

Did you know that a new law, LB 731, passed and is **effective July 19, 2018**? You can view the entire law at: <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/> Following is a summary of changes and new requirements:

1. **Cosmeticians and Guest Artists:** Removed the requirement to register Cosmeticians (persons who apply make-up) and Guest Artists (continuing education speakers). What this means is that any person may apply make-up without a license and any person who is licensed in another state may provide continuing education without registering as a guest artist. To take this one step further, beginning January 1, 2019, the Board will stop reviewing and approving continuing education programs.
2. **Cosmetology and Cosmetology Instructor Hours:**
 - Cosmetology hours reduced from 2100 to 1800.
 - Cosmetology instructor hours reduced from 925 to 600.

Since each of the licensed Nebraska schools are authorized to offer the current curriculum (2100 hours and 2000 credits) identified in section 36-012 of the regulations, schools can choose to offer an 1800 hour cosmetology curriculum and a 600 cosmetology instructor curriculum. We encourage you to use the attached curriculum that has been revised to reflect the reduction in hours. You will note the following changes:

- all credit hours have been removed
 - all specific subject hours have been removed (however the same subject areas must be taught; schools may choose the number of hours per subject area and then revise the curriculum)
 - the Freshman theory and related theory hours have been reduced from 300 to 200
 - the Advanced theory hours have been reduced from 300 to 200
 - the Advanced related theory hours have been reduced from 1500 to 1400
3. **New Schools:** Reduces the number of contracted students required for a new school for cosmetology from 15 to 10 (full-time or part-time students); for an esthetic school at least 4 students (removed the max of 6); and made a few other minor changes relating to starting a new school for both cos/esthetics and nails (requires a catalog/handbook/policies, removed entrance notifications, education evaluation scale and schedule of proposed hours).
 4. **School Educators and Student Classifications:** Changed the term 'guest teacher' to 'guest educator' and removes all classification definitions of students (i.e.: full-time student, part-time student, graduate, temporary drop, etc.). The schools can choose how or if they want to classify students.
 5. **School Manager:** Removed the requirement that the manager of a school shares the responsibility for the daily operation of a school.
 6. **Nail Technology and Instructor License by Reciprocity:**
 - Nail Technician: Changed the licensing requirements for a nail technologist via reciprocity by removing the option to count 12 months of practice in lieu of the 300 hours of training; the statutes will now allow 100 hour for each month of full-time practice as a nail technician under license in another state (within the 5 years immediately prior to application), to count towards the 300 hours for a NT license.
 - Nail Technician Instructor: Allows 100 hours for each month of full-time practice as a nail technology instructor (within the 5 years immediately prior to application, to count towards the 300 hours for a NT instructor license.
 7. **Alcohol within a Salon:** Effective after July 19, 2018, salons will be able to serve intoxicating beverages to clients if the salon desires to do so and if the salon **has a permit through the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission**. *This change does not apply to Barber shops, mobile salons, or schools and does not allow licensees or employees to use or consume intoxicating beverages upon the salon premises.*
NOTE: Before providing alcohol to your clients, you must meet all requirements of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, obtain a permit through this commission, and meet any city ordinances if applicable. The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission web site is: <https://lcc.nebraska.gov> and phone number: 402-471-2735 (Brenda) or 402-471-4885 Hannah or 402-471-2896 Tracy.
 8. **Mobile Salon licensing will be effective January 1, 2019.** Applicants will be able to obtain a license for mobile salons (cosmetology and nails). Applications should be available on our website in October of 2018. Read more about this license under "Mobile Salons" on our webpage.

Cosmetology Program of Training

| FRESHMAN COSMETOLOGY THEORY and RELATED THEORY CLASS CURRICULUM | | |
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| MINIMUM HOURS | SUBJECT AREAS | CREDITS |
| 40 | Permanent waving / Chemical relaxing | 40 |
| 48 | Facials (Eyebrow Arching, Body Waxing, Lash and Eyebrow Tint, Make-up, and Massage) | 48 |
| 35 | Haircutting | 35 |
| 60 | Hairstyling (Pin Curl Formations, Rollers Fingerwaving, Thermal Curling, Braiding, and Combout) | 60 |
| 23 | Manicuring / Pedicuring / Artificial Nails / Massage | 23 |
| 20 | Shampoos, Conditioners and Scalp Treatments | 20 |
| 40 | Hair Coloring (Darkening, Permanent, Semi/Demi-permanent and Lightening) | 40 |
| 44 | Nebraska Cosmetology Law / Rules and Regulations Sanitary Measures Safety Measures | 44 |
| 2 | Rules and Policies | 2 |
| 5 | Ethics / Grooming | 5 |
| 15 | Dispensary | 15 |
| 5 | Reception Desk | 5 |
| 26 | Unassigned subjects - School may expand subjects listed above or select other cosmetology related subjects | 26 |
| Total Freshman Hours: 200 | | Total Credits 300 |

