

REFERENCE TITLE: cosmetology; required instruction hours; study

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 32-322, 32-325, 32-510, 32-511, 32-512 AND 32-512.01,
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 32-322, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 32-322. Barber license; application; qualifications
5 A. An applicant for a barber license shall file the following with
6 the board:
7 1. A written application on a form prescribed by the board.
8 2. Evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses
9 the necessary qualifications.
10 3. One signed photograph.
11 B. Each applicant shall:
12 1. Be at least sixteen years of age.
13 2. Complete and receive appropriate credits for at least two years
14 of high school education or its equivalent as prescribed by the board in
15 its rules and submit satisfactory evidence that the person is at least
16 sixteen years of age.
17 3. Pass an examination given under the direction of the board.
18 4. Pay the prescribed fees.
19 5. Either:
20 (a) Be a graduate of a school that is licensed pursuant to this
21 chapter or a graduate of a school or program in another state that at the
22 time of the applicant's graduation met the barber licensing requirements
23 of that state.
24 (b) Complete a United States department of labor-approved or a
25 department of economic security-approved apprenticeship program in
26 barbering that includes at least two hundred ~~fifty~~ hours of instruction as
27 described in section 32-325, subsection B, paragraph 1. The instruction
28 prescribed by this subdivision shall be completed through either:
29 (i) A school that is licensed pursuant to this chapter or a school
30 or program in another state that has, in the board's opinion, licensure
31 requirements that are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this
32 state.
33 (ii) A department of economic security-approved apprenticeship
34 program.
35 C. An applicant who holds a valid license to practice barbering
36 issued by another state is exempt from subsection B, paragraph 3 of this
37 section if the applicant submits both of the following to the board:
38 1. Proof that the applicant has one year of experience as a barber.
39 2. A document signed by the applicant stating that the applicant
40 has read and understands the laws prescribed by this chapter.
41 D. An applicant who holds a valid license or authorizing document
42 to practice barbering issued by another country and whose presence in the
43 United States is authorized under federal law is exempt from subsection B,
44 paragraph 5 of this section if all of the following apply:

1 1. The board determines that the applicant is proficient in
2 barbering.

3 2. The applicant completes at least three hundred fifty hours of
4 education at a school or program that is licensed pursuant to this
5 chapter.

6 3. The applicant signs a document stating that the applicant has
7 read and understands the requirements of this chapter.

8 E. Notwithstanding subsection B, paragraph 5 of this section, an
9 applicant for a barber license who holds a cosmetologist license or a
10 hairstylist license issued pursuant to chapter 5 of this title shall
11 complete a two hundred-hour course consisting of barbering techniques in a
12 school licensed by the board.

13 Sec. 2. Section 32-325, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 32-325. School license; application; qualifications

16 A. An applicant for a license to operate a school shall file a
17 written application on a form prescribed by the board. The application
18 shall be under oath and accompanied by the prescribed fee.

19 B. A course of instruction in a licensed school that teaches
20 barbering shall consist of at least one thousand ~~two hundred~~ hours of
21 instruction of not more than eight hours in any one working day. The
22 course of instruction shall include:

23 1. At least two hundred ~~fifty~~ hours devoted to the study of:

24 (a) ~~the fundamentals of barbering, hygiene, bacteriology,~~ THEORY,
25 INFECTION CONTROL, DISEASES AND DISORDERS, ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND
26 histology of the hair, skin, muscles and nerves, AND structure of the
27 head, face and neck, ~~elementary chemistry relating to sterilization and~~
28 ~~antiseptics and diseases of the skin, hair and glands.~~

29 (b) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL SAFETY.

30 (c) STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO BARBERING.

31 2. At least ~~nine hundred fifty~~ EIGHT HUNDRED hours devoted to the
32 practice and study of massaging and manipulating muscles of the scalp,
33 face and neck, ~~hair cutting~~ HAIRCUTTING, shaving and chemical work
34 relating to permanent waves and hair straightening, coloring and
35 bleaching.

36 C. A licensed school shall:

37 1. Be operated under the general supervision of a licensed
38 instructor.

39 2. Have and maintain sufficient equipment to properly train all its
40 students in the use, function and operation of equipment that is at the
41 time in use in barbering.

42 3. Provide:

43 (a) Separate lecture rooms or classrooms.

44 (b) Locker spaces for students.

45 (c) An area appropriate in size for placing the training equipment.

1 4. Require that a student pass examinations in all phases of
2 barbering before graduating.

3 5. Pass an inspection by the board before a school license is
4 issued.

5 6. Furnish to the board and maintain in force a bond in the sum
6 of \$25,000 that is approved by the board and executed by a corporate
7 bonding company authorized to do business in this state. The bond shall
8 be for the benefit of and subject to the claims of this state for failure
9 to comply with the requirements of this chapter and conditioned that the
10 school licensed pursuant to this chapter affords to its students the full
11 course of instruction required pursuant to this chapter, in default of
12 which the full amount of the tuition paid by the student shall be
13 refunded.

