

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
Cosmetology	Tammy Williamson	05/30/2023

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Alabama	*			Must have a current license AND documentation showing at least five years of licensing https://www.aboc.alabama.gov/licensing/transfer-license
Alaska	*			Must have completed 1500 hours and 1 year of experience
American Samoa	*			https://asbar.org/code-annotated/31-1504-licensure-of-operators/
Arizona	*			https://bcb.az.gov/resources/licensed-another-state-moving-arizona
Arkansas	*			https://www.arkansas.gov/cos/pdf/Reciprocity_requirements.pdf
California	*			https://proctor2.psionline.com/media/programs/CADCA/CA%20BB%20Reciprocity%20CIB.pdf
Colorado	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sabcz2-wXEVxWnL2HUEgEYlp1pOUtuJc/view
Connecticut	*			https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Hairdresser/Hairdresser-Licensure-Based-on-an-Out-of-State-License
Delaware	*			https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/reciprocity/
Florida		*		Must take a 4-hour HIV/AIDS course. https://www.myfloridalicense.com/CheckListDetail.asp?SID=&xactCode=1032&clientCode=0501&XACT_DEFN_ID=5234
Georgia	*			Must hold a current license. https://sos.ga.gov/page/georgia-s

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				tate-board-cosmetology-and-barbers-faq#Endorsement%20(Reciprocity)%20Requirements
Guam	*			https://guamhplo.org/sites/default/files/reciprocity_application.pdf
Hawaii			*	
Idaho		*		https://dopl.idaho.gov/bcb/
Illinois	*			https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/cosmo.html
Indiana	*			Must have a current license and 1500 hours of education. https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/cosmetology-and-barber-home/cosmetology-and-barber-licensing-information/#Cosmetologist_by_Reciprocity
Iowa		*		https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences/Licensure
Kansas	*			Must have completed 1500 hours. https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Forms/Application_for_Outofstate_License_FILL.pdf
Kentucky	*			Must have completed 1500 hours or 2 years work experience. https://kbc.ky.gov/Licensure/Pages/Out-of-State-Info.aspx
Louisiana	*			https://www.louisiana.gov/license/s/
Maine	*			https://licensing.web.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/licensing/menu_back.pl?transaction_id=12527290&order_number=ME-788910&previous_selection=15135343
Maryland	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos/cosrecip.shtml
Massachusetts	*			https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-reciprocity-for-cosmetology-and-barbering-licenses

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Michigan	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Folder3/Cosmetology_Licensing_Guide.pdf?rev=3d625e73038b4dd5a9b7b7a3eeee6d4f7
Minnesota		*		Must have 3 years experience. https://mn.gov/boards/assets/2021-2%20Dom%20License%20Transfer%20Application_tcm21-44178.pdf
Mississippi	*			https://mn.gov/boards/assets/2021-2%20Dom%20License%20Transfer%20Application_tcm21-44178.pdf
Missouri	*			Must have been licensed for at least one year. https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar-forms.asp
Montana	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/barber-and-cosmetologists/license-in-formation/cosmetologist
Nebraska		*		Must have completed at least 1800 hours of cosmetology training.
Nevada		*		Must have 1600 hours training. https://www.nvcosmo.com/transfer-to-nevada
New Hampshire	*			Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours. https://www.oplc.nh.gov/applications-barbering-cosmetology-and-esthetics
New Jersey	*			https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Documents/licenseprocess/Cosmetology-and-Hairstyling-Application-Process-Overview.pdf
New Mexico		*		Must have completed 1600 hours of education or 1500 hours plus 6 months experience.

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				https://www.rld.nm.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Barbers_and_Cosmetologists_Reciprocity_Application_11.24.2021_Complete.pdf
New York	*			https://dos.ny.gov/cosmetology-reciprocity
North Carolina	*			
North Dakota		*		Must complete a 1,800 hours education program. https://www.ndcosmetology.com/out-of-state.aspx
Northern Mariana Islands			*	
Ohio	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. https://cos.ohio.gov/getting-licensed/reciprocity
Oklahoma		*		Education equivalent to 3000 hours. https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/cosmo/documents/resources/forms/reciprocity/401-2208-Domestic-Reciprocity-App.pdf-2.pdf
Oregon	*			https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/hlo/pages/board-cosmetology-reciprocity.aspx
Pennsylvania	*			Must have a current license and 2 years work experience. https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/Cosmetology-Guide.aspx
Puerto Rico	*			Must have completed 1500 educational hours. https://pr.pcshq.com/?page=csmetologyandbarber,1applywiththeuprofessionalcredentialserv
Rhode Island	*			https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225
South Carolina	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education.

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				https://llr.sc.gov/cosmo/faq.aspx#:~:text=The%20practical%20examination%20must%20be,However%2C%20we%20do%20have%20endorsement.
South Dakota	*			https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/licensing_reciprocity_licensed_of_state.aspx
Tennessee	*			https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo/licensee-applicant-resources/how-do-i-get-an-individual-license/cosmetologist-license.html#:~:text=Licensing%20Requirements,%C2%AE%20or%20HiSET%C2%AE%20examination.
Texas	*			https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/barbering-and-cosmetology/individuals/out-of-state.htm
US Virgin Islands	*			https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/barbers/
Utah	*			https://www.dopl.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/endorsement-to-utah-cosmetologist-barber.pdf
Vermont	*			https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/s hare/s/clfySJoJBa_YLQUvy-dQA
Virginia	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/s hare/s/clfySJoJBa_YLQUvy-dQA
Washington	*			Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/get_cosmetologist.html
West Virginia		*		Must complete a 1800 hours education program. https://www.wvbbc.com/License-Services/Transfer-License-to-WV
Wisconsin		*		Must complete a 1550 hours education program and take a 1 hour training course.

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				https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Business/fm1681.pdf
Wyoming		*		<p>Must complete 2000 hours of education or you can substitute for this by demonstrating one year of licensed work experience in your home state.</p> <p>https://www.cosmetology-license.com/wyoming/#:~:text=Graduate%20from%20a%20Cosmetology%20or%20Hair%20Stylist%20School%20in%20Wyoming,-Cosmetologists%20and%20hair&text=The%20cosmetologist%20education%20requirement%20consists,Hair%20technology%20and%20chemistry</p>

General/Additional Comments:

For all states, you must have completed a cosmetology program and have a current license in your state to apply for a license. The transfer of educational hours and program requirements is on a case by case decision that is left up to the discretion of the school. It is highly recommended that you complete the program in the state in which you intend to practice. If not possible, it is recommended that you obtain a cosmetic arts license prior to transferring your license to another state.