

Nail Technology				
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State	Meets Educational Requirements	Does Not Meet Educational Requirements	Comments	
Alabama	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Alabama. The Alabama Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.aboc.alabama.gov/exams/exam-requirements-fees.	Reciprocity.pdf (alabama.gov) This is without 5 years of being licensed.
Alaska	X		The Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx.	Microsoft Word - 08-4433 (alaska.gov) Manicurist school hours are 250 clock-hours.
Arizona		X	The Arizona Barbering and Cosmetology Board regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://bcb.az.gov/apply/personal-license.	Arizona Reciprocity Application Barbering & Cosmetology Board (az.gov) Students need 600 clock-hours to attain a manicurist license in Arizona. Not enough information on the reciprocity form to verify if this is possible.
Arkansas		X	Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Arkansas. The Arkansas Department of Health requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cosmetology.	ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY Students need to have attained 600 clock-hours to attain a manicurist license in Arkansas.
California	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in California. The California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/.	(1011) Application for Licensure by Endorsement (Reciprocity) Nail Specialist in the state of california states a student must attend 400 hours of practical and technical instruction. The reciprocity form just says the must carry a current state equivalent license to do Nails.
Colorado		X	The Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology.	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sabcz2-wXEVxWnL2HUEgEYlp1pOUtuJc/view?usp=sharing Students must complete 600 clock-hours to attain a nail technician license.
Connecticut	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Connecticut. The Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians requires applicants to pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians/Examining-Board-for-Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians.	License Based on an Out-of-State License (ct.gov) To attain a license for nail technician in the state of Connecticut students must complete 100 clock-hours of study. But the form states that a licensed individual coming from another state needs 2 years of experience. I wonder if our 350 clock-hours would give them a pass on the 2 years of experience with longer education received?
Delaware	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Delaware. The Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering requires applicants to not have been the recipient of any administrative penalties related to their cosmetology practice, to not have any impairment related to drugs or alcohol, to not have been convicted of a crime or have a pending criminal charge substantially related to their cosmetology practice, to not have any pending disciplinary proceedings or unresolved complaints, and to pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/.	License by Reciprocity - Division of Professional Regulation - State of Delaware To attain a nail technician license in Delaware an individual must complete 300 clock-hours of study and another 600 clock-hours as an apprentice. State of Kansas is less educational hours and no apprenticeship required. You would have to show proof on 1 continuous uninterrupted year of work experience

Florida	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Florida. The Florida Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/cosmetology/.	Licensing Portal - Checklist Details (myfloridalicense.com) Florida only requires 180 clock-hours of education for Nail Technician License
Georgia	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Georgia. The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers requires applicants to be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://sos.ga.gov/georgia-state-board-cosmetology-and-barbers.	28 Application - Endorsement (Online Application Not Available for Endorsement).pdf (ga.gov) To attain a nail technician license in the state of Georgia an individual would need to complete 8 months and 1,050 clock-hours.
Hawaii	X		The Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/.	Barbering and Cosmetology FAQs (hawaii.gov) Hours of education for nail technician is the same as Kansas. You would need an additional year licensed experience to apply for a license in Hawaii for nail Technician.
Idaho	X		The Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB.	IDAPA 24 - Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.book (idaho.gov) Not enough information to verify endorsement requirements. Education in Kansas for Nail Technician exceeds hours needed in the state of Idaho.
Illinois	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/cosmo.html.	Microsoft Word - Division of Professional Regulation.doc (illinois.gov)
Indiana	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Indiana. The Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners requires applicants be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/cosmetology-and-barber-home/.	PLA: Cosmetology & Barber Licensing Information
Iowa	X		The Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://hhs.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences/Licensure.	Apply for a Nail Technician License Department of Inspections, Appeals, & Licensing (iowa.gov) Kansas Education meets the hours required by the state of Iowa to receive a licensure for Nail Technician, but an individual who is Licensed in Kansas would need have held the License for 12 months.
Kansas	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Kansas. The Kansas Board of Cosmetology requires applicants be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Cosmetology.htm.	
Kentucky		X	The Kentucky Board of Cosmetology regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://kbc.ky.gov/Licensure/Pages/License-Requirements.aspx.	Out of State Info - Kentucky State Board of Hairdressers & Cosmetologists The answer is no 100 clock-hours short on hours from Kansas requirements for Nail Technician Licensure. An individual who has worked as or held a license for 2 years can use that as the additional hours required by Kentucky. To me this isn't a definite no, unless you are moving right after receiving your license in Kansas.
Louisiana	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Louisiana. The Louisiana Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at http://www.lsbc.louisiana.gov/.	ReciprocityMAN.pdf (louisiana.gov)

Maine	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Maine. The Maine Office of Professional and Financial Regulation requires applicants pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professional/licensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing.	BC Practice by Endorsement - licensed outside the U.S..pub (maine.gov)
Maryland	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Maryland. The Maryland Board of Cosmetologists requires applicants to be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://dliir.state.md.us/license/cos/.	Apply for Licensure by Endorsement (Reciprocal) - Maryland Board of Cosmetologists - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
Massachusetts	X		The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering.	download (mass.gov)
Michigan	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Michigan. The Michigan Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/occ/prof/cosmetology.	Manicurist Licensing Guide.pdf (michigan.gov) We are short 50 clock-hours with education for the state of Michigans Manicurist Licensure. Reciprocity states they would verify education and licensure in Kansas. This to me isn't a definite no.
Minnesota	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Minnesota. The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/.	2105 - MN Rules Chapter
Mississippi	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Mississippi. The Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 17 years old and able to read, write, and speak English and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.msbc.ms.gov/.	Form-7-3-PDF.pdf (ms.gov)
Missouri	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Missouri. The Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners requires applicants to be at least 17 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp.	375-0401 (4-2022) APPLICATION FOR RECIPROCITY AS A REGISTERED COSMETOLOGIST, BARBER AND/OR INSTRUCTOR (mo.gov)
Montana		X	The Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/barber-and-cosmetologists/license-information/cosmetologist.	man-cred-checklist.pdf (mt.gov) 50 hours short on education needed for Montana Manicurist Licensure. Kansas Nail Technician can attest to 800 hours of work experience as a licensed manicurist to be Licensed in Montana.
Nebraska	X		The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Cosmetology-and-Esthetics.aspx.	TITLE 172 - NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES
Nevada		X	The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.nvcosmo.com/.	Transfer to Nevada NVCOSMO The hours are less than required by the state of Nevada, but the reciprocity form and requirements may offer other options, there isn't a clear definite no for the state of Kansas Licensee to receive a license in Nevada.

New Hampshire	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics requires applicants to pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-barbering-cosmetology-and-esthetics.	universal-application-for-endorsement_0.pdf (nh.gov)
New Jersey	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in New Jersey. The New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling requires applicants pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos.	New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling - Frequently Asked Questions - FAQ (njconsumeraffairs.gov)
New Mexico		X	The New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/barbers-and-cosmetologists-overview/.	Will this work (nm.gov)
New York	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in New York. The New York Department of State requires applicants to be at least 17 years old, undergo a medical exam to demonstrate freedom from any infectious or communicable disease, complete a state training course on domestic violence and sexual assault and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://dos.ny.gov/cosmetology.	Get a Nail Specialty License Department of State (ny.gov)
North Carolina		X	Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in North Carolina. The North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners requires applicants to pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/default.aspx.	NC Cosmetic Arts
North Dakota	x		The North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.ndcosmetology.com/.	https://www.ndcosmetology.com/Document.aspx?Id=6247
Ohio	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Ohio. The Ohio Cosmetology and Barber Board requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://cos.ohio.gov/home.	Reciprocity Cosmetology and Barber Board (ohio.gov)
Oklahoma	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma Board of Cosmetology and Barbering requires applicants be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://oklahoma.gov/cosmo/exams/cosmetology.html.	401-2208-Domestic-Reciprocity-App.pdf-2.pdf (oklahoma.gov)
Oregon	X		The Oregon Board of Cosmetology regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology.aspx.	Oregon Health Authority : Cosmetology Reciprocity Requirements : Health Licensing Office : State of Oregon
Pennsylvania	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology requires applicants pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/Cosmetologist-Licensure-Requirements-Snapshot.aspx.	https://d2l2jhoszs7d12.cloudfront.net/state/Pennsylvania/Department%20of%20State/www.dos.pa.gov/Professional%20Licensing/Boards%20&%20Commissions/Cosmetology/COSMETOLOGY%20-%20LICENSURE%20BY%20RECIPROCITY%20APPLICATION.pdf

Rhode Island	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Department of Health requires applicants to be at least 18 years of age and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225.	Cosmetologist.pdf (ri.gov)
South Carolina	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in South Carolina. The South Carolina Board of Cosmetology requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://lir.sc.gov/cosmo/.	Cosmo Endorsement Online Application Forms.pdf (sc.gov)
South Dakota		X	The South Dakota Cosmetology Commission regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/licensing_requirements.aspx.	Reciprocity Licensing (for Applicants Licensed Out-of-State (sd.gov)
Tennessee		X	Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Tennessee. The Tennessee Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners requires applicants to be at least 16 years old and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html.	Reciprocal Information for Tennessee Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners (tn.gov)
Texas	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Texas. The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation requires applicants to be at least 17 years old, to undergo a criminal history background check and pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/individuals/apply-operator.htm.	License-by-Reciprocity-Application-BAC-LIC-003-E.pdf (texas.gov)
Utah	X		The Utah Division of Professional Licensing regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmetology/.	Employment application (utah.gov)
Vermont	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Vermont. The Vermont Office of Professional Regulation requires applicants pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists/.	Fast Track Endorsement (vermont.gov)
Virginia	X		Additional requirements must be met for licensure as a cosmetologist in Virginia. The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology requires applicants pass an exam. Additional information regarding licensure can be found at https://dpor.virginia.gov/boards/barbercosmo/.	https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/boards/BarberCosmo/BarCos_How%20do%20I%20transfer%20my%20license%20from%20another%20state%20to%20Virginia.pdf
Washington		X	The Washington State Department of Licensing regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/get_cosmetologist.html.	Get your license: Cosmetology Washington State Department of Licensing
West Virginia		X	The West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://wvbbc.com/License-Services/How-To-Become-Licensed.	Transfer License to West Virginia (Reciprocity Application).pdf (wvbbc.com)
Wisconsin	x		The Wisconsin Cosmetology Examining Board regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx.	#1681, Licensure by Endorsement Application Information (wi.gov)

Wyoming	X		The Wyoming Board of Cosmetology regulates cosmetologists. The specific educational requirements and any additional requirements for licensure can be found at https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/.	2024 Endorsement Info and App.pdf - Google Drive
General Comments:				
States are marked as “Meets Education Requirements” if the GCCC Cosmetology program hours meet or exceed the required hours in the state. Each state has unique requirements and application processes and reserves the right to make the final determination regarding educational preparedness.				
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