



# BOARD NEWS & UPDATES

**YOU CAN NOW RENEW YOUR PERSONAL, INDEPENDENT  
CONTRACTOR AND SALON LICENSE ONLINE AT  
[HTTP://COSMETOLOGY.WY.GOV](http://cosmetology.wy.gov)**

In an effort to stay within new budget guidelines we will no longer be sending out the news letter, but it will still be available online at

**[www.cosmetology.wy.gov](http://www.cosmetology.wy.gov).**

We will be doing our best to keep you posted on any news and updates by sending this bulletin out with Salon and Independent Contractor renewals.

---

## Renewal Reminder

Independent Contractor Licenses are due by August 31, 2015, renewal fee \$75.00

Salon Licenses are due by December 31, 2015, renewal fee \$75.00

Online renewals available at <http://cosmetology.wy.gov/>

## Attention Salon Owners and Independent Contractors

Independent Contractors will now be responsible for completing an inspection sheet in regards to their working area, per Wyoming Board of Cosmetology, Rules and Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 10 (c). The inspection sheet will be mailed out with the Independent Contractor renewal license, it will also be available online.

The Independent Contractor will be responsible for completing the form, this inspection sheet must be signed by both the Contractor and the Salon Owner. The inspection sheets must then be turned into the salon owner prior to work commencing. The salon owner will be responsible for having an inspection sheet on file in the salon for every Independent Contractor.

## News from the Board of Barber Examiners

Current legislation for the Board of Barbers has opened the door for a new Barber School in Wyoming. The Rocky Mountain Academy in Casper has been approved by the Barber Board and is now a Cosmetology and Barbering school.

Also through this legislation the cross over license between Barbering and Cosmetology has changed. This process is in its final stages and should go into effect this fall. The new rule will allow a Cosmetologist to take an additional 150 hours in a Barber School for shaving, beard trimming and additional clipper technique to be qualified to take the Barber written and practical examination to receive their Barber license. A Hairstylist will take an additional 200 hours in a Barber School for Shaving, beard trimming, additional clipper technique and basic facial to be qualified to take the Barber written and practical examination to receive their Barber license.

Please check our website for updates regarding the crossover license.

## Salon Relocation

If you are relocating your salon within the same town you will need to apply for a new salon license by completing the salon relocation application. You can print the forms online, complete the relocation application and send it to the Board office along with the completed inspection sheet, floor plan and fees. The Board office has fifteen (15) days once we receive the application to get the new location open. If you are relocating your salon to a different town, it would be considered a new salon and those forms are also available online.

All forms can be accessed at <http://cosmetology.wy.gov>

## Prohibited Items in the Salon

- Implements that penetrate into the dermal layer of the skin
- Methylmethacrylate Monomer (MMA)
- Neck brushes
- Roll on wax
- Credo blades
- Multi use puffs and sponges
- Styptic pencils

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

### CAROL MARTIN, LICENSED COSMETOLOGIST, LICENSE NO. C-27/MARTIN & COMPANY, SALON LICENSE NO. S-27

Complaint against Ms. Martin and her salon for having a dog on premises constituting unprofessional conduct and violation of Board's Rules. On May 4, 2014, the Board suspended the cosmetologist license and salon license for 6 months each, in which following an active suspension of 30 days, the balance of the suspension would be stayed provided no further violations occurred. Ms. Martin was also required to cooperate in further investigations, including unannounced inspections, as well as cleaning of salon and removal of bedding for animals.

### Wyoming Board of Cosmetology Rules and Regulations

Per a mandate from the Governors office all Boards and Commissions will be looking at current Rules and Regulation. We are required to reduce the current rules by 1/3 in contact and 1/3 in length. This will be an ongoing process for the next few months. As development of this procedure moves forward the rule changes will be available on our web site at <http://cosmetology.wy.gov>

### Hazardous Chemicals Found in Nail Salon Products

Nail products, such as polishes, strengtheners, removers, and artificial nail liquids, can contain many chemicals. Some of these chemicals are more harmful than others. Over time with repeated use or exposure to high concentrations, these chemicals could damage your body or cause an allergic reaction. Every person is different and not everyone who breathes in these chemicals or gets them on their skin will experience these effects now or in the future.

Some potentially hazardous chemicals, the types of products they can be found in, and how they can affect your body include:

- **Acetone** (nail polish remover): headaches; dizziness; and irritated eyes, skin, and throat.
- **Acetonitrile** (fingernail glue remover): irritated nose and throat; breathing problems; nausea; vomiting; weakness; and exhaustion.
- **Butyl acetate** (nail polish, nail polish remover): headaches and irritated eyes, skin, nose, mouth, and throat.
- **Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)** (nail polish): nausea and irritated eyes, skin, nose, mouth, and throat. Long-term exposures to high concentrations may cause other serious effects.
- **Ethyl acetate** (nail polish, nail polish remover, fingernail glue): irritated eyes, stomach, skin, nose, mouth, and throat; high concentrations can cause fainting.
- **Ethyl methacrylate (EMA)** (artificial nail liquid): asthma; irritated eyes, skin, nose, and mouth; difficulty concentrating. Exposures while pregnant may affect your child.
- **Isopropyl acetate** (nail polish, nail polish remover): sleepiness, and irritated eyes, nose, and throat.
- **Methacrylic acid** (nail primer): skin burns and irritated eyes, skin, nose, mouth, and throat. At higher concentrations, this chemical can cause difficulty breathing.
- **Quaternary ammonium compounds** (disinfectants): irritated skin and nose and may cause asthma.
- **Toluene** (nail polish, fingernail glue): dry or cracked skin; headaches, dizziness, and numbness; irritated eyes, nose, throat, and lungs; damage to liver and kidneys; and harm to unborn children during pregnancy.

You can get product information on packaging, or in printed materials delivered with the product such as its material safety data sheet.

*Excerpt from OSHA A guide for Nail Salon Workers*

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

Remember that along with the laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Cosmetology, it is also important to keep up with current OSHA requirements. The following are two links which may be helpfully to keep your salon in compliance.

- [https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hairsalons/government\\_response.html](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/hairsalons/government_response.html)
- <https://www.osha.gov/dcsp/smallbusiness/consult.html>