### ARTICLE 4

**BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.001, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Board of Barber Examiners.** (a) A Board of Barber Examiners is established to consist of four barber members and one public member, as defined in section 214.02, appointed by the governor.

(b) The barber members shall be persons who have practiced as registered barbers in this state for at least five years immediately prior to their appointment; shall be graduates from the 12th grade of a high school or have equivalent education; and shall have knowledge of the matters to be taught in registered barber schools, as set forth in section 154.07. One of the barber members shall be a member of, or recommended by, a union of journeymen barbers that has existed at least two years, and one barber member shall be a member of, or recommended by, a professional organization of barbers.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.003, is amended to read:

**154.003 FEES.**

(a) The fees collected, as required in this chapter, chapter 214, and the rules of the board, shall be paid to the board. The board shall deposit the fees in the general fund in the state treasury.

(b) The board shall charge the following fees:

1. examination and certificate, registered barber, $85;
2. retake of written examination, $10;
3. examination and certificate, instructor, $180;
4. certificate, instructor, $65;
5. temporary teacher permit, $80;
6. temporary registered barber, military, $85;
7. temporary barber instructor, military, $180;
8. renewal of registration, registered barber, $80;
9. renewal of registration, instructor, $80;
10. renewal of temporary teacher permit, $65;
11. student permit, $45;
12. renewal of student permit, $25;
(13) initial shop registration, $85;
(14) initial mobile barber shop registration, $150;
(15) initial school registration, $1,030;
(16) renewal shop registration, $85;
(17) renewal school registration, $280;
(18) renewal mobile barber shop registration, $100;
(19) restoration of registered barber registration, $95;
(20) restoration of shop registration, $105;
(21) change of ownership or location, $55;
(22) restoration of mobile barber shop registration, $120;
(23) duplicate registration, $40;
(24) home study course, $75;
(25) letter of registration verification, $25; and
(26) reinspection, $100.

(c) If the board uses a board-approved examination provider for the entire comprehensive examination or for a portion of the comprehensive examination, any fees required by that approved examination provider must be paid directly to the approved examination provider by the examinee and is not included and is separate from any required fees paid by the examinee to the board.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.01, is amended to read:

154.01 REGISTRATION MANDATORY.

(a) The registration of the practice of barbering serves the public health and safety of the people of the state of Minnesota by ensuring that individuals seeking to practice the profession of barbering are appropriately trained in the use of the chemicals, tools, and implements of barbering and demonstrate the skills necessary to conduct barber services in a safe, sanitary, and appropriate environment required for infection control;

(b) No person shall practice, offer to practice, or attempt to practice barbering without a current certificate of registration as a registered barber, issued pursuant to provisions of sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to 154.162, 154.19 to 154.21, and 154.24 to 154.29 this chapter by the Board of Barber Examiners;

(c) A registered barber must only provide barbering services in a registered barber shop, barber school, or mobile barber shop unless prior authorization is given by the board.
(d) No person shall operate a barber shop unless it is at all times under the direct supervision and management of a registered barber and the owner or operator of the barber shop possesses a current shop registration card, issued to the barber shop establishment address, under sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to 154.162, 154.19 to 154.21, and 154.24 to 154.28 by the Board of Barber Examiners. 

(e) No person shall serve, offer to serve, or attempt to serve as an instructor of barbering without a current certificate of registration as a registered instructor of barbering or a temporary permit as an instructor of barbering, as provided for the board by rule, issued under sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to 154.162, 154.19 to 154.21, and 154.24 to 154.28 by the Board of Barber Examiners. Barber instruction must be provided in registered barber schools only. 

(f) No person shall operate a barber school unless the owner or operator possesses a current certificate of registration as a barber school, issued under sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to 154.162, 154.19 to 154.21, and 154.24 to 154.28 by the Board of Barber Examiners. 

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read: 

Subdivision 1. What constitutes barbering. Any one or any combination of the following practices when done upon the head, face, and neck for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments and when done for payment directly or indirectly or without payment for the public generally constitutes the practice of barbering within the meaning of sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to 154.162, 154.19 to 154.21, and 154.24 to 154.28 this chapter: to shave the face or neck using a straight razor or other tool, trim the beard, clean, condition, cut, color, shape, or straighten the hair of any person of either sex for compensation or other reward received by the person performing such service or any other person; to give facial and scalp massage with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances; to singe, shampoo the hair, or apply hair tonics; or to apply cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, lotions, or lotions to hair, scalp, face, or neck. The removal of hair through the process of waxing is not barbering. 

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, subdivision 4, is amended to read: 

Subd. 4. Certificate of registration. A "certificate of registration" means the certificate issued to an individual, barber shop, or barber school, or mobile barber shop that is in compliance with the requirements of sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to 154.162, 154.19 to 154.21, and 154.24 to 154.28 this chapter. 

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, subdivision 5, is amended to read: 

Subd. 5. Designated registered barber. The "designated registered barber" is a registered barber designated as the manager of a barber shop or a mobile barber shop.
Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. Mobile barber shop. A "mobile barber shop" means a barber shop that is operated in a mobile vehicle or a mobile structure for the exclusive use of practicing barbering services performed by a registered barber in compliance with this chapter.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. Straight razor. A razor with a rigid steel cutting blade or a replaceable blade that is hinged to a case that forms a handle when the razor is open for use.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. Waxing. The process of removing hair from a part of the body by applying wax and peeling off the wax.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.05, is amended to read:

154.05 WHO MAY RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AS A REGISTERED BARBER.

(a) A person is qualified to receive a certificate of registration as a registered barber if the person:

(1) has successfully completed ten grades of education and is at least 17 years of age;
(2) has successfully completed 1,500 hours of study in a board-approved barber school; and
(3) has passed a comprehensive examination conducted by the board in accordance with section 154.09 to determine the person's fitness to practice barbering.

(b) A first-time applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered barber who fails to pass the comprehensive examination conducted by the board and who fails to pass a one-time retake of the written examination, shall complete an additional 500 hours of barber education before being eligible to retake the comprehensive examination as many times as necessary to pass.

Sec. 11. MOBILE BARBER SHOPS.

154.052 MOBILE BARBER SHOPS.

Subdivision 1. Registration. (a) No person shall operate a mobile barber shop unless:

(1) at all times, the mobile barber shop is under the direct supervision and management of a registered barber; and
the owner or operator of the mobile barber shop possesses a current mobile barber shop registration that was issued by the Board of Barber Examiners.

Subd. 2. Services and location reporting requirements. (a) A mobile barber shop is limited to providing only hair cutting and straight razor shave services.

(b) A mobile barber shop is subject to the barber shop requirements in this chapter and Minnesota Rules, except when this chapter or the rule conflicts with specific mobile barber shop requirements. Any reference to a barber shop in this chapter and in Minnesota Rules includes mobile barber shops, except when this chapter or the rule conflicts with specific mobile barber shop requirements.

(c) A mobile barber shop registration holder must:

(1) maintain a permanent address for receiving correspondence and service of process and provide an address where the mobile barber shop is kept when the mobile barber shop is not in service;

(2) visibly display the name of the mobile barber shop and the mobile barber shop's registration number as shown on the registration certificate on at least one exterior side of the mobile barber shop;

(3) supply to the board the make, model, and vehicle identification and license plate number of any vehicle or mobile structure used as a mobile barber shop. Each mobile barber shop registration is valid for only one specific mobile vehicle or mobile structure;

(4) have a functioning phone available at all times;

(5) submit to the board, on or before the first day of each month, the mobile barber shop's schedule of locations and times of operation during the month. The mobile barber shop registration holder must report any proposed changes to the schedule to the board via e-mail at the beginning of the week during which the changes will occur; and

(6) comply with the requirements of all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and ordinances.

Subd. 3. Water and wastewater requirements. (a) A mobile barber shop must have self-contained water holding tanks with gauges that indicate the levels in the tanks and reserve capabilities. The water supply tanks must be integrated and plumbed into the wastewater tanks or gray water tanks.

(b) A mobile barber shop must have a potable water capacity of not less than 20 gallons and a designated hose that the mobile barber shop only uses to fill the potable water tank.

(c) A mobile barber shop must have available hot water in a capacity of not less than five gallons or hot water on demand.
(d) A mobile barber shop must have a wastewater tank or gray water tank capacity that is 15 percent larger than the water supply holding tank.

(e) A mobile barber shop must not operate when:

1. the available potable water supply is insufficient to comply with the infection control requirements in this chapter and Minnesota Rules; or

2. a tank for wastewater, black water, or gray water is at 90 percent or greater capacity.

(f) A mobile barber shop must have a restroom in operating condition inside of the mobile barber shop that includes:

1. an installed hand sink with potable water;

2. soap;

3. single-use towels; and

4. a self-contained recirculating flush toilet with a holding tank or a properly maintained composting toilet.

(g) A mobile barber shop must discharge wastewater into a sanitary sewage system or a sanitary dumping station. When disposing of sewage and wastewater, a mobile barber shop must comply with all federal, state, and local environmental and sanitary regulations.

(h) In addition to the sink required in the restroom, the mobile barber shop must have at least one sink with hot and cold running water accessible to persons in the area where the mobile barber shop provides services. Sinks must be permanently installed and connected to the vehicle's or mobile structure's potable water supply and wastewater tanks.

Subd. 4. Electrical and power requirements. (a) If power for heating, air conditioning, and other equipment is supplied by a generator, the generator must be properly vented outside and all doors and windows must be closed when the generator is operating to avoid exhaust entering the mobile barber shop. The generator must comply with all applicable municipal noise ordinances.

(b) Liquefied petroleum gas systems installed in the mobile barber shop must comply with the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 58 LP-Gas Code as adopted under the State Fire Code. Use of portable heating units is prohibited.

(c) All heating and cooling systems must be factory installed and meet all state and federal regulations for mobile vehicle or mobile structure heating and cooling.

(d) The mobile barber shop must have working alarms for carbon monoxide, smoke, and combustible gas, either as single alarms or a combined alarm.

(e) All electrical wiring must comply with the State Electrical Code. Electrical equipment plugged into outlets must be UL-listed and must comply with state and local fire codes.
Subd. 5. Safety, inspection, and infection control requirements.
(a) In addition to the safety and infection control requirements for barber shops in this chapter and Minnesota Rules, mobile barber shops must comply with the following requirements:

1. The mobile barber shop must not provide services unless the mobile barber shop is parked with the engine off, stable, and leveled. The mobile barber shop must use stabilizing jacks when it is recommended by the manufacturer's instructions for the vehicle or mobile structure. The mobile barber shop must use at least two wheel chocks when the mobile barber shop is operating;

2. The mobile barber shop must provide all services inside of the vehicle or mobile structure;

3. All hazardous substances in the mobile barber shop must be stored upright in secured cabinets when the mobile barber shop is moving;

4. The mobile barber shop must have a ventilation system that is sufficient to provide fresh air in the mobile barber shop; and

5. All moving parts, including slide outs, disability ramps, and steps must be in good working order.

(b) Any duly authorized employee of the Board of Barber Examiners shall have authority to enter and inspect a mobile barber shop during normal business hours.

Subd. 6. Compliance with local government law. The mobile barber shop must comply with all city, township, and county ordinances regarding wastewater disposal, commercial motor vehicles, vehicle insurance, noise, signage, parking, commerce, business, and other local government requirements. The mobile barber shop owner must be informed about the requirements that apply to the mobile barber shop in each jurisdiction where the mobile barber shop operates, and must ensure that the mobile barber shop complies with those requirements.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.07, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Admission requirements; course of instruction. No barber school shall be approved by the board unless the barber school requires, as a prerequisite to admission, ten grades of an approved school or its equivalent, as determined by educational transcript, high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, or an examination conducted by the commissioner of education, which shall issue a certificate that the student has passed the required examination, and unless it requires, as a prerequisite to graduation, a course of instruction of at least 1,500 hours of not more than ten hours of schooling in any one working day. The course of instruction must include the following subjects: scientific fundamentals for barbering; hygiene; practical study of the hair, skin, muscles, and nerves; structure of the head, face, and neck; elementary chemistry relating to sanitation; disinfection; sterilization and antiseptics; diseases of the skin, hair, and glands; massaging and manipulating the...
muscles of the face and neck; haircutting; shaving; trimming the beard; bleaching, tinting and dyeing the hair; and the chemical waving and straightening of hair.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.08, is amended to read:

154.08 APPLICATION; FEE.

Subdivision 1. Application fee requirements. Each applicant for an examination shall:

1. make an application to the Board of Barber Examiners or a board-approved examination provider on blank forms prepared and furnished by the board or the provider. The application must contain proof under the applicant's oath of the particular qualifications and identity of the applicant;

2. provide all documentation required in support of the application;

3. pay to the board the required fee; and

4. upon acceptance of the notarized application, present a corresponding government-issued photo identification when the applicant appears for the examination;

and

5. file an application with the board no later than the twentieth day of the month preceding the month when the practical portion of the exam is administered.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.09, is amended to read:

154.09 EXAMINATIONS, CONDUCT AND SCOPE.

Subdivision 1. Examination dates. The board or a board-approved examination provider shall conduct practical examinations of applicants for certificates of registration to practice as registered barbers not more than six times each year, at such time and place as the board may determine. Additional written examinations may be scheduled by the board and conducted by board staff or a board-approved provider as designated by the board.

Subd. 2. Documentation required. The proprietor owner or operator of a barber school must file an affidavit with the board of hours completed by students applying to take the registered barber comprehensive examination. Students must complete the full 1,500-hour curriculum in a barber school approved by the board within the past four years to be eligible for examination. Barber students who have completed barber school more than four years prior to application, that have not obtained a barber registration, license, or certificate in any jurisdiction must complete an additional 500 hours of barber school education to be eligible for the registered barber examination.

Subd. 3. Examinations for registration restoration. Registered barbers that fail An individual who fails to renew their barber registration for four or more years are required to purchase and complete the "Home Study Course for Barbers" program.
that was prepared and approved by the board before the individual is eligible to take the
registered barber comprehensive examination to reinstate the individual's registration.

Subd. 4. Examinations for individuals seeking reciprocity. An individual who must
pass the comprehensive examination under section 154.11 must purchase and complete the
"Home Study Course for Barbers" program that was prepared and approved by the board
before the individual is eligible to take the comprehensive examination.

Subd. 5. Contents of examination. The comprehensive examination of applicants for
certification or registration as barbers shall include:

(1) a practical demonstration portion that consists of: a haircut, and three of the following
practical services that the board shall determine: shave, beard trim, shampoo, perm wrap,
facial, or color application; and

(2) a written test. The examination must cover portions that cover the subjects taught in
barber schools registered with the board, including as required by this chapter, applicable
state statute, and rule rules.

Subd. 6. Examination grading. The comprehensive examination must be graded as
follows:

(1) the grading for the practical portion of the examination must be on a scale of one to
100; with 100 representing a perfect score. A score of 75 must be the minimum passing
grade for the haircut portion and 75 must be the minimum passing score for the average of
the remaining parts of the practical examination; and

(2) the grading criteria for the written portion of the examination and the passing grade
must be established by the board or a board-approved examination provider for each written
examination at the time of the examination's preparation. The lowest passing grade
established must not be less than 55.

Subd. 7. Failure of examination. (a) An individual who does not pass one portion of
the comprehensive examination within a year of passing the other portion of the
comprehensive examination must retake the entire comprehensive examination.

(b) An individual who has failed a portion of the comprehensive examination may retake
that portion of the examination within a year of passing the other portion after meeting the
requirements of this chapter, paying any required fees and making an application to the
board as required by section 154.08.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Examination of nonresidents. (a) A person who meets all of the
requirements for barber registration in sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to
154.19, and 154.21 to 154.24 of this chapter and either has a currently
active license, certificate of registration, or equivalent as a practicing barber or instructor
of barbering as verified from another state or, if presenting foreign country credentials as
verified by a board-approved professional credential evaluation provider, which in the
discretion of the board has substantially the same requirements for registering barbers and
instructors of barbering as required by sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003, 154.01 to
154.19, 154.21 to 154.23, and 154.24 to 154.28 in this chapter shall, upon payment of the
required fee, be issued a certificate of registration without examination.

(b) Individuals without a current documented license, certificate of registration, or
equivalent, as verified in paragraph (a), must have a minimum of 1,500 hours of barber
education as verified by the barber school attended in the other state or if presenting foreign
country education as verified by a board-approved professional credential evaluation provider,
completed within the previous four years, which, in the discretion of the board, has
substantially the same requirements as required in sections 154.001, 154.002, 154.003,
154.01 to 154.19, 154.21 to 154.23, and 154.24 to 154.28 this chapter will be eligible for
examination.

(c) Individuals unable to meet the requirements in paragraph (a) or (b) shall be subject
to all the requirements of section 154.05.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 154.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to
read:

Subd. 4. Examination of cosmetologists.
(a) A person may be credited with up to 1,000
hours of study, which in the discretion of the board has curriculum requirements that are
equivalent to the requirements in section 154.07 toward the 1,500 hours of study required
under section 154.05 if the person:

(1) has a currently active license as a practicing cosmetologist and the license is verified
by the issuing state;

(2) has a certificate of registration or equivalent as a practicing cosmetologist and the
certificate is verified by the issuing state; or

(3) has credentials as a practicing cosmetologist from a foreign country that are verified
by a board-approved professional credential evaluation provider and the board has determined
that the foreign country's curriculum requirements are substantially similar to the
requirements in section 154.07.

(b) After a person with credited hours under paragraph (a) completes the remaining
required hours in a board-approved barber school and meets the requirements of section
154.05, clause (1), the person is eligible for examination.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.20, is amended to read:

155A.20 BOARD OF COSMETOLOGIST EXAMINERS CREATED; TERMS.
(a) A Board of Cosmetologist Examiners is established to consist of nine members,
appointed by the governor as follows:

(a) A Board of Cosmetologist Examiners is established to consist of 11 members,
apPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:
Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 8, is amended to read: membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in appointment,
Manager.
sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services, and office space;
cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians;
relating to board operations shall be as provided in chapter 214.
in the area in which the instructor holds an instructor's license.
Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 11, is amended to read: An "instructor" is any person employed by a school to prepare
nail technician members must be currently licensed in the field of cosmetology,先进技术美容师，发技术
have knowledge of sections 155A.21 to 155A.36 and Minnesota Rules, chapters 2105 and
43.27.
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 11, is amended to read: Instructor.
serve during the unexpired term of their predecessors. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
Instructor.
practice esthiology, hair technology, or eyelash practitioner in Minnesota, have
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
Subd. 11. Instructor. An "instructor" is any person employed by a school to prepare
and present the theoretical and practical education of cosmetology to persons who seek to
practice cosmology. An instructor must maintain an active operator or manager's license
in the area in which the instructor holds an instructor's license. As long as an instructor
(1) two cosmetologists, one of whom is recommended by a professional association of
cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians;
(2) two school instructors, one of whom is teaching at a public cosmetology school in
the state and one of whom is teaching at a private cosmetology school in the state;
(3) one esthetician;
(4) one advanced practice esthetician;
(5) one nail technician; and
(6) one hair technician; and
(7) one public member, as defined in section 214.02.
(b) All cosmetologist, esthetician, and nail technician members must be currently licensed
in the field of cosmetology, nail technology, or esthiology, esthiology in Minnesota, have
practiced in the licensed occupation for at least five years immediately prior to their
appointment, be graduates from grade 12 of high school or have equivalent education; and
have knowledge of sections 155A.21 to 155A.36 and Minnesota Rules, chapters 2105 and
2110.
(c) Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of
membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in
sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services, and office space;
the review and processing of complaints; the setting of board fees; and other provisions
relating to board operations shall be as provided in chapter 214.
(d) Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal shall
serve during the unexpired term of their predecessors.
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
(1) two cosmetologists, one of whom is recommended by a professional association of
cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians;
(2) two school instructors, one of whom is teaching at a public cosmetology school in
the state and one of whom is teaching at a private cosmetology school in the state;
(3) one esthetician;
(4) one advanced practice esthetician;
(5) one nail technician; and
(6) one hair technician; and
(7) three public member members, as defined in section 214.02.
(b) All cosmetologist, esthetician, advanced practice esthetician, hair technician, and
nail technician members must be currently licensed in the field of cosmetology, advanced
practice esthiology, hair technology, or esthiology, esthiology in Minnesota, have
practiced in the licensed occupation for at least five years immediately prior to their
appointment, be graduates from grade 12 of high school or have equivalent education; and
have knowledge of sections 155A.21 to 155A.36 and Minnesota Rules, chapters 2105 and
2110.
(c) Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of
membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in
sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services, and office space;
the review and processing of complaints; the setting of board fees; and other provisions
relating to board operations shall be as provided in chapter 214.
(d) Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal shall
serve during the unexpired term of their predecessors.
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
(1) two cosmetologists, one of whom is recommended by a professional association of
cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians;
(2) two school instructors, one of whom is teaching at a public cosmetology school in
the state and one of whom is teaching at a private cosmetology school in the state;
(3) one esthetician;
(4) one advanced practice esthetician;
(5) one nail technician; and
(6) one hair technician; and
(7) one public member, as defined in section 214.02.
(c) Membership terms, compensation of members, removal of members, the filling of
membership vacancies, and fiscal year and reporting requirements shall be as provided in
sections 214.07 to 214.09. The provision of staff, administrative services, and office space;
the review and processing of complaints; the setting of board fees; and other provisions
relating to board operations shall be as provided in chapter 214.
(d) Members appointed to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or removal shall
serve during the unexpired term of their predecessors.
EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
holds an active instructor license, the board must ensure that the instructor's license as an operator or a salon manager in the same field automatically continues to be active. The board must not assess an instructor any fees for an operator or a salon manager license while an instructor holds an active instructor license.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. Practitioner. A "practitioner" is any person licensed as an operator or manager in the practice of cosmetology, esthiology, advanced practice esthiology, hair technology services, nail technology services, or eyelash technology services.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 21. Hair technician. A "hair technician" is any person who, for compensation, performs personal services for the cosmetic care of hair on the scalp. Hair technician services include cutting hair and the application of dyes, bleach, reactive chemicals, keratin, or other preparations to color or alter the structure of hair. A person who only performs hairstyling as defined by subdivision 19 is not a hair technician.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.25, subdivision 1a, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. Schedule. (a) The schedule for fees and penalties is as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Three-year license fees are as follows:

1. $195 initial practitioner, manager, or instructor license, divided as follows:
   1.1 (i) $155 for each initial license; and
   1.2 (ii) $40 for each initial license application fee;

2. $115 renewal of practitioner license, divided as follows:
   2.1 (i) $100 for each renewal license; and
   2.2 (ii) $15 for each renewal application fee;

3. $145 renewal of manager or instructor license, divided as follows:
   3.1 (i) $130 for each renewal license; and
   3.2 (ii) $15 for each renewal application fee;

4. $350 initial salon license, divided as follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. Practitioner. A "practitioner" is any person licensed as an operator or manager in the practice of cosmetology, esthiology, advanced practice esthiology, hair technology services, nail technology services, or eyelash technology services.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.25, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. Schedule. (a) The schedule for fees and penalties is as provided in this subdivision.

(b) Three-year license fees are as follows:

1. $195 initial practitioner, manager, or instructor license, divided as follows:
   1.1 (i) $155 for each initial license; and
   1.2 (ii) $40 for each initial license application fee;

2. $115 renewal of practitioner license, divided as follows:
   2.1 (i) $100 for each renewal license; and
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3. $145 renewal of manager or instructor license, divided as follows:
   3.1 (i) $130 for each renewal license; and
   3.2 (ii) $15 for each renewal application fee;

4. $350 initial salon license, divided as follows:
55.18 (i) $250 for each initial license; and
55.19 (ii) $100 for each initial license application fee;
55.20 (5) $225 renewal of salon license, divided as follows:
55.21 (i) $175 for each renewal; and
55.22 (ii) $50 for each renewal application fee;
55.23 (6) $4,000 initial school license, divided as follows:
55.24 (i) $3,000 for each initial license; and
55.25 (ii) $1,000 for each initial license application fee; and
55.26 (7) $2,500 renewal of school license, divided as follows:
55.27 (i) $2,000 for each renewal; and
55.28 (ii) $500 for each renewal application fee.

56.1 (c) Penalties may be assessed in amounts up to the following:
56.2 (1) reinspection fee, $150;
56.3 (2) manager and owner with expired practitioner found on inspection, $150 each;
56.4 (3) expired practitioner or instructor found on inspection, $200;
56.5 (4) expired salon found on inspection, $500;
56.6 (5) expired school found on inspection, $1,000;
56.7 (6) failure to display current license, $100;
56.8 (7) failure to dispose of single-use equipment, implements, or materials as provided
56.9 under section 155A.355, subdivision 1, $500;
56.10 (8) use of prohibited razor-type callus shavers, rasps, or graters under section 155A.355,
56.11 subdivision 2, $500;
56.12 (9) performing nail or cosmetology services in esthetician salon, or performing esthetician
56.13 or cosmetology services in a nail salon, $500;
56.14 (10) owner and manager allowing an operator to work as an independent contractor,
56.15 $200;
56.16 (11) operator working as an independent contractor, $100;
56.17 (12) refusal or failure to cooperate with an inspection, $500;
56.18 (13) practitioner late renewal fee, $45; and
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56.7 (5) expired school found on inspection, $1,000;
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56.10 under section 155A.355, subdivision 1, $500;
56.11 (8) use of prohibited razor-type callus shavers, rasps, or graters under section 155A.355,
56.12 subdivision 2, $500;
56.13 (9) performing nail or cosmetology services in esthetician salon, or performing esthetician
56.14 or cosmetology services in a nail salon, $500;
56.15 (10) owner and manager allowing an operator to work as an independent contractor,
56.16 $200;
56.17 (11) operator working as an independent contractor, $100;
56.18 (12) refusal or failure to cooperate with an inspection, $500;
56.19 (13) practitioner late renewal fee, $45; and
56.20 (14) salon or school late renewal fee, $50.
56.21 (d) Administrative fees are as follows:
56.22 (1) homebound service permit, $50 three-year four-year fee;
56.23 (2) name change, $20;
56.24 (3) certification of licensure, $30 each;
56.25 (4) duplicate license, $20;
56.26 (5) special event permit, $75 per year;
56.27 (6) $100 for each temporary military license for a cosmetologist, nail technician, esthetician, or advanced practice esthetician one-year fee;
56.28 (7) expedited initial individual license, $150;
56.29 (8) expedited initial salon license, $300;
56.30 (9) practitioner continuing education provider approval, $150 each year.
56.31 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2023.
56.32 Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
56.33 Subd. 1. Licensing. A person must hold an individual license to practice in the state as a cosmetologist, esthetician, hair technician, nail technician, eyelash technician, and advanced practice esthetician, manager, or instructor.
56.34 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.
56.35 Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:
56.36 Subd. 5a. Temporary military license. The board shall establish temporary licenses for a cosmetologist, hair technician, nail technician, and esthetician in accordance with section 197.4552. A temporary license is valid for a three-year license cycle. An applicant may only apply once for a temporary license.
56.37 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.
Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Duration of license. Licensing in each classification shall be for a period of three years. The board may extend a licensee's operator or salon manager license when issuing a new instructor license to the licensee to match expiration dates.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. Nonresident licenses. (a) A nonresident cosmetologist, hair technician, nail technician, or esthetician, or eyelash technician may be licensed in Minnesota if the individual has completed cosmetology school in a state or country with the same or greater school hour requirements, has an active license in that state or country, and has passed a board-approved theory and practice-based examination, the Minnesota-specific written operator examination for cosmetologist, hair technician, nail technician, or esthetician, or eyelash technician. If a test is used to verify the qualifications of trained cosmetologists, the test should be translated into the nonresident's native language within the limits of available resources. Licenses shall not be issued under this subdivision for managers or instructors.

(b) If an individual has less than the required number of school hours, the individual must have had a current active license in another state or country for at least three years and have passed a board-approved theory and practice-based examination; and the Minnesota-specific written operator examination for cosmetologist, hair technician, nail technician, or esthetician, or eyelash technician. If a test is used to verify the qualifications of trained cosmetologists, the test should be translated into the nonresident's native language within the limits of available resources. Licenses must not be issued under this subdivision for managers or instructors.

(c) Applicants claiming training and experience in a foreign country shall supply official English-language translations of all required documents from a board-approved source.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.
Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. Reciprocity for barbers. A barber who has a currently active registration under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 154, may be granted credit, as determined by rule, toward the required hours of study required for licensure in cosmetology or hair technology.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. Licenses issued by other United States jurisdictions. The board shall issue a practitioner license in cosmetology, nail technology, or esthiology to a person upon application if the applicant meets the following criteria:

1. the applicant holds a current and valid occupational license in cosmetology, nail technology, or esthiology issued by another state or territory of the United States;
2. the applicant has held the occupational license for at least one year;
3. the applicant affirms:
   i. the board in the other state or territory holds the applicant in good standing;
   ii. the applicant does not have a disqualifying criminal record under the laws of the state of Minnesota;
   iii. the board in no other state or territory revoked the applicant's occupational license because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to the applicant's work in the occupation;
   iv. the applicant did not surrender an occupational license because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to the applicant's work in the occupation and;
   v. the applicant does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending before a regulatory board in another state or territory which relates to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime. If the applicant has a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending, the board in Minnesota shall not issue or deny an occupational license to the applicant until the complaint, allegation, or investigation is resolved or the applicant otherwise meets the criteria for an occupational license in Minnesota to the satisfaction of the board in Minnesota; and
4. the applicant pays all applicable fees.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.
Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. Notice of decision on application. The board will provide an applicant with a written decision on an application for a practitioner license within 30 days after receiving a complete application.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. False statements. The board may reject an application for a practitioner license or revoke a practitioner license for a false statement in an application.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 15. Other licenses allowed. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an applicant from applying for an occupational license under another statute.

