

COSMETOLOGY TRAINING AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS:

- Cosmetologist 1500 Clock Hours
- Esthetician 1000 Clock Hours*
- Instructor 300/450 Clock Hours**
- Electrologist 500 Clock Hours (School) or 1000 Clock Hours (Facility Apprenticeship)
- Manicurist 350 Clock Hours***

Board exams are administered in English. Licensure applicants must attain a 75 percent score on each exam, the written and practical. Beginning in 2005 a bloodspill procedure was incorporated into the practical exam. Effective July 1, 2020 cosmetology profession practical exams are provided in written format.

[Cosmetology Curriculum](#)

[Manicuring Curriculum](#)

[Esthetics Curriculum](#)

[Electrology Curriculum](#)

[Instructor Curriculum](#)

* Effective July 1, 2009 esthetics hours for licensure increased from 650 clock hours to 1000 clock hours.

**Instructor licensing requires 300 hours if combined with one year of verified work experience as a licensed practitioner. If at least one year work experience cannot be verified, the applicant is required to complete 450 hours. Each instructor license applicant must successfully complete an instructor written exam.

COSMETOLOGY EXAMINATION HISTORY:

Prior to 1975 State Administered Examination;
1975 to 6/31/1995 Professional Testing Corporation;
7/1/1995 to 1/31/1996 NIC National Examinations;
2/1/1996 to 12/31/1998 Schroeder Measurement Technologies;
1/1/1999 to 06/30/2013 Experior-Prometric INC;
07/01/2013 to present [Ergometrics National Testing Network](#).

BODY ART TRAINING AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS:

- Kansas body art apprentice training hours are attained under the supervision of a licensed body art trainer in a licensed body art facility.
- Kansas body art licensure requires a minimum of 1200 apprentice hours or 600 hours in a Board approved school.
- Kansas body art licensure requires the successful completion of written and practical exams.

BODY ART EXAMINATION HISTORY:

All body art examinations were state administered prior to 07/01/2013.
After 06/30/2013 all state examinations were/are administered by the [Ergometrics National Testing Network](#).

[Body Art Curriculum](#)