

COSMETOLOGY

HGTC's Cosmetology certificate program meets the educational degree completion requirements for certification in the state of South Carolina as a licensed Cosmetologist. HGTC's Cosmetology program is licensed by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and in compliance with the statutes and regulations of the South Carolina Board of Cosmetology.

Many states will offer reciprocity of licensure to HGTC graduates provided the graduate has a current SC State license, however, South Carolina does not have a reciprocal agreement with any state. An official license verification may be used as proof of passing the NIC exam. Students are encouraged to contact the specific state board to ensure the NIC examination is accepted and reflects a passing score for both portions.

*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	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Cosmetology &amp; Barbering</a>		X	
Alaska	<a href="#">Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development</a>		X	
American Samoa	<a href="#">American Samoa Board of Cosmetology</a>		X	
Arizona	<a href="#">Arizona State Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Arkansas	<a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		One year experience and eligible for reciprocity
California	<a href="#">California Board of Barbering &amp; Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies</a>		X	
Connecticut	<a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Hairdresser Licensure</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Delaware	<a href="#">Delaware Division of Professional Regulation</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Department of Business &amp; Professional Regulation</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers</a>		X	
Guam	<a href="#">Guam Board of Barbering Cosmetology</a>		X	
Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses</a>	X		One year experience and eligible for reciprocity
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</a>		X	
Indiana	<a href="#">Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>		X	
Iowa	<a href="#">Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Cosmetology Arts &amp; Sciences</a>	X		One year experience and eligible for reciprocity
Kansas	<a href="#">Kansas Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		One year experience and eligible for reciprocity
Kentucky	<a href="#">Kentucky Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Louisiana	<a href="#">Louisiana Board of Cosmetology</a>		X	
Maine	<a href="#">State of Maine Professional &amp; Financial Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing</a>		X	

Maryland	<a href="#">Maryland Department of Labor - Board of Cosmetologists</a>	X		Must take state exam even with SC license .
Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Michigan	<a href="#">Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Three years experience and eligible for reciprocity
Mississippi	<a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology</a>		X	
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration</a>	X		One year experience and eligible for reciprocity
Montana	<a href="#">Montana Department of Labor &amp; Industry</a>		X	
Nebraska	<a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Licensing</a>	X		One year experience and eligible for reciprocity
Nevada	<a href="#">Nevada State Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
New Hampshire	<a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
New Jersey	<a href="#">New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
New Mexico	<a href="#">New Mexico Regulation &amp; Licensing Department</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
New York	<a href="#">New York Division of Licensing Services - Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates must sit for state exam or have 5 years experience for licensure reciprocity .
North Carolina	<a href="#">North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
North Dakota	<a href="#">North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license, also must take North Dakota rules and regs exam
Northern Mariana Islands	<a href="#">Northern Mariana Islands Board of Professional Licensing</a>		X	
Ohio	<a href="#">Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
Oklahoma	<a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity/take sanitation exam
Oregon	<a href="#">Oregon Health Authority - Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.- must pass Oregon rules and reg exam
Pennsylvania	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Professional Licensing Boards &amp; Commissions - Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.2 or more years of experience
Puerto Rico	<a href="#">Gobierno de Puerto Rico - Departamento de Estado</a>		X	
Rhode Island	<a href="#">State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.
South Carolina	<a href="#">SC Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		
South Dakota	<a href="#">South Dakota Cosmetology Commission</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.- exam - state law test

Tennessee	<a href="#">Tennessee Department of Commerce &amp; Insurance - Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
Texas	<a href="#">Texas Department of Licensing &amp; Regulation - Individual Cosmetology Licenses</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
United States Virgin Islands	<a href="#">Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs</a>		X		
Utah	<a href="#">Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Cosmetology/Barbering</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
Vermont	<a href="#">Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber &amp; Cosmetology Statutes, Rules, &amp; Resources</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
Virginia	<a href="#">Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
Washington	<a href="#">Washington State Department of Licensing - Cosmetologists</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
West Virginia	<a href="#">West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
Wisconsin	<a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Cosmetologist</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	
Wyoming	<a href="#">Wyoming Board of Cosmetology</a>	X		Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.	