

STATE LICENSING DISCLAIMER

The state may refuse to grant a license if a student has been convicted of a crime; committed any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit; or committed any act that, if committed by a licensee of the business or profession in question, would be grounds for the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) Office of Barber and Cosmetology to deny licensure. Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) Office of Barber and Cosmetology denies licensure on the grounds that the applicant knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application for such license. Students who are not U.S. citizens or who do not have documented authority to work in the United States will not be eligible to apply to take the state licensure examination. Paul Mitchell The School Colorado Springs is not responsible for students denied licensure.

STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

To get a cosmetology license in Colorado, you must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a licensed cosmetology program with at least 1,500 contact hours or 50 credit hours of training.
- Be at least 16 years old
- Pass the written and practical exams
- Pay all required fees
- Submit the required documentation

To get a hairstylist license in Colorado, you must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a licensed hairstylist program with at least 1,200 contact hours or 40 credit hours
- Be at least 16 years old
- Pass the written and practical exams
- Pay all required fees
- Submit the required documentation

To get a barbering license in Colorado, you must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a licensed barbering program with at least 1,500 contact hours or 50 credit hours
- Be at least 16 years old
- Pass the written and practical exams
- Pay all required fees
- Submit the required documentation

To get a nail technician license in Colorado, you must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a licensed nail technician program with at least 600 contact hours or 20 credit hours
- Be at least 16 years old
- Pass the written and practical exams
- Pay all required fees
- Submit the required documentation

To get an esthetician license in Colorado, you must meet the following requirements:

- Complete a licensed esthetics program with at least 600 contact hours or 20 credit hours
- Be at least 16 years old
- Pass the written and practical exams
- Pay all required fees
- Submit the required documentation

Candidates who fail the written examination shall wait at least 30 days before they may reschedule a subsequent examination.

Licenses in Colorado expire every two years on April 30. Licensees have a 60-day grace period after their license expires to continue providing services. To renew a license, you must pay the renewal fee and submit any required documentation.