

ESTHETICIAN

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| Licensing Authority | Phyllis Prall Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Examiners Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg 321 E 12th St Des Moines IA 50319-0075 Phone: (515) 281-4416 Fax: (515) 281-3121 E-mail: pprall@idph.state.ia.us |
| Legal Authority | Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code 645, Chapters 59-65 |
| Job Description | Estheticians can beautify, massage, cleanse or stimulate a person's skin (except the scalp) by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin. They also might apply make-up or eyelashes to a person, tint the eyelashes or eyebrows, lighten hair on the body (except the scalp), or remove excess hair from the body using depilatories, waxes, or tweezers. |
| Education & Experience Required | <p>Licensure as an esthetician requires taking 600 hours of training, consisting of at least 150 hours of core life sciences, 115 hours of esthetics theory, and 335 hours of applied practical instruction from an approved school.</p> <p>An applicant must successfully pass the required exams and pay the application fee.</p> <p>A licensed cosmetologist may obtain a license in esthetics by taking 150 hours in esthetics and passing the required examination.</p> <p>Estheticians from other states are reviewed on an individual basis.</p> |
| Continuing Education | Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially, of which four hours shall be in the prescribed practice discipline for license renewal. |
| Examination | To arrange a testing time, candidates eligible for testing may contact: Experior Assessment LLC 1260 Energy Dr St Paul MN 55108-5252 Phone: 800-532-2218 www.experioronline.com (in the subject area specify "IA Cos") |
| Fees | Application: \$50 Duration: Two years Renewal: \$50 Exam: \$75 – Theory \$30 – Iowa Law Other: \$10 – Temporary Permit |

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| SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage | 39-5012 – Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists (\$10.32) 39-5094 – Skin Care Specialists (\$7.93) |
| Number of Licenses Issued | Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2003: 134 2002: 103 2001: 70 |
| For Additional Information | Iowa Department of Public Health Web site: www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure |