

**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/Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Cosmetology &amp; Barbering</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with 5 years experience
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Waiver of examination eligible with verification of 350.
American Samoa	<a href="#">American Samoa Board of Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with 1 year experience
California	<a href="#">California Board of Barbering &amp; Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Hairdresser Licensure</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Application- 2 years experience
Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Division of Professional Regulation</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with one year current experience
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Department of Business &amp; Professional Regulation</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	By endorsement
Guam	<a href="#">Guam Board of Barbering Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement- 1 year experience
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Cosmetology Arts &amp; Sciences</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement- 2 years experience
Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana Board of Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Maine	<a href="#">State of Maine Professional &amp; Financial Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland Department of Labor - Board of Cosmetologists</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with active license and experience total hours 750
Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Michigan	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	

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Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with 1 year experience
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Department of Labor &amp; Industry</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Licensing</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with 5 years experience
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Cosmetology</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Regulation &amp; Licensing Department</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
New York	<a href="#">New York Division of Licensing Services - Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
North Carolina	<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with 3-5 years of work experience
Northern Mariana Islands	<a href="#">Northern Mariana Islands Board of Professional Licensing</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Health Authority - Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity but must take Oregon rules and reg exam.
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Professional Licensing Boards &amp; Commissions - Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with 2 years work experience
Puerto Rico	<a href="#">Gobierno de Puerto Rico - Departamento de Estado</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Rhode Island	<a href="#">State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
South Carolina	<a href="#">SC Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	
South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Cosmetology Commission</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with school verification
Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Commerce &amp; Insurance - Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with documentation from school and 5 hours of TN regulations
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Department of Licensing &amp; Regulation - Individual Cosmetology Licenses</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity and 6 months experience
United States Virgin Islands	<a href="#">Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands - Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Utah	<a href="#">Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Cosmetology/Barbering</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber &amp; Cosmetology Statutes, Rules, &amp; Resources</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with one year of experience and 300 additional work hours
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation</a>	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State Department of Licensing - Cosmetologists</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Reciprocity with current certification.
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Cosmetologist</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming Board of Cosmetology</a>	Meets Educational Requirements	Endorsement