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STATE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

COSMETOLOGY

To become a licensed hairdresser/cosmetologist in Connecticut, you must complete 1,500 hours of training at an approved school, pass the Prometric Licensing Examination, and submit an application with a $100 fee to the Department of Public Health. Licenses must be renewed every two years.

KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE

- **Education:** Graduate from a school approved by the Connecticut State Board for Barbers and Hairdressers with at least 1,500 hours of study.
- **Examination:** Pass the Connecticut Hairdresser/Cosmetologist examination administered by Prometric.
- **Application:** Submit a completed application, fee ($100), and school documentation, including an Affidavit of Hours Form.
- **Age/Education:** Candidates must have completed at least ninth grade or passed an equivalency exam.
- **Renewal:** $100 fee, renewed every two years.
- **Out-of-State Applicants:** You may apply based on an equivalent license from another state.

ESTHETICS

To become a licensed esthetician in Connecticut, you must complete 600 hours of training at an approved school, pass the Prometric Licensing Examination, and submit an application with a $100 fee to the Department of Public Health. Licenses must be renewed every two years.

Key Connecticut Esthetics License Requirements:

- **Training:** Completion of a 600-hour esthetics program from a school approved by the CT Office of Higher Education.
- **Application:** Submit an initial application to the DPH with a $100 fee.
- **Examination:** While some sources indicate no state exam is currently required for basic esthetics (as of late 2020), national standards often involve written and practical exams.
- **Safety:** You must follow CT DPH infection prevention and control guidelines.
- **Renewal:** $100 fee, renewed every two years.
- **Out-of-State Applicants:** You may apply based on an equivalent license from another state.

NAIL ACADEMY

To become a licensed nail technician in Connecticut, you must complete at least 100 hours of training at an approved school, pass the Prometric Licensing Examination, and submit an application with a $100 fee to the Department of Public Health. Licenses must be renewed every two years.

Key Requirements

- **Training Hours:** You must complete a course of at least 100 hours of study, which usually covers sanitation, manicuring, pedicuring, and artificial nail application.
- **School Certification:** You must receive a certificate of completion from a school approved by the state or the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

- **Examination:** Candidates must pass a state-approved examination that tests on safety, sanitation, and practical skills.
- **Application & Fees:** A $100 application fee is required, submitted along with an online application on the DPH website.
- **Infection Control:** Applicants must attest to compliance with the DPH infection prevention and control plan guidelines.
- **Renewal:** $100 fee, renewed every two years.

EYELASH EXTENSION

To become a licensed eyelash technician in Connecticut, you must complete a state-approved 50 hours of training program, pass the Prometric Licensing Examination, and submit an application with a $100 fee to the Department of Public Health. The license must be renewed biennially.

- **Training:** Completion of a 50-hour approved eyelash technician training program.
- **Application:** Submit an online application via the DPH online portal, including a certificate of completion.
- **Infection Control:** Applicants must attest to compliance with DPH infection prevention and control guidelines.
- **Licensing Fee:** $100 for the initial license and $100 for renewals.

MASSAGE

To become a licensed massage therapist in Connecticut, you must complete at least 750 hours of in-class instruction from an accredited school, including 60 hours of unpaid, supervised clinical/internship experience. Graduates must pass the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) and apply for state licensure.
Key Requirements & Details
Education: Minimum 750 classroom hours at a school accredited by a U.S. Dept. of Education recognized agency or the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA).
Clinical Experience: 60 hours of supervised, unpaid, in-class internship.
Examination: Passage of the MBLEx.Exam Fee is $265 (paid directly to the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards)
The current fee to retake the MBLEx is $265. If you need to retake the MBLEx, you must reapply and pay the application fee in effect at that time.

Application Fee: Initial license fee is $375, with a $375.00 reinstatement fee if needed. (paid to the Connecticut Department of Public Health)

You take the MBLEx exam at an authorized Pearson VUE Professional Center, rather than at a specific state office or school.

How to Schedule and Take the Exam:

Apply first: Submit your application and fee to the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards(FSMTB) to get your Authorization to Test (ATT).

Choose a location: Once you have your ATT, you can look up available testing locations and schedule your appointment online through Pearson VUE for FSMTB or by calling 888-790-4892.

Test options: There are multiple secure Pearson VUE testing centers located in and around Connecticut where you can sit for the computer-based exam.