



THE BOTTOM LINE

Licensees, consumers serve on Board of Cosmetology

Barineau serves as Executive Director



The Florida Board of Cosmetology, housed under DBPR's Division of Professions, is responsible for licensing and regulating cosmetology. The Board meets regularly to conduct reviews and engages in rulemaking to implement the provisions in its statutes.

The Board is comprised of seven members, including five licensed cosmetologists and two consumer members. All Board members must be Florida residents and who have lived in the state for at least five years.

The Board meets approximately four times a year and holds teleconferences as necessary.

Robyn Barineau currently serves as Executive Director of the Board of Cosmetology. Barineau began her career with DBPR in 1989 and has served as Executive Director of the Florida Barbers' Board; the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board; and the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers.

In addition to managing the duties associated with her professions and administrative staff, Barineau has oversight of more than 200,000 licensees.

WARNING – Cosmetology scam alert!

Please be aware of a scam targeting cosmetology licensees. Licensees are receiving fraudulent Final Orders requesting payment of fines and costs to be paid by MoneyPak – Greendot. If you receive paperwork that looks suspicious, do not reply. DBPR will NEVER call you directly and ask for a MoneyPak number. Always be suspicious if someone you don't know personally calls and asks you for a MoneyPak number. During the complaint, investigation and final action process of a disciplinary case, you will receive written communication from DBPR. Should a final order impose monetary sanctions that go unpaid, you may be contacted by DBPR's collection agencies, which are Municipal Services Bureau and United Collections Bureau.

To verify whether any disciplinary action has been taken against you, visit www.myfloridalicense.com.

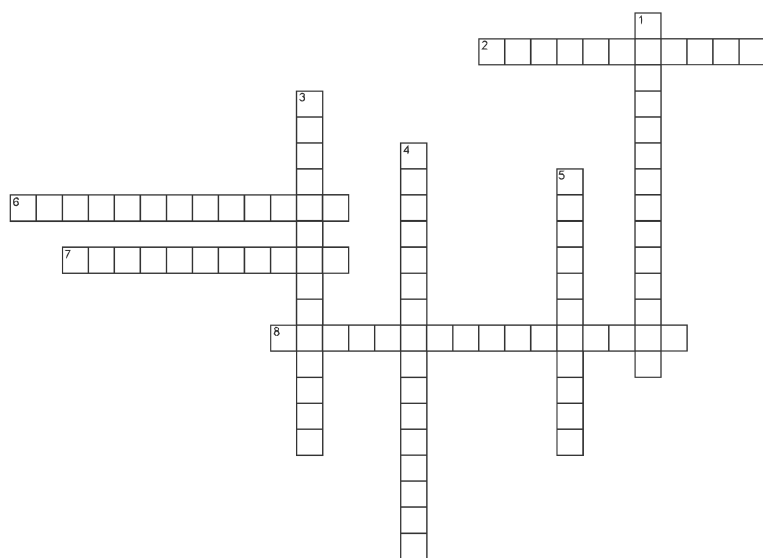


Cut and dried: who needs a cosmetology license?

The art of cosmetology can be traced to ancient hunters who camouflaged their skin with mud, and to the Egyptians, who crushed red ochre, kohl and galena to redden their lips and paint lines on their eyes. The sustained application and development of the beautification practice over centuries has resulted in the professional field of study that cosmetology is today.

Innovation and technology support the advancements of specialized fields in hair, skin and nail care. As the industry continues to grow, training, certification, licensing and continuing education ensure safety and quality for cosmetologists and consumers.

Do you know all the license types related to cosmetology? Test your knowledge below! *Answers on page 3.*



ACROSS

2. Licensed to engage in the practice of body wrapping.
6. Licensed to engage in the practice of cosmetology – which includes the mechanical or chemical treatment of the head, face and scalp for aesthetic rather than medical purposes – for compensation.
7. Licensed to engage in the practice of weaving or interweaving natural human hair for compensation.
8. Registered to do facials in a licensed salon in the State of Florida.

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1. Registered to engage in the practice of manicuring and pedicuring in a licensed salon in the State of Florida.
3. Registered to perform any services allowed by a facial-specialist registration and a nail specialist registration.
4. Licensed and inspected facility where the practice of cosmetology is conducted by licensed persons.
5. Licensed to engage in the practice of wrapping manufactured materials around a strand or strands of human hair, for compensation.



Polish up!

Cosmetology licensees – keep up with the latest industry trends by attending events such as Premiere Orlando and Premiere DAYSPA. The international beauty show will take place June 2-4 at the Orlando/Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Visit the event website to register now!

Do you know someone who's dye-ing to become a licensed cosmetologist? Share DBPR's cosmetology brochure!

Visit DBPR's Cosmetology page to apply for, renew or manage a license.

Source: "How Cosmetology Has Changed Over the Years," www.statece.com

Cosmetology FAQs

Can a cosmetology salon and a barbershop share the same office space and/or work out of the same location?

No. Only one business license can be issued per location. A licensed barber is allowed to work in a cosmetology salon if a licensed cosmetologist is also employed. A licensed cosmetologist is allowed to work in a barbershop if a licensed barber is also employed.

Are hair wrapping, hair braiding or body-wrapping services required to be performed in a licensed salon?

No. However, if you work at a salon, the salon must be licensed and all salon requirements must be met. If hair braiding, hair wrapping or body wrapping are performed outside a licensed salon, the implements used on a patron must be disposable or sanitized between patrons.

Is a cosmetology or barber's license required to perform makeup and/or hair-arranging services on a deceased person in a funeral home?

Performing makeup and/or hair-arranging services on a deceased person in a funeral home is not regulated by DBPR. For more information, contact the Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services.

What is the difference between a barber and a cosmetologist?

Both can perform hair and facial services. However, barbers can shave the face and cosmetologists can wax and do nails.

Can I have an animal in my cosmetology salon?

No. Animals are not permitted in a cosmetology salon with the exception of closed aquariums or service animals.

Can a licensee perform massage?

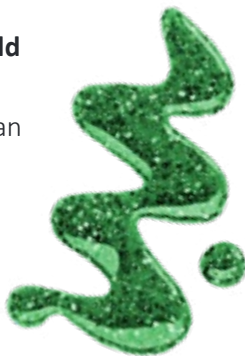
Cosmetologists and full specialists can massage the head, face, scalp, neck, hands and feet. A nail specialist can massage the hands and feet. A facial specialist can massage the head, face, scalp and neck. Otherwise, a person must be licensed under the Department of Health, Board of Massage Therapy.

Can a hair braider or hair wrapper add extensions?

No. Only a licensed cosmetologist can perform this service.

What type of license is required to apply false eyelashes?

A cosmetologist, full specialist or facial specialist can perform this service.



What type of license is required to add feathers to hair?

A cosmetologist can perform this service.

What type of license is required if I only want to polish nails?

A cosmetologist, full specialist or nail specialist can perform this service.

Do I need to carry insurance for myself or my salon?

There are no insurance requirements in the Board of Cosmetology laws and rules.

Who can perform body waxing?

A cosmetologist, facial specialist or full specialist can perform this service.

Who can perform laser hair removal?

Board of Cosmetology licensees cannot perform laser hair-removal services. According to the Florida Board of Medicine, laser hair removal may only be performed by electrologists, advanced registered nurse practitioners, physicians assistants and medical doctors trained in that specialty.

Cosmetology crossword answers

ACROSS

- 2. body wrapper
- 6. cosmetologist
- 7. hair braider
- 8. facial specialist

DOWN

- 1. nail specialist
- 3. full specialist
- 4. cosmetology salon
- 5. hair wrapper