

COSMETOLOGY SALON (0502-CE) & MOBILE SALON (0503-MCS) RENEWAL INFORMATION FOR CURRENT LICENSEES

There is a \$5 unlicensed activity fee waiver and a 100% 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.

If you wish to print your license at any time in the future, you may do so using your secure online account with the Department. Please log into www.MyFloridaLicense.com to access your account and follow the step by step instructions on how to **print your license**. Additionally, after you have created an online account and linked your license, you may view a copy of your professional license on your mobile device using the DBPR mobile application. You may download the DBPR mobile application from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once you have installed the application, select "My License" and enter the same login and password information that you used to create your online account to view a copy of your professional license.

License renewal information:

- **To renew your license Active**, submit your renewal request online, there is no fee required. If submitted after November 30, 2020, there is no fee required.

If you wish to mail your renewal notice, please complete the blank renewal form found on the professional 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

- This is an important reminder that methyl methacrylate (MMA) is prohibited for use, or possession, in any Florida cosmetology salon. In 2004, the Florida Legislature amended Chapter 477, Florida Statutes, to read: It is unlawful for any person in the practice of cosmetology to use or possess a cosmetic product containing a liquid nail monomer containing any trace of methyl methacrylate (MMA). Any licensee or registrant found guilty of the possession of or use of MMA may be subject to disciplinary action resulting in a \$500 fine to suspension or revocation of your license.

The best way to protect yourself and consumers is to know what chemicals are in the products you use and how to use them safely in the salon. The U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), requires that manufacturers and suppliers provide safety data sheets (SDS), formerly known as material safety data sheets (MSDS), for potentially hazardous chemicals in salon products. OSHA also requires that SDSs are readily accessible to employees.

- Your cosmetology salon license cannot be placed on an inactive status.
- Please ensure that salon contact information including telephone numbers is current.
- You may only change the mailing address for your cosmetology salon. Should your salon change its name, should the salon ownership change, or should the physical address change, you are required to apply for and obtain a new salon license.
- State law requires you to maintain a current 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 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. Update your personal information through one of the options referenced in this renewal package.
- 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.

Visit www.MyFloridaLicense.com to create an account or access an existing account. There you will find license and renewal information, fees and their breakouts, license relationships as well as the opportunity to update personal data, apply online for additional licenses, and renew your license. For commonly asked questions please use the "Ask Us" link at the top of the page and if you need additional assistance select the "Contact Us" link or call our Customer Contact Center at 850.487.1395.