

474. (Eligibility Requirements for Examinations.) (a) No person shall be permitted by the Board to take an examination to receive a certificate as an operator unless such person shall be at least sixteen years of age, have an eighth grade education, or its equivalent, and has been registered as a student and has had training, as hereinafter provided in this sub-title, in a beauty school duly registered by the Board of at least 1,500 hours training, or serve as an apprentice in an approved beauty shop for a period of not less than two years; provided, however, that the Board may permit a person to take an examination without the prior studentship herein required if such person shall establish, to the satisfaction of the Board, that he or she has been an operator in the active practice of beauty culture for at least twenty-four months within the five years next preceding the effective date of this Act.

(b) No person shall be permitted to take an examination to act as a demonstrator who shall not have had all the qualifications necessary to become an operator.

(c) No person shall be permitted to take an examination to act as a junior manager of a beauty shop unless such person shall be at least 18 years of age and has had at least 24 months' experience as an operator in a beauty shop or, in lieu of said 24 months' experience, 2,000 hours of training at a registered school of beauty culture inclusive of the studies necessary to become an operator. No person shall be permitted to take an examination to act as a senior manager unless such person has had 12 months' experience working as a junior manager. Provided, however, that on or before October 1, 1947, any licensed operator who had 18 months' experience shall, on application, be issued a senior manager license without examination.

(d) No person shall be permitted to take an examination for a certificate to teach beauty culture unless such person shall be at least 18 years of age and has had at least four years' experience as an operator in a beauty shop, two years of which must have been as a manager, or, in lieu of said two years' experience as manager, 2,000 hours in a duly registered school of beauty culture, inclusive of the studies necessary to become an operator, and 12 months practical experience in a shop or as a junior teacher in a school. An examination must be taken at the completion of the 2,000 hours school training, at which time a junior teacher's examination shall be given, and another examination must be taken at the end of the one year of practice, at which time a senior teacher license shall be issued to those qualifying.