

## ELECTROLOGIST

**Licensing Authority** Delonde Suchy  
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**Legal Authority** Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 60-65

**Job Description** An electrologist removes excess hair by electric needle or electronic processes.

**Education & Experience Required** Applicants must have 425 total course study hours, consisting of at least 150 hours of core life science, 50 hours of electrology theory, and 225 hours of applied practical instruction.

If an applicant has already met the requirements to become a cosmetologist, he or she can add an electrologist license by completing an additional 50 hours theory and 225 hours applied practical instruction in electrology and by passing the examination.

Out-of-state applicants must meet Iowa's license requirements.

**Continuing Education** Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially for license renewal.

**Examination** All applicants must pass the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology electrology exam and Iowa Law exam.

To arrange a testing time, candidates eligible for testing must contact:  
Experior Testing Service  
1360 Energy Park Dr  
St Paul MN 55108-5252  
<http://www.experioronline.com> (in the subject area specify "IA Cos")

**Fees** Application: \$50  
Duration: Two years  
Renewal: \$50  
Exam: \$70 – Theory  
\$30 – Iowa law  
Other: \$10 – Temporary Permit

**SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage** 39-5012 - Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (\$9.93)

**Number of Licenses Issued** Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2001: 91

**For Additional Information** Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:  
<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure>