

155A.25 COSMETOLOGY FEES; LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE.

Subdivision 1. **Schedule.** The fee schedule for licensees is as follows for licenses issued prior to July 1, 2010, and after June 30, 2013:

(a) Three-year license fees:

(1) cosmetologist, manicurist, esthetician, \$90 for each initial license, and \$60 for each renewal;

(2) instructor, manager, \$120 for each initial license, and \$90 for each renewal;

(3) salon, \$130 for each initial license, and \$100 for each renewal; and

(4) school, \$1,500.

(b) Penalties:

(1) reinspection fee, variable;

(2) manager and owner with lapsed practitioner, \$150 each;

(3) expired cosmetologist, manicurist, esthetician, manager, school manager, and instructor license, \$45; and

(4) expired salon or school license, \$50.

(c) Administrative fees:

(1) certificate of identification, \$20;

(2) school original application, \$150;

(3) name change, \$20;

(4) letter of license verification, \$30;

(5) duplicate license, \$20;

(6) processing fee, \$10;

(7) special event permit, \$75 per year; and

(8) registration of hair braiders, \$20 per year.

Subd. 1a. **Schedule.** The fee schedule for licensees is as follows for licenses issued after June 30, 2010, and prior to July 1, 2013:

(a) Three-year license fees:

(1) cosmetologist, manicurist, or esthetician:

(i) \$90 for each initial license and a \$40 nonrefundable initial license application fee, for a total of \$130; and

(ii) \$60 for each renewal and a \$15 nonrefundable renewal application fee, for a total of \$75;

(2) instructor or manager:

(i) \$120 for each initial license and a \$40 nonrefundable initial license application fee, for a total of \$160; and

(ii) \$90 for each renewal and a \$15 nonrefundable renewal application fee, for a total of \$105;

(3) salon:

(i) \$130 for each initial license and a \$100 nonrefundable initial license application fee, for a total of \$230; and

(ii) \$100 for each renewal and a \$50 nonrefundable renewal application fee, for a total of \$150; and

(4) school:

(i) \$1,500 for each initial license and a \$1,000 nonrefundable initial license application fee, for a total of \$2,500; and

(ii) \$1,500 for each renewal and a \$500 nonrefundable renewal application fee, for a total of \$2,000.

(b) Penalties:

(1) reinspection fee, variable;

(2) manager and owner with lapsed practitioner, \$150 each;

(3) expired cosmetologist, manicurist, esthetician, manager, school manager, and instructor license, \$45; and

(4) expired salon or school license, \$50.

(c) Administrative fees:

(1) certificate of identification, \$20;

(2) name change, \$20;

(3) letter of license verification, \$30;

(4) duplicate license, \$20;

(5) processing fee, \$10;

(6) special event permit, \$75 per year; and

(7) registration of hair braiders, \$20 per year.

Subd. 1b. **Fees disposition.** (a) All fees established in subdivisions 1 and 1a must be paid to the executive secretary of the board.

(b) The executive secretary of the board shall deposit all fees in the general fund in the state treasury.

Subd. 2. **Refunds.** Refunds shall be given in the following situations: overpayment; death or permanent disability before the effective date of a license; or an individual's ineligibility for licensure. Applicants determined ineligible to receive a license will be refunded the license fee minus any processing fee and minus any application fee this section requires.

Subd. 3. **Other licenses.** A licensee who applies for licensing in a second category shall pay the full license fee and application fee for the second category of license.

Subd. 4. **License expiration date.** The board shall, in a manner determined by the board and without the need for rulemaking under chapter 14, phase in changes to initial and renewal license expiration dates so that by January 1, 2014:

- (1) individual licenses expire on the last day of the licensee's birth month of the year due; and
- (2) salon licenses expire on the last day of the month of initial licensure of the year due.

Subd. 5. **Board must approve or deny application; timeline.** Within 15 working days of receiving a complete application and the required fees for an initial or renewal individual or salon license, the board must (1) either grant or deny the application, (2) issue the license or notify the applicant of the denial, or (3) issue a temporary license to an applicant for whom no record exists regarding: (i) a complaint filed with the board against the applicant; or (ii) a negative action by the board against the applicant.

History: 1993 c 204 s 9; 1997 c 200 art 1 s 63; 2004 c 269 art 3 s 29; 2005 c 27 s 5,9; 2009 c 78 art 6 s 12,26; 2010 c 215 art 8 s 9