

ESTHETICIAN

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

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 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.

An applicant must successfully pass the required exams and pay the application fee.

A licensed cosmetologist may obtain a license in esthetics by taking 150 hours in esthetics and passing the required examination.

Estheticians from other states are reviewed on an individual basis.

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

Examination To arrange a testing time, candidates eligible for testing may 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: 70

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