



COSMETOLOGY, BARBER, MANICURIST, ESTHETICIAN NOTICE OF PERMANENT RULE CHANGES

Why is this notice being sent to me?

To notify you we have adopted the rules as filed under WSR 13-24-042 regarding WAC 308-20 Cosmetology, Barber, Manicurist and Esthetician.

Why is the Department making changes to the rules?

SHB 1779 was passed during the 2013 legislative session giving the Department authority to modify the license requirements for estheticians. Also, stakeholders have requested the existing safety and sanitation procedures be updated and amended for clarity, intent, and statutory authority.

What are the permanent changes?

The changes will:

- Update recordkeeping for schools and apprentice shops.
- Update minimum instruction requirements for the esthetics license.
- Create minimum instruction guidelines for the master esthetics license.
- Update safety and sanitation standards for schools, cosmetologists, manicurists, estheticians, master estheticians, barbers, instructors, salons/shops, mobile units and personal services.
- Create expiration dates for certified training hours and examination results.
- Update requirements for pre-inspection and license renewal for schools.

When will the changes be effective?

The permanent rules become effective on January 1, 2014.

What are the rules affected by these changes?

Please see the reverse side of this notice for a list of the rules affected by this change. To view the permanent rule changes, visit our website at www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/lawsrules.html.

Are the permanent rules the same as the proposed rules?

No. We have added a new title to include the Master Esthetics license fee under the current esthetics fees. There is no increase or decrease to the fees. Also, we have included “Advanced theories, alternative, touch, and spa body treatments” to the Master Esthetics curriculum requirements. This will allow for curriculums to address medium depth chemical peels and other advanced practices.

Do I have to respond to this notice?

No. This notice is for your information only.

Questions?

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