

Minnesota Board of Cosmetology

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Possible Adoption of Rules Governing the Hair Technician License and Licensure Transfer for Advanced Practice Estheticians, Minnesota Rules, Chapters 2105 and 2110; Revisor's ID Number 4991

Subject of Rules. The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology requests comments on its possible adoption of rules regarding inclusion of the hair technician license within existing rule chapters governing professional practice; and licensure transfer for Advanced Practice Estheticians. These proposed rules are being considered to establish procedural requirements for the Hair Technician license in alignment with all other license types and to create a licensure transfer process for Advanced Practice Estheticians seeking licensure in Minnesota.

In addition, the Board may consider other suggestions from commenters on these and other rules as time allows.

Persons Affected. Persons likely to be affected include licensed Hair Technicians, Advanced Practice Estheticians, salons, schools, and other stakeholders in the cosmetology industry. The Board invites comments and information from any individual or organization that believes it may be affected by these proposed rules.

Statutory Authority. The Board's statutory authority is contained in:

Minnesota Statutes, section 155A.26 authorizes the Board to develop and adopt rules that the Board considers necessary to carry out sections 155A.21 through 155A.36.

Minnesota Statutes, 155A.27 Subd. 2 provides that qualifications for licensing in each classification shall be determined by the Board and established by rule, and shall include educational and experiential prerequisites. The rules shall require a demonstrated knowledge of procedures necessary to protect the health of the practitioner and the consumer of cosmetology services, including but not limited to chemical applications.

Agency Contact Person. Written comments, questions, and requests for more information on these possible rules should be directed to Jenna Bohl, Minnesota Board of Cosmetology, 1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104, e-mail: cosmorules@state.mn.us, telephone: 651-201-2742.

Public Comment. Interested persons or groups may submit comments or information on these possible rules in writing until **4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026**. The Board will not publish a notice of intent to adopt the rules until more than 60 days have elapsed from the date of this request for comments. The Board does not plan to appoint an advisory committee to comment on the possible rules.

Rules Drafts. The Board does not anticipate that a draft of the rule amendments will be available before the publication of the proposed rules.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in alternative formats (e.g., large print, braille, audio). To request an alternative format, contact the agency at the number or email above.

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