

Upon successful completion of an apprenticeship or school course of study, an individual may apply for approval to take the state board examinations. Article 12 of the Occupational Code requires that all applicants, except persons wishing to become licensed as an instructor, must successfully pass a state board qualifying examination which consists of both theory (written) and practical (“hands on”) portions that illustrate an applicant’s understanding of concepts and proper procedure. Applicants for an instructor’s license need only take a theory (written) examination.

To obtain approval to take the cosmetologist examination, a license application must first be submitted through our online service, MyLicense. Cosmetology Examination Application Information will provide the steps needed to submit your online license application.

As of August 1, 2005, the vendor providing examinations for the Board of Cosmetology is:

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