- (d) (1) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant shall have received training by:
- (i) 1. serving as a registered apprentice [for at least 2 years in a beauty salon that holds a beauty salon permit] AS PROVIDED UNDER §§ 5–404(B) AND 5–405(D) OF THIS TITLE; or
- (ii) 2. successfully completing the required program in a cosmetology school THAT IS [that:
  - 1. holds a school permit in this State; or
- <u>2.</u> holds a permit issued by another state, if the other state meets the requirements specified in subsection (f) of this section] APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD.
- [(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)] (2) (II) If an applicant is a journey barber or master barber currently licensed in this State, the Board shall:
- (i) 1. credit the applicant with having met one half of the training requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; and
  - (ii) 2. determine the manner in which the credit will be applied.
- (3) (III) AN APPLICANT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION IF:
- (1) 1. THE APPLICANT HAS HELD A COSMETOLOGIST LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY AND HAS ACTIVELY PRACTICED COSMETOLOGY IN THE OTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS; OR
- (H) 2. THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN TRAINED IN A COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL IN ANOTHER STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY THAT HAS STANDARDS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO OR MORE STRINGENT THAN THE STANDARDS UNDER §§ 5–512 AND 5–513 OF THIS TITLE.
- [(4) If an applicant has been enrolled in a cosmetology school that the Office of Dependents' Education of the United States Department of Defense operates, the Board shall give the applicant credit on an hour-for-hour basis toward meeting the training requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection.]
- (e) (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the applicant shall pass an examination given by the Board under this subtitle.