<www.dlroope.com>

National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology
<www.nicetesting.org>