In addition to the requirements below, all applicants must submit a license application and fee.

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| **Cosmetologist**| • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 1,500 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o 3,000-hour Registered Apprenticeship (DOLI); or  
|                  |   o Virginia High School Cosmetology Program; or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program* (U.S. Only)  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| **Barber**       | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 1,100 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o 2,000-hour Registered Apprenticeship (DOLI); or  
|                  |   o Virginia High School Barber Program; or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program* †† (U.S. Only)  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| **Master Barber**| • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 400 hours of master training in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o 1,500 hours of dual training in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o Virginia High School Barber Program; or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program* †† (U.S. Only)  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| **Nail Technician**| • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 150 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o 2,000-hour Registered Apprenticeship (DOLI); or  
|                  |   o Virginia High School Nail Tech Program; or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program* (U.S. Only)  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| **Wax Technician**| • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 115 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program* (U.S. Only)  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| **Esthetician**  | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 600 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o 2,000-hour Registered Apprenticeship (DOLI); or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program*  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| **Master Esthetician**| • Virginia Esthetician License  
|                  | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
|                  |   o 600 hours of master training in licensed Virginia school; or  
|                  |   o 2,000-hour Registered Apprenticeship (DOLI); or  
|                  |   o Equivalent Out-of-State program*  
|                  | • Pass written and practical exam                                                                                                           |
| Tattooer | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
| | o 750 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
| | o 1,500 hour Licensed Apprenticeship (DPOR); or  
| | o For Out-of-State applicants (U.S. Only):  
| | ▪ Equivalent Out-of-State program* or 3 years legal tattooing experience out of last 5 years, AND  
| | ▪ Approved bloodborne pathogen, CPR, and First Aid (see approved providers guidance document)  
| | • Pass written exam  
| Permanent Cosmetic Tattooer | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
| | o 90 hours in licensed Virginia school; or  
| | o For Out-of-State applicants (U.S. Only):  
| | ▪ Equivalent Out-of-State program* or 3 years legal tattooing experience out of last 5 years, AND  
| | ▪ Approved bloodborne pathogen, CPR, and First Aid (see approved providers guidance document)  
| | • Pass written exam  
| Master Permanent Cosmetic Tattooer | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
| | o Training must include cheek blush, eye shadow, breast and scar re-pigmentation or camouflage (U.S. Only)  
| | • Pass written exam  
| Body-Piercer | • Completion of an Approved Training Program  
| | o 1,500-hour Licensed Apprenticeship (DPOR)  
| | o For Out-of-State applicants (U.S. Only):  
| | ▪ Equivalent Out-of-State program* or 3 years legal tattooing experience out of last 5 years, AND  
| | ▪ Approved bloodborne pathogen, CPR, and First Aid (see approved providers guidance document)  
| | • Pass written exam  
| Ear-Only Body-Piercer | • Training on a mechanized, pre-sterilized ear-piercing system that penetrates the outer perimeter and/or lobe of the ear and aftercare of piercing  
| | • Approved bloodborne pathogen, CPR, and First Aid (see approved providers guidance document)  

**ATTENTION:** Out-of-State Applicants

If your training consisted of the same or more hours than the Virginia requirement, you must submit documentation of your training (see Training & Experience Verification Form).

If your hours were less than Virginia’s requirement, then you must submit proof of 6 months’ work experience along with your training documentation (see Training & Experience Verification Form).

†† Out-of-State Barber/Master Barber Applicants

If your barber training and scope of practice included chemical texture services, please contact the Board directly to determine whether you qualify for the master barber license.