Cosmetology: Licensing Requirements in CA

Cosmetology graduates completing 1600 hours and all course work may take the state board exam to receive a cosmetology license in CA. The exam covers cosmetology theory and CA law and rules related to cosmetology.

Cosmetology: Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates

We are a new Academy who is a part of The Salon Professional Academy nation-wide franchise. Since we are in our first year of operation, at this time, we have no statistics to report on graduation, licensure, and placement.

Graduation Rate: No statistics at this time.  
Licensure Rate: No statistics at this time.  
Placement Rate: No statistics at this time.

Cosmetology: Physical Demands Placed On the Body

There are physical demands placed on the body in most careers. In cosmetology, care must be taken to protect your back, legs, and feet. One way to do this is strength training to enhance your back, abdomen, and leg muscles. Regular exercise will help to promote all over body conditioning, and will improve circulation in your legs and feet. We recommend consulting your doctor before beginning any exercise program.

Because this job requires that you stand for long periods of time, it is suggested that you wear proper fitting, supportive shoes, and support hose. These are not a requirement but will help to increase your chances of longevity in the profession.

Cosmetology: Safety Requirements

Safety suggestions with this profession would include wearing shoes that would not be slippery when walking on a damp floor. Because you will always be working with water, there is a risk of water spills. Damp hair lying on the floor can also pose a chance of slipping. All hair needs to be swept up following each haircut to minimize accidents. All water spilled should also be wiped up as quickly as possible. It is the responsibility of each stylist to promote a safe work environment.

Gloves should be worn during chemical services to reduce any allergic reaction that an individual may have to certain chemicals.

Any product that would accidentally get in the eyes should be flushed thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

Cosmetology: Compensation Expected

Cosmetology graduates earn from $26,120.00 in salary and gratuities in an entry-level position depending on the work schedule and the area population. A commission scale is commonly used to pay cosmetologists resulting in much higher pay after an introductory period of several months. Retail commission is also common. Many salons now offer benefits resulting in higher earnings.

For more information on compensation please visit the US Bureau of Labor Statistics website at:  
http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm
**Employability:**
The Salon Professional Academy curriculum prepares students for 21st Century Salons and Spas. The Academy receives feedback from the Advisory Board, members who include salon and spa owners. Students receive training in client communication skills, client retention, prebooking, retail sales skills and strong technical skills through advanced classes built into the curriculum.

I have read and understand the information provided above. I have received this information prior to signing my Enrollment Agreement (Contract).

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Student Signature                                Date
2011 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FACT SHEET: Esthetics

**Esthetics: Licensing Requirements in CA**
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**Esthetics: Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates**
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- **Graduation Rate**: No statistics at this time.
- **Licensure Rate**: No statistics at this time.
- **Placement Rate**: No statistics at this time.

**Esthetics: Physical Demands Placed On the Body**
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**Esthetics: Compensation Expected**
Esthetics graduates earn from $30,340.00 in salary and gratuities in an entry-level position depending on the work schedule and the area population. A commission scale is commonly used to pay cosmetologists resulting in much higher pay after an introductory period of several months. Retail commission is also common. Many salons now offer benefits resulting in higher earnings.

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