

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

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Legal Authority Code of Iowa, Chapter 157; Iowa Administrative Code, Chapters 60-65

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 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.

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 electrolysis, the applicant must have an additional 60 hours of practical application experience (excluding school hours) in the area of electrolysis.

Continuing Education Eight hours of continuing education are required biennially in teaching technology for license renewal.

Examination All applicants must successfully pass the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology Instructors examination and the Iowa Law exam. Exams are arranged by the exam service.

Experior Testing Service LLC
1360 Energy Park Dr
St Paul MN 55108-5252
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Fees Application: \$50 (Includes exam)
Duration: Two years
Renewal: \$50

SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Annual Wage 25-3999 – All Other Teachers, Primary, Secondary, and Adult (\$24,382/yr)

Number of Licenses Issued Total number of licenses active as of December 31, 2001: 263

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