14 D. Instructors shall not apply their time to private practice with
15 or without compensation in a school or during school hours.

16 E. Students shall not teach other students.

17 F. Students shall be under the constant supervision of an
18 instructor.

19 G. A school may offer courses on both cosmetology and barbering if
20 an instructor licensed pursuant to chapter 5 of this title teaches the
21 cosmetology courses and an instructor licensed pursuant to this chapter
22 teaches the barbering courses.

23 Sec. 3. Section 32-510, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
24 read:

25 32-510. Aestheticians; applications; qualifications

26 A person is entitled to receive an aesthetician's license if the
27 person:

28 1. Submits to the board an application for an aesthetician's
29 license on a form supplied by the board.

30 2. Does either of the following:

31 (a) Completes and receives appropriate credits for at least two
32 years of high school education or its equivalent as prescribed by the
33 board in its rules and submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the
34 person is at least sixteen years of age.

35 (b) Submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the person is
36 at least eighteen years of age.

37 3. Submits to the board satisfactory evidence of any of the
38 following:

39 (a) That the person is a graduate of an aesthetician school in
40 another state or country that has substantially the same requirements as
41 this state for schools licensed by the board.

42 (b) That the person is a graduate of an aesthetician course
43 consisting of at least six hundred hours of training in a school licensed
44 by the board, **WITH A TOTAL OF AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY OF THE HOURS IN**
45 **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1 (i) THEORY, INFECTION CONTROL, DISEASES AND DISORDERS, ANATOMY,
2 PHYSIOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY.

3 (ii) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL SAFETY.

4 (iii) STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO AESTHETICIANS.

5 (c) That the person completed a United States department of
6 labor-approved or a department of economic security-approved
7 apprenticeship program in aesthetics that includes at least two hundred
8 hours of infection protection and law review instruction. The person
9 shall complete the instruction prescribed by this subdivision through
10 either:

11 (i) A school that is licensed by the board or a school or program
12 in another state that has, in the board's opinion, licensure requirements
13 that are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.

14 (ii) A department of economic security-approved apprenticeship
15 program.

16 4. Passes the examination for an aesthetician's license.

17 5. Pays the prescribed fees for an aesthetician's license.

18 Sec. 4. Section 32-511, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
19 read:

20 32-511. Cosmetologists; applications; qualifications

21 A person is entitled to receive a cosmetologist license if the
22 person does all of the following:

23 1. Submits to the board an application for a cosmetologist license
24 on a form supplied by the board.

25 2. Does either of the following:

26 (a) Completes and receives appropriate credits for at least two
27 years of high school education or its equivalent as prescribed by the
28 board in its rules and submits satisfactory evidence that the person is at
29 least sixteen years of age.

30 (b) Submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the person is
31 at least eighteen years of age.

32 3. Submits to the board satisfactory evidence of any of the
33 following:

34 (a) That the person is a graduate of a cosmetology course
35 consisting of at least one thousand ~~five~~ hundred hours of training in a
36 school licensed by the board, WITH A TOTAL OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED OF THE
37 HOURS IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

38 (i) THEORY, INFECTION CONTROL, DISEASES AND DISORDERS, ANATOMY,
39 PHYSIOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY.

40 (ii) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL SAFETY.

41 (iii) STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO COSMETOLOGISTS.

42 (b) That the person is a graduate of a cosmetology school in
43 another state or country that had at the time of the person's graduation
44 substantially the same requirements as this state for schools licensed by
45 the board.

1 (c) That the person completed a United States department of
2 labor-approved or a department of economic security-approved
3 apprenticeship program in cosmetology that includes at least two hundred
4 fifty hours of infection protection and law review instruction. The
5 person shall complete the instruction prescribed by this subdivision
6 through either:

7 (i) A school that is licensed ~~pursuant to this chapter~~ BY THE BOARD
8 or a school or program in another state that has, in the board's opinion,
9 licensure requirements that are substantially equivalent to the
10 requirements of this state.

11 (ii) A department of economic security-approved apprenticeship
12 program.

13 4. Passes the examination for a cosmetologist license.

14 5. Pays the prescribed fees.

15 Sec. 5. Section 32-512, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
16 read:

17 32-512. Nail technicians; applications; qualifications

18 A person is entitled to receive a license to practice nail
19 technology if the person does all of the following:

20 1. Submits to the board an application for a nail technician
21 license on a form supplied by the board.

22 2. Does either of the following:

23 (a) Completes and receives appropriate credits for at least two
24 years of high school education or its equivalent as prescribed by the
25 board in its rules and submits satisfactory evidence that the person is at
26 least sixteen years of age.

27 (b) Submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the person is
28 at least eighteen years of age.

29 3. Submits to the board satisfactory evidence of any of the
30 following:

31 (a) That the person graduated from a nail technology school in
32 another state or country that had at the time of the person's graduation
33 substantially the same requirements as this state for schools licensed by
34 the board.

