

5-304. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS -- LICENSE TO PRACTICE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE COSMETOLOGY, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) AGE.

THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD.

(C) EDUCATION.

THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY AN 8TH GRADE EDUCATION OR THE EQUIVALENT.

(D) EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING.

(1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, AN APPLICANT SHALL HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING BY:

(I) SERVING AS A REGISTERED APPRENTICE FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS IN A BEAUTY SALON THAT HOLDS A BEAUTY SALON PERMIT; OR

(II) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE REQUIRED PROGRAM IN A COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL THAT:

1. HOLDS A SCHOOL PERMIT IN THIS STATE; OR

2. HOLDS A PERMIT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE, IF THE OTHER STATE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) IF AN APPLICANT IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE COSMETOLOGY IN ANOTHER STATE, THE APPLICANT MEETS THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE APPLICANT HAS PRACTICED COSMETOLOGY ACTIVELY IN THE OTHER STATE FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.

(3) IF AN APPLICANT IS A JOURNEY BARBER OR MASTER BARBER CURRENTLY LICENSED IN THIS STATE, THE BOARD SHALL:

(I) CREDIT THE APPLICANT WITH HAVING MET ONE HALF OF THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(II) DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CREDIT WILL BE APPLIED.