Sec. 40. [155A.2705] HAIR TECHNICIAN REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. Application. A complete application for a hair technician license must include the following:

(i) a completed application form;

(ii) payment of the fees required by section 155A.25;

(iii) passing test results no more than one year before submission of the application of the following board-approved tests for the license for a hair technician:

(a) general theory test;

(b) written practical test; and

(c) test on Minnesota Laws and Rules related to providing hair technician services; and

(iv) proof of completion of training, as required under subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. Training. (a) Training required for a hair technician license must be completed at a Minnesota-licensed cosmetology school including an original course completion certificate with the notarized signatures of the school manager or owner documenting the successful completion of the curriculum of 600 hours of training as a hair technician.

(b) Training in general theory must consist of 100 hours of preclinical instruction in the theory of sciences of anatomy, trichology, and chemistry as related to services provided by hair technicians; electricity and light; infection control; and safety procedures related to services provided by hair technicians. Additional training may include clinical instruction and experience in the applied sciences, as determined by each provider.
Effective Date. This section is effective January 1, 2023.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.271, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Continuing education requirements. (a) To qualify for license renewal under this chapter as an individual cosmetologist, hair technician, nail technician, esthetician, advanced practice esthetician, eyelash technician, or salon manager, the applicant must complete four hours of continuing education credits from a board-approved continuing education provider during the three years prior to the applicant's renewal date. One credit hour of the requirement must include instruction pertaining to state laws and rules governing the practice of cosmetology. Three credit hours must include instruction pertaining to health, safety, and infection control matters consistent with the United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards applicable to the practice of cosmetology, or other applicable federal health, infection control, and safety standards, and must be regularly updated so as to incorporate newly developed standards and accepted professional best practices. Credit hours earned are valid for three years and may be applied simultaneously to all individual licenses held by a licensee under this chapter.

(b) Effective August 1, 2017. In addition to the hours of continuing education credits required under paragraph (a), to qualify for license renewal under this chapter as an individual cosmetologist, hair technician, nail technician, esthetician, advanced practice esthetician, or salon manager, the applicant must also complete a four credit hour continuing education course from a board-approved continuing education provider based on any of the following:

1. Product chemistry and chemical interaction;
2. Proper use and maintenance of machines and instruments;
3. Business management, professional ethics, and human relations; or
4. Techniques relevant to the type of license held.

Credits are valid for three years and must be completed with a board-approved provider of continuing education during the three years prior to the applicant's renewal date and may be applied simultaneously to other individual licenses held as applicable, except that credits completed under this paragraph must not duplicate credits completed under paragraph (a). Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to an instructor license, a school manager license, or an inactive license.

(c) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to an instructor license, a school manager license, or an inactive license.

Effective Date. The addition of "hair technician" to the list of practitioners requiring continuing education credits is effective January 1, 2023. The change to the period of validity for credit hours earned and the period in which the credits must have been earned from three to four years is effective January 1, 2024.
Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.29, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Licensing. A person must not offer cosmetology services for compensation unless the services are provided by a licensee in a licensed salon or as otherwise provided in this section. Each salon must be licensed as a cosmetology salon, a nail salon, esthetician salon, advanced practice esthetician salon, or eyelash extension salon. A salon may hold more than one type of salon license. 

Applications. Application for a license shall be prepared on forms furnished by the board and shall contain the following and such other information as may be required:

1. The name of the school, together with ownership and controlling officers, members, and managing employees;
2. The specific fields of instruction which will be offered and reconciliation of the course content and length specific to the educational preparation prerequisite to testing and licensing as cosmetologist, hair technician, esthetician, and advanced practice esthetician, nail technician, and eyelash technician;
3. The place or places where instruction will be given;
4. A listing of the equipment available for instruction in each course offered;
5. The maximum enrollment to be accommodated;
6. A listing of instructors, all of whom shall be licensed as provided in section 155A.27, subdivision 2, except that any school may use occasional instructors or lecturers who would add to the general or specialized knowledge of the students but who need not be licensed;
7. A current balance sheet, income statement or documentation to show sufficient financial worth and responsibility to properly conduct a school and to assure financial resources ample to meet the school's financial obligations;

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Standards. The board shall by rule establish minimum standards of course content and length specific to the educational preparation prerequisite to testing and licensing as cosmetologist, esthetician, and advanced practice esthetician, nail technician, and eyelash technician. 

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after that date.

