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Supervised Practice Exception Reminders for Cosmetology Applicants **EFFECTIVE MAY 19, 2009**

Note: The following exception only applies to cosmetology applicants who are graduates of Florida cosmetology schools.

Once an applicant has taken the cosmetology exam and received notification that ***they passed both parts of the examination***, they may be eligible to practice cosmetology if:

- All cosmetology services are performed by the applicant under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist;
- The supervising cosmetologist must hold a current, active Florida cosmetologist license and must be physically present at all times when the applicant is performing cosmetology services;
- All cosmetology services are performed in a licensed cosmetology salon. The cosmetology salon license must be current, active.; and
- A copy of the exam results are provided to the salon or its representative.

Additional information:

If the applicant failed any portion of the examination, he/she may immediately reapply for reexamination but ***is not eligible to practice cosmetology until he/she passes both parts of the examination***

Applicants who qualify to take the examination after completion of 1,000 hours of training in accordance with Section 477.019, Florida Statutes, and who fail the examination, must complete the full 1,200 hours of training before they are allowed to retake the exam.

Applicants who have failed the examination twice or any part thereof, must return to an approved cosmetology school for a minimum of 40 hours of remedial instruction prior to taking any part of the examination for the third time. Applicants who fail any portion of the examination a third time must return to an approved cosmetology school for 80 remedial instruction hours before taking any part of the examination for the fourth time.