

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

Licensing Authority	<p>Phyllis Prall Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Examiners Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-4416 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: pprall@idph.state.ia.us</p>
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 59-65
Job Description	A cosmetology instructor works only in a licensed cosmetology school, instructing students in the skills required of any of the cosmetology practices.
Education & Experience Required	<p>An applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent; be an Iowa licensed cosmetologist; complete 1,000 hours of Instructor training from an approved school of cosmetology arts and sciences or have practiced two years within the prior six years before applying for licensure; and, complete the Advanced Instructors Institute training.</p> <p>To be an instructor in nail technology, esthetics, or manicuring, an applicant must be licensed in the practice discipline and complete 1,000 hours of training in his or her specific practice discipline. To be licensed as an instructor teaching courses in electrology, the applicant must have an additional 60 hours of practical application experience (excluding school hours) in the area of electrolysis.</p>
Continuing Education	Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially with an additional eight hours in teaching methodology for license renewal.
Examination	<p>All applicants must successfully pass the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Instructors examination and the Iowa Law exam.</p> <p>Testing is arranged by the exam service: Experior Assessment LLC 1260 Energy Lane St Paul MN 55108 800-532-2218 www.experioronline.com</p>
Fees	<p>Application: \$50 (Includes exam) Duration: Two years Renewal: \$50</p>
SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly or Annual Wage	25-3999 – All Other Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult (\$28,504 annual)

**Number of
Licenses
Issued**

Total number of licenses active as of December 31,
2003: 132
2002: 139
2001: 263

**For Additional
Information**

Iowa Department of Public Health Web site:
www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure