



BCE Bulletin: Eyelash Extensions

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Eyelash Extensions

Eyelash extensions are the application, removal, and trimming of threadlike natural or synthetic fibers to an eyelash, and includes the cleansing of the eye area and lashes.

Eyelash Technician

An eyelash technician is a person who is not a cosmetologist, esthetician, or advanced practice esthetician, who provides eyelash extensions for compensation.

Currently, eyelash extensions can be provided by licensed cosmetologists and licensed estheticians in licensed salons.

CHANGES

In May 2016, a new law was passed that defines both eyelash extensions and an eyelash technician license. However, this new law does not grant the BCE the authority to create a new license type. To view full text of the new law, please click [here](#) or visit www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/laws and search "SF 2802".

NEXT STEPS

The 2016 legislation does not authorize the BCE to develop rules related to licensure, renewal, education, and training requirements. Additional legislation will be necessary to grant rulemaking authority and to authorize the BCE to issue limited specialty licenses, such as an eyelash technician license. Without additional legislation, an eyelash technician license cannot be implemented or issued by the BCE.

If you are not a licensed cosmetologist or esthetician, but want to offer eyelash services, please check back with the BCE in June 2017, after the 2017 legislation session.

At this time, there is no additional information available regarding training, certification, or other requirements for a future eyelash technician license.

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