35 (b) That the person completed a nail technician course consisting
36 of at least ~~six~~ FOUR hundred hours of training in a school licensed by the
37 board, WITH A TOTAL OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED OF THE HOURS IN ALL OF THE
38 FOLLOWING:

39 (i) THEORY, INFECTION CONTROL, DISEASES AND DISORDERS, ANATOMY,
40 PHYSIOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY.

41 (ii) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL SAFETY.

42 (iii) STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO NAIL TECHNICIANS.

43 (c) That the person completed a United States department of
44 labor-approved or a department of economic security-approved
45 apprenticeship program in nail technology that includes at least one

1 hundred fifty hours of infection protection and law review instruction.
2 The person shall complete the instruction prescribed by this subdivision
3 through either:

4 (i) A school that is licensed by the board or a school or program
5 in another state that has, in the board's opinion, licensure requirements
6 that are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.

7 (ii) A department of economic security-approved apprenticeship
8 program.

9 4. Pays the prescribed fees for a nail technician license.

10 5. Passes the examination for a nail technician license.

11 Sec. 6. Section 32-512.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 32-512.01. Hairstylists; applications; qualifications

14 A person is entitled to receive a license to practice hairstyling if
15 the person does all of the following:

16 1. Submits to the board an application for a hairstylist license on
17 a form supplied by the board.

18 2. Either:

19 (a) Completes and receives appropriate credits for at least two
20 years of high school education or its equivalent as prescribed by the
21 board in its rules and submits satisfactory evidence that the person is at
22 least sixteen years of age.

23 (b) Submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the person is
24 at least eighteen years of age.

25 3. Submits to the board satisfactory evidence that the person meets
26 any of the following:

27 (a) Graduated from a hairstyling school in another state or country
28 that had at the time of the person's graduation substantially the same
29 requirements as this state for schools licensed by the board.

30 (b) Completed a hairstylist course consisting of at least ~~one~~
31 ~~thousand~~ SIX HUNDRED hours of training in a school licensed by the board,
32 WITH A TOTAL OF AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED OF THE HOURS IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

33 (i) THEORY, INFECTION CONTROL, DISEASES AND DISORDERS, ANATOMY,
34 PHYSIOLOGY AND HISTOLOGY.

35 (ii) HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND CHEMICAL SAFETY.

36 (iii) STATUTES AND RULES RELATING TO HAIRSTYLISTS.

37 (c) Completed a United States department of labor-approved or a
38 department of economic security-approved apprenticeship program in
39 hairstyling that includes at least two hundred hours of infection
40 protection and law review instruction. The person shall complete the
41 instruction prescribed by this subdivision through either:

42 (i) A school that is licensed by the board or a school or program
43 in another state that has, in the board's opinion, licensure requirements
44 that are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this state.

- 1 (ii) A department of economic security-approved apprenticeship
2 program.
- 3 4. Pays the prescribed fees for a hairstylist license.
4 5. Passes the examination for a hairstylist license.
- 5 Sec. 7. Barbering and cosmetology board; schools; study;
6 report; delayed repeal
- 7 A. The barbering and cosmetology board shall study costs and debt
8 related to licensure at schools licensed by the barbering and cosmetology
9 board under title 32, chapters 3 and 5, Arizona Revised Statutes. The
10 barbering and cosmetology board shall:
- 11 1. Require each school that is licensed pursuant to title 32,
12 chapter 3 or 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, to report to the board, on or
13 before January 31, 2024, all of the following:
- 14 (a) Student demographics for each offered program, including race,
15 gender and socioeconomic status.
- 16 (b) Whether the school is eligible to accept Pell grants or federal
17 student loans, or both and, if so, what percentage of its students have
18 Pell grants or federal student loans, or both, and the average Pell grant
19 award and federal student loan amount.
- 20 (c) Tuition rates.
- 21 (d) Average completion rate and average time to completion for each
22 program.
- 23 (e) Pass rates of its students on licensing examinations in this
24 state.
- 25 (f) The number of training hours in each offered program that
26 directly addresses theory, infection control, diseases and disorders,
27 anatomy, physiology and histology, statutes and rules, and hazardous
28 substances and chemical safety.
- 29 (g) Any available information related to graduate earnings.
- 30 2. Study all of the following:
- 31 (a) The number of schools that are licensed pursuant to title 32,
32 chapter 3 or 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, and that are eligible to accept
33 Pell grants or federal student loans or both.
- 34 (b) The student loan debt of students at schools that are licensed
35 pursuant to title 32, chapter 3 or 5, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 36 (c) The variation in tuition charged, completion rates and time to
37 completion, pass rates, graduate earnings or health and safety training
38 between schools that accept Pell grants or federal student loans, or both,
39 and schools that do not.
- 40 (d) Current training requirements and whether they unnecessarily
41 contribute to greater student costs, lower student completion rates and
42 higher student loan burdens.
- 43 3. Determine whether changes related to school licensure are
44 advisable as a result of the barbering and cosmetology board's findings.

1 B. On or before November 1, 2025, the barbering and the cosmetology
2 board shall submit a report regarding its activities and recommendations
3 for administrative or legislative action to the governor, the president of
4 the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall
5 provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

6 C. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2026.