

Group 1 - Cosmetologist, Full Specialist, Nail Specialist, Facial Specialist (CL, FS, FV, FB)

Current renewal/change of status information for current licensees

There is a \$5 unlicensed activity fee waiver and a 50% renewal fee waiver in effect this renewal period

Every day we work to improve the way we do business in order to serve you better. **A copy of your license will be sent to the email address associated with your online account once you renew your license.** This process significantly reduces the amount of time it would have otherwise taken for you to receive your license in the mail. The Department will no longer print and mail initial, renewed or duplicate licenses.

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Continuing education:

- Continuing Education is a requirement for active renewal. To review your requirements, courses completed, or to find a provider go to www.MyFloridaLicense.com.

License renewal information:

- **To renew your Active license**, submit your renewal request online and pay the renewal fee of \$20. If submitted after October 31, 2023, the fee will be \$45.
- **To renew your Inactive license**, submit your renewal request online and pay the renewal fee of \$20. If submitted after October 31, 2023, the fee will be \$45.
- **If your license is current and Active and you wish to renew Inactive**, submit the status change application [DBPR COSMO 11](#) and pay the renewal fee of \$20. If submitted after October 31, 2023, the fee will be \$50.
- **If your license is current and Inactive and you wish to reactivate your license**, submit the status change application [DBPR COSMO 11](#) and pay the renewal fee of \$70. If submitted after October 31, 2023, the fee will be \$95.

If you wish to mail your renewal notice, please complete the [blank renewal form](#) found on the profession's website along with your renewal fee payment to:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

If mailing, please allow additional time for processing of your renewal request.

Important Information:

- State law requires you to maintain a mailing address (address of record) with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. All official correspondence from the Department will be sent to this address of record including important board information, service of process, etc. It is also recommended that you keep your telephone and e-mail address current with the Department. The Department will use the e-mail address for official communication with license holders.
- Effective October 1, 2009, Section 455.227(1)(t), Florida Statutes, requires all professional licensees to self-report to the department, within 30 days of being convicted, or found guilty of, or having plead nolo contendere (no contest) or guilty to a crime in any jurisdiction. A licensee who fails to report this information may be subject to disciplinary action, including fines, suspension or license revocation. To report, complete the criminal self-reporting document and mail it to the department at the address provided on the form. To obtain a copy of the form, go to www.MyFloridaLicense.com.
- If you have a compliance order with a past due payment, your license will not be renewed until it has been made current.

License Lamination Requirement:

Rule 61G5-20.004, Florida Administrative Code, requires all holders of a cosmetology or specialty salon license to permanently laminate their license, including a 2" X 2" photograph taken within the previous two years, for posting at their work station. You may refer to the rule text for complete details for license lamination. Placing a license in a glass picture frame does not meet the lamination requirement.

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