

### NCC Program Licensure Disclosure

| Program     | Contact   | Date Updated |
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*Table 1: Cosmetology Contact and Date Updated Information*

| State          | Meets educational requirements | Does not meet educational requirements | Comments  |
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| Alabama        | *                              |  | Must have a current license AND documentation showing at least five years of licensing <a href="#">Transfer A License   Alabama Board of Cosmetology</a>                  |
| Alaska         | *                              |  | Must have completed 1500 hours and 1 year of experience   |
| American Samoa | *                              |  | <a href="#">31.1504 Licensure of operators. - American Samoa Bar Association</a>  |
| Arizona        | *                              |  | <a href="#">Licensed in Another State &amp; Moving to Arizona   Barbering and Cosmetology Board</a>   |
| Arkansas       | *                              |  | <a href="#">ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY</a>   |
| California     | *                              |  | <a href="#">California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology</a>   |
| Colorado       | *                              |  | Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours.<br><br><a href="#">Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies Division of Professionals and Occupations</a> |
| Connecticut    | *                              |  | <a href="#">Hairdresser Licensure Based on an Out-of-State License</a>  |
| Delaware       | *                              |  | <a href="#">License by Reciprocity - Division of Professional Regulation - State</a>  |

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|          |                                |  | <a href="#">of Delaware</a>  |
| Florida  |                                | *                                      | Must take a 4-hour HIV/AIDS course. <a href="#">Cosmetologist License by State Endorsement (COSMO 4-B)</a>   |
| Georgia  | *                              |  | Must hold a current license. <a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers FAQ</a>  |
| Guam     | *                              |  | <a href="#">DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY Mailing: 123 Chalan Kareta, Mangilao, GU 96913</a>   |
| Hawaii   |                                | *                                      |  |
| Idaho    |                                | *                                      | <a href="#">Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board</a>  |
| Illinois | *                              |  | <a href="#">IDFPR   Cosmetology</a>  |
| Indiana  | *                              |  | Must have a current license and 1500 hours of education. <a href="#">PLA: Cosmetology &amp; Barber Licensing Information</a>                             |
| Iowa     |                                | *                                      | Must have completed 2100 hours <a href="#">Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts &amp; Sciences</a>   |
| Kansas   | *                              |  | Must have completed 1500 hours. <a href="#">KSA 65-1904b Cosmetology Profession Reciprocity Application</a>  |
| Kentucky | *                              |  | Must have completed 1500 hours or 2 years work experience. <a href="#">Out of State Info - Kentucky State Board of Hairdressers &amp; Cosmetologists</a> |

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| Louisiana     | *                              |  | <a href="#">Licenses - The official website of Louisiana</a>  |
| Maine         | *                              |  | Must have completed 1500 hours<br><a href="#">Maine Office of Professional &amp; Occupational Regulation- Barbering &amp; Cosmetology Licensing</a>   |
| Maryland      | *                              |  | Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours.<br><a href="#">Apply for Licensure by Endorsement (Reciprocal) - Maryland Board of Cosmetologists - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing</a> |
| Massachusetts | *                              |  | <a href="#">Transfer a cosmetology, aesthetics, manicuring, barber, or electrology license to Massachusetts   Mass.gov</a>  |
| Michigan      | *                              |  | Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours.<br><a href="#">MICHIGAN COSMETOLOGY LICENSING GUIDE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</a>  |
| Minnesota     |                                | *                                      | Must have 3 years experience.<br><a href="#">Domestic License Transfer Application</a>  |
| Mississippi   | *                              |  | <a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology</a><br><a href="#">(601) 359-1820</a><br><a href="mailto:lmontgomery@msbc.state.ms.us">lmontgomery@msbc.state.ms.us</a>  |
| Missouri      | *                              |  | Must have been licensed for at least one year. <a href="#">Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>  |

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| Montana                  | *                              |  | Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education.<br><a href="#">Cosmetologist</a>   |
| Nebraska                 |                                | *                                      | Must have completed at least 1800 hours of cosmetology training.   |
| Nevada                   |                                | *                                      | Must have 1600 hours training.<br><a href="#">Transfer to Nevada   NVCOSMO</a>   |
| New Hampshire            | *                              |  | Must have a current license and past education of 1500 hours.<br><a href="#">Applications for Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics   NH Office of Professional Licensure and Certification</a> |
| New Jersey               | *                              |  | <a href="#">New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling - Application Process Overview</a>   |
| New Mexico               |                                | *                                      | Must have completed 1600 hours of education or 1500 hours plus 6 months experience.<br><a href="#">New Mexico Regulations and Licensing Department</a>   |
| New York                 | *                              |  | <a href="#">Cosmetology Reciprocity   Department of State</a>  |
| North Carolina           | *                              |  |  |
| North Dakota             |                                | *                                      | Must complete a 1,800 hours education program. <a href="#">Transferring to ND North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology</a>  |
| Northern Mariana Islands |                                | *                                      |  |
| Ohio                     | *                              |  | Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education.<br><a href="#">Reciprocity   Cosmetology and</a>   |

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|                   |                                |  | <a href="#">Barber Board</a>  |
| Oklahoma          |                                | *                                      | Education equivalent to 3000 hours. <a href="#">401 Domestic Reciprocity Application</a>  |
| Oregon            | *                              |  | <a href="#">Cosmetology Reciprocity Requirements : Health Licensing Office : State of Oregon</a>  |
| Pennsylvania      | *                              |  | Must have a current license and 2 years work experience. <a href="#">Cosmetology   Department of State   Commonwealth of Pennsylvania</a> |
| Puerto Rico       | *                              |  | Must have completed 1500 educational hours. <a href="#">Government of Puerto Rico Department of State</a>                                 |
| Rhode Island      | *                              |  | <a href="#">Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology Licensing</a>   |
| South Carolina    | *                              |  | Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. <a href="#">South Carolina Board of Cosmetology.</a>                            |
| South Dakota      | *                              |  | <a href="#">Reciprocity Licensing (for Applicants Licensed Out-of-State</a>   |
| Tennessee         | *                              |  | <a href="#">Tennessee Cosmetologist License.</a>  |
| Texas             | *                              |  | <a href="#">Apply for a Cosmetology or Barbering License by Equivalence</a>   |
| US Virgin Islands | *                              |  | <a href="#">Requirements for Barbers, Beauticians and Manicurists</a>   |
| Utah              | *                              |  | <a href="#">Endorsement to Utah: Cosmetologist/Barber</a>   |
| Vermont           | *                              |  | <a href="#">Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation</a>  |

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| Virginia      | *                              |  | Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. Secretary of State Office of Professional Regulation   |
| Washington    | *                              |  | Must have current license and 1500 hours prior education. <a href="#">Get your license: Cosmetology   Washington State Department of Licensing</a>   |
| West Virginia |                                | *                                      | Must complete a 1800 hours education program. <a href="#">How to Transfer License to WV</a>  |
| Wisconsin     |                                | *                                      | Must complete a 1550 hours education program and take a 1 hour training course. <a href="#">#1681, Licensure by Endorsement Application Information</a>  |
| Wyoming       |                                | *                                      | Must complete 2000 hours of education or you can substitute for this by demonstrating one year of licensed work experience in your home state. <a href="#">Cosmetology School in Wyoming   Cosmetology License in WY   Colleges and Degree Programs   Hair Design and Stylist School</a> |

Table 2: Cosmetology State Authorization

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.