

Eyelash Technician Licensing

GRANDFATHERING

"Grandfathering" does not mean you are exempt from a license; it is a process through which you get a license. If you completed an eyelash training course before July 1, 2017, you may be eligible to receive an Eyelash Technician License through grandfathering.

You will not be grandfathered into a license unless you submit a complete and accurate Eyelash Technician Grandfathering Application between November 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018.

HOW TO APPLY

1 Obtain Proof of Your Eyelash Training Course

To be eligible for grandfathering, you must have **completed an eyelash extension training course prior to July 1, 2017**. If so, you must provide a completion certificate from your course provider that lists your name, your training completion date, and the name and authorized signature of the course provider. If you did not complete such a training prior to this date, you are not eligible to receive a license through grandfathering.

2 Complete Eyelash Grandfathering Course

A list of approved providers for the 6-hour health, safety, and infection control course is available on the [Board's homepage](#). This is a different course than any eyelash extension training you took before July 1, 2017.

3 Pass Two (or Three) Written Exams

You must pass the Eyelash State Laws and Rules Exam and Eyelash General Theory Exam to receive an Operator License. If you wish to receive a Salon Manager License, you will need to take those two exams and a third exam, the Salon Manager Laws and Rules Exam. This [Candidate Information Bulletin](#) has an outline of test topics (starts on page 19) and directions on how to register for the exams.

Note: The Written Practical Exam is not required for grandfathering applicants.

4 Obtain Your High School Diploma or GED

You will need to submit proof of your high school graduation, GED completion, or a recognized equivalent. If you completed this education outside of the US, you will need to submit your documents to [AEQUO International](#), which may take additional time. All diplomas or certificates must contain your name and a graduation date.

5 Submit a Complete Application

You must submit a complete and accurate license application between **November 1, 2017** and **January 31, 2018** to be eligible for a grandfathered Eyelash Technician Operator or Salon Manager License. If you miss this timeframe you will not be eligible for a grandfathered license.

Be sure to read the application requirements carefully and submit all requested documents with your application. *Tip:* If your name has changed since you completed any of your education, you will need to submit name change documentation that shows your previous and current name.

Submit one of the following grandfathering applications:

**Eyelash Technician
Operator
License
Application**

**Eyelash Technician
Salon Manager
License
Application**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



By February 1, 2018, all eyelash extension services must be performed in licensed salons by licensed individuals. After that date, any eyelash extension service providers acting unlawfully may face penalty.



If you are providing services in an unlicensed facility and wish to continue using that facility after February 1, 2018, you will need to get a salon license for it. For more information on salon licensing, visit our [Salon Licensing webpage](#).

Note: In January, we're moving to a process where all salons will carry a "Salon License" with no specific service-type designation. To apply for a salon license prior to January, you may apply for an Esthetician Salon License.



Need more help? Attend the Board's **online informational session** on Monday, November 6th from 9 AM to 10 AM. Email cosmetology@state.mn.us to RSVP.



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