| ADVANCED COSMETOLOGY THEORY CLASS CURRICULUM | | |
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| MINIMUM HOURS | SUBJECT AREAS | CREDITS |
| 200 | Lecture theory must include, but is not limited to the following: Ethics, Hygiene, Poise-Personality, Bacteriology, Sterilization, Applied Electricity, Nebraska Cosmetology Law, State Rules and Regulations, Salon Management and Safety Measures. Advanced theory class must include the subjects listed in advanced practice on students, clients, mannequins, or class laboratory experience below. | 200 |

Total Advanced Cosmetology Theory Hours: 200

| ADVANCED COSMETOLOGY RELATED THEORY | | |
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| Practice on Students, Clients, Mannequins or Class Lab (Floor) Experience | | |
| MINIMUM HOURS | SUBJECT AREAS | CREDITS |
| 30 | Shampoos, Conditioners and Scalp Treatments | 30 |
| 300 | Haircutting | 300 |
| 300 | Hairstyling (Pin Curl Formations, Rollers, Fingerwaving, Thermal Curling, Combout, Braiding and Wiggery) | 300 |
| 300 | Permanent Waving / Chemical Relaxing | 300 |
| 300 | Haircoloring (Darkening, Permanent, Semi/Demi-permanent and Lightening) | 300 |
| 50 | Facials (Eyebrow Arching, Lash and Eyebrow Tint, Make-up, and Massage) | 50 |
| 40 | Body waxing | 40 |
| 50 | Manicuring / Pedicuring / Artificial Nails / Massage | 50 |
| 130 | Salesmanship / Reception desk / Dispensary | 130 |
| 30 | Unassigned (If a school determines a freshman curriculum longer than 300 hours, a portion of these unassigned hours may be allotted to the freshman course, expand the above subjects, or select other cosmetology related subjects) | 30 |
| Total Advanced Cosmetology Related Theory Hours: 1400 | | Total Credits 1500 |

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| Freshman Theory and Related Theory Hours: | 200 |
| Advanced Theory Hours: | 200 |
| Advanced Related Theory Hours: | 1400 |
| TOTAL COSMETOLOGY HOURS: | 1800 |

Cosmetology Instructor Program of Training

| COSMETOLOGY STUDENT INSTRUCTOR CLASS CURRICULUM | | | |
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| MINIMUM HOURS | SUBJECT | SUBJECT CONTENT | |
| 240 | 1. Student Instructor Orientation | A. | Introduction to Faculty, Staff, Student body |
| | | B. | School Policy |
| | | C. | Overview of the Student Instructor Training Program |
| | | D. | Statutes and Regulations |
| | | E. | Sanitation and Sterilization Regulations |
| | | F. | Teaching Techniques and Educational Tools |
| | | | Student and Instructor Relations/Counseling |
| 240 | 2. Preparation of a Cosmetology Program | A. | Overview of Student Cosmetology Curriculum as required by State and School (Units) |
| | | B. | Detailed Course Outline (Chapters) |
| | | C. | Detailed Subject Layout (Daily Lessons) |
| 240 | 3. Theory and Clinical Techniques (Must include Freshman and Advanced Student training Experiences) | A. | Classroom Observations |
| | | 1. | Assist with |
| | | a. | Presentations/ Lectures |
| | | b. | Teaching basic skills |
| | | c. | Clinical Activities |
| | | B. | Clinical Observations |
| | | 1. | Supervision of Services |
| | | 2. | Student/Client Relationships |
| | | C. | Clinical Activities |
| | | 1. | Supervision of Procedures/Demonstrations |
| | | 2. | Practice Teaching/Basic Skills |
| 50 | 4. The Student Instructor Learns to Evaluate Student Progress | A. | Basic Evaluation Techniques |
| | | 1. | Written, Observation, Oral |
| 155 | 5. Administrative Techniques | A. | Office Management |
| | | 1. | Student Folder |
| | | 2. | Entrance Notification |
| | | 3. | Recording Student Hours |
| | | 4. | Graduate Records |
| | | B. | Office Records |
| | | 1. | State Rules and Regulations Governing Cosmetology Schools |
| | | 2. | Enrollment Procedures |
| | | 3. | Maintaining Student Records |
| | | C. | Salon Management Operations |
| | | 1. | Client and Student Scheduling |
| | | 2. | Record Keeping Procedures |
| | | 3. | Receptionist Responsibilities |
| | | 4. | Inventory Control, Purchasing, Retailing |
| Total Hours 925 | | | |
| Total Cosmetology Instructor Hours: 600 | | | |