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Applications. Application for a license shall be prepared on forms furnished by the board and shall contain the following and such other information as may be required:

1. The name of the school, together with ownership and controlling officers, members, and managing employees;
2. The specific fields of instruction which will be offered and reconciliation of the course content and length to meet the minimum standards, as prescribed in subdivision 2;
3. The place or places where instruction will be given;
4. A listing of the equipment available for instruction in each course offered;
5. The maximum enrollment to be accommodated;
6. A listing of instructors, all of whom shall be licensed as provided in section 155A.27, subdivision 2, except that any school may use occasional instructors or lecturers who would add to the general or specialized knowledge of the students but who need not be licensed;
7. A current balance sheet, income statement or documentation to show sufficient financial worth and responsibility to properly conduct a school and to assure financial resources ample to meet the school's financial obligations;
(8) other financial guarantees which would assure protection of the public as determined by rule; and

(9) a copy of all written material which the school uses to solicit prospective students, including but not limited to a tuition and fee schedule, and all catalogues, brochures and other recruitment advertisements. Each school shall annually, on a date determined by the board, file with the board any new or amended materials which it has distributed during the past year. Written materials that the school will use for prospective student enrollment, including the enrollment contract, student handbook, and tuition and fee information.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
Subd. 4. Verification of application. Each application shall be signed and certified to under oath by the proprietor if the applicant is a proprietorship; by the managing partner if the applicant is a partnership; by or the authorized officers of the applicant if the applicant is a corporation, association, company, firm, society or trust, except that schools in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and secondary schools must provide a signature from the dean, principal, or other authorized signatory.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 11, is amended to read:
Subd. 11. Instruction requirements. (a) Instruction may be offered for no more than ten hours per day per student.

(b) Instruction must be given within a licensed school building except as provided for in paragraph (c). Online instruction is permitted for board-approved library-based classes.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 4, is amended to read:
Subd. 4. Verification of application. Each application shall be signed and certified to under oath by the proprietor if the applicant is a proprietorship; by the managing partner if the applicant is a partnership; by or the authorized officers of the applicant if the applicant is a corporation, association, company, firm, society or trust; or, the dean, principal, or other authorized signatory, if the applicant is a school in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system or a secondary school.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024.

Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 6, is amended to read:
Subd. 6. Fees; renewals. (a) Applications for initial license under sections 155A.21 to 155A.25 shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee set forth in section 63.25.

(b) License duration shall be three years. Each renewal application shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable renewal fee set forth in section 63.25.

(c) Application for renewal of license shall be made as provided in rules adopted by the board and on forms supplied by the board.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2024, and applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after that date.

Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.30, subdivision 11, is amended to read:
Subd. 11. Instruction requirements. (a) Instruction may be offered for no more than ten hours per day per student.

(b) Instruction must be given within a licensed school building except as provided for in paragraph (c). Online instruction is permitted for board-approved library-based classes.
Instruction may be given online for theory-based portions of a board-approved curriculum. Practice-based portions of a board-approved curriculum must not be given online.

(c) Schools may offer field trips outside of a licensed school building if the field trips are related to the course curriculum for industry educational purposes.

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Subdivision 1. Membership. The board of cosmetologist examiners licensing working group consists of the following 13 members:
(1) the executive director of the Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners;
(2) the executive director of the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners;
(3) one licensed salon owner, appointed by the Salon and Spa Professional Association;
(4) one representative of a cosmetology school, appointed by Education Exchange of Minnesota;
(5) a representative of practitioners regulated by the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners, appointed by the Beauty Certified Educator Association;
(6) one state employee from another state agency that works with health and safety issues, appointed by the governor;
(7) two members of the public who use cosmetology services, appointed by the governor;
(8) one member of the public who is a stakeholder with respect to cosmetology services;
(9) two senators, one appointed by the majority leader and one appointed by the minority leader; and
(10) two members of the house of representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house and one appointed by the minority leader.

Subd. 2. Duties; report. (a) The working group must submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners by January 1, 2024, on:
(1) evaluating the salon manager license and school manager license;
(2) evaluate the salon manager license and school manager license;
(3) evaluate the salon manager license and school manager license;
69.27 (3) evaluate the scope and requirements for special event services and homebound services permits and considering merging both permits; and

69.28 (d) evaluate an endorsement-based licensing structure.

69.29 (b) The report must include draft legislation to implement the recommendations of the working group.

70.1 Subd. 3. Meetings; chair. (a) The executive director of the board of cosmetologist examiners must convene the first meeting of the working group by September 15, 2022. At the first meeting, the members must elect a chair. Subsequent meetings of the working group must be convened by the chair or the chair’s designee.

70.2 (b) The working group may conduct meetings remotely.

70.3 (c) The chair shall be responsible for document management of materials for the working group.

70.4 Subd. 4. Compensation; reimbursement. Members appointed under subdivision 1, clauses (2) through (6) may be compensated and reimbursed for expenses as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.0575, subdivision 3.

70.5 Subd. 5. Administrative support. The Board of Cosmetologist Examiners must provide administrative support and meeting space to the working group.

70.6 Subd. 6. Expiration. The working group expires February 16, 2023, or the day after submitting the report required in subdivision 2, whichever occurs earlier.

70.7 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

73.18 (d) Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.27, subdivision 10, is repealed.

73.19 (e) Minnesota Rules, part 2105.0183, is repealed.

133.15 Sec. 35. REVISOR INSTRUCTION. The revisor of statutes must change "Board of Cosmetologist Examiners" to "Board of Cosmetology" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes.

133.16 Sec. 36. REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 2100.2500; 2100.2600; 2100.2900; 2100.3000; and 2100.3200, are repealed.