

# Eyelash Technician Licensing

## BREAKING NEWS

Eyelash technician licenses are coming soon! A new law will allow eyelash extension services to be provided legally by licensed eyelash technicians instead of only by licensed cosmetologists and estheticians. As of February 1, 2018, all eyelash extension services must be offered in licensed salons, by licensed practitioners.

Have questions? We have answers.

### YES, if...

You want to perform eyelash extension services for compensation and **do not** have a cosmetologist or esthetician practitioner license. **Keep reading!**

### Do I need this license?

### NO, if...

You have an active and current **cosmetologist or esthetician practitioner license**; you do not need a second license to offer eyelash extension services.

### What kind of license can I receive?

If you have received eyelash extension training, you may be eligible to be **grandfathered** into an Eyelash Technician Operator License or an Eyelash Technician Salon Manager License. Individuals and businesses may also apply for salon licenses for their establishments.

### What services can an eyelash technician perform?

A licensed eyelash technician can perform eyelash extensions, which means application, removal, and trimming of threadlike natural or synthetic fibers to an eyelash and includes the cleansing of the eye area and lashes. This **does not** include coloring agents, straightening agents, permanent wave agents, bleaching agents, applications to the eyebrow, or any other cosmetology service.

### How do I get a grandfathered eyelash technician license?

To receive an Eyelash Technician Operator License through grandfathering, you must submit a complete application that includes:

- ✓ Proof of high school diploma or **recognized equivalent**
- ✓ Completion certificate from eyelash extension training before July 1, 2017
- ✓ Completion certificate from a 6-hour Board-approved eyelash health, safety, infection control, laws and rules course
- ✓ Passing test results from:
  - Minnesota State Laws and Rules Test
  - Eyelash General Theory Test
- ✓ \$195 payment

To receive an Eyelash Technician Salon Manager License, you must submit a complete application that includes **all** requirements above **and**:

- ✓ Documentation of at least 2,700 hours of experience performing eyelash extensions within the three years prior to application
- ✓ Passing test results from the Salon Manager Laws and Rules Test

### When can I start completing requirements?

The 6-hour eyelash technician grandfathering course, all exams, and the license application are all under development. Stay tuned to the Board's [Facebook page](#) for future updates!

### When can I get a license?

All grandfathered licenses will be issued by **February 1, 2018**. If eligible, you can submit an application between November 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018. Remember, you'll need to **complete all requirements** before applying. **WARNING:** If you miss this deadline, you will not be eligible for a grandfathered license and will need to complete Board-approved training, then apply for a non-grandfathered license.

### What if I don't meet the grandfathering requirements?

You may be eligible to apply for a license traditionally, through initial Board-approved training and testing. Soon, we will be writing rules to determine non-grandfathered license requirements, including testing and training.

### Where can I offer services?

Starting February 1, 2018, the BCE can enforce that **all eyelash extension services must only be offered in a licensed salon by licensed individuals**. It will be unlawful to provide eyelash extension services without a license or outside of a licensed salon, unless otherwise allowed by rule.

### How do I get a salon license for my eyelash business?

The salon license application is currently under development and will be released when ready. However, to view salon physical and operational requirements, visit our [Salon Licensing](#) page. Also check out [MN Rule Chapter 2105.0305 - 2105.0650](#) for full requirements.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Here's more you'll want to know:



Unlicensed eyelash extension service providers have a grace period until February 1, 2018 to meet compliance with BCE laws and rules. After February 1, 2018, any eyelash extension service providers acting unlawfully may face penalty.



Salon Manager Applications will require confirmation of 2,700 hours of performing eyelash services within the 3 years prior to application, so we suggest reviewing work records, appointment books, or time cards to count the number of hours you've worked.



Soon, the BCE will draft rules regarding eyelash technician and salon licenses, including education, testing, license issuance and renewal. This will be your chance to provide input on eyelash rules. We encourage you to email [bce.board@state.mn.us](mailto:bce.board@state.mn.us) with comments.



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