

ESTHETICS, CERTIFICATE

Graduates of HGTC's Esthetics program are eligible to take both the written and practical exams of the South Carolina State Board, thereby preparing them to become licensed Estheticians.

Information on licensure requirements in other states, click on the state's board link below.

This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.

State	State Licensure Board	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering		X	Reciprocity with 5 years experience
Alaska	Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	X		Waiver of examination eligible with verification of 350.
American Samoa	American Samoa Board of Cosmetology		X	
Arizona	Arizona State Board of Cosmetology	X		Reciprocity
Arkansas	Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology	X		Reciprocity with 1 year experience
California	California Board of Barbering & Cosmetology	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies	X		Endorsement
Connecticut	Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Hairdresser Licensure	X		Application- 2 years experience
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation		X	
Florida	Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
Georgia	Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers	X		By endorsement
Guam	Guam Board of Barbering Cosmetology		X	
Hawaii	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs		X	
Idaho	Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses	X		Endorsement- 1 year experience

Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation		X	
Indiana	Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners		X	
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences		X	
Kansas	Kansas Board of Cosmetology		X	
Kentucky	Kentucky Board of Cosmetology	X		Endorsement- 2 years experience
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Cosmetology		X	
Maine	State of Maine Professional & Financial Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing	X		Endorsement
Maryland	Maryland Department of Labor - Board of Cosmetologists		X	
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering		X	
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Cosmetology		X	
Mississippi	Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology		X	
Missouri	Missouri Division of Professional Registration	X		Reciprocity with 1 year experience
Montana	Montana Department of Labor & Industry		X	
Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Licensing	X		Reciprocity with 5 years experience
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Cosmetology		X	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
New Jersey	New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling		X	

New Mexico	New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
New York	New York Division of Licensing Services - Cosmetology	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
North Carolina	North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology		X	reciprocity with 3-5 years of work experience
Northern Mariana Islands	Northern Mariana Islands Board of Professional Licensing		X	
Ohio	Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
Oregon	Oregon Health Authority - Board of Cosmetology	X		reciprocity but must take Oregon rules and reg exam
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Professional Licensing Boards & Commissions - Cosmetology	X		reciprocity with 2 years work experience
Puerto Rico	Gobierno de Puerto Rico - Departamento de Estado		X	
Rhode Island	State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology		X	Reciprocity with current certification.
South Carolina	SC Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Board of Cosmetology	X		
South Dakota	South Dakota Cosmetology Commission		X	Reciprocity with one year of experience and 300 additional work hours
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance - Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	X		Reciprocity with one year of experience and 300 additional work hours
Texas	Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation - Individual Cosmetology Licenses	X		Reciprocity with one year of experience
United State Virgin Island	Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs		X	

Utah	Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Cosmetology/Barbering	X		endorsement
Vermont	Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber & Cosmetology Statues, Rules, & Resources	X		Reciprocity with one year of experience and 300 additional work hours
Virginia	Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation		X	
Washington	Washington State Department of Licensing - Cosmetologists	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
West Virginia	West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	X		Reciprocity with current certification.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Cosmetologist	X		endorsement
Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Cosmetology	X		endorsement