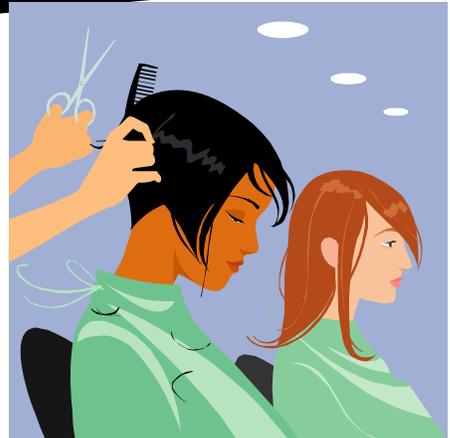


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*"The love of beauty is taste,
the creation of beauty is art."*

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ATTENTION !!!

**REMEMBER TO RENEW
YOUR
INDEPENDENT
CONTRACTOR LICENSE
BY 8/31/10**

***(A INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR
LICENSE IS \$65.00, PLEASE USE THE
APPLICATION FORM ON THE BOT-
TOM OF YOUR LICENSE TO AVOID
FURTHER CHARGES)***

Changing of the Guards

In January, Kirby Morris stepped down from his position on the Wyoming Board of Cosmetology. We will all miss Kirby and would like to thank him for his years of hard work and dedication to the field of cosmetology and to the state of Wyoming. Governor Freudenthal appointed Judy Stellpflug from Torrington, to fulfill Kirby's term. The Board office would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Judy Stellpflug on the appointment, and wish her much success.

To Dispose or Not?

There are two kinds of tools commonly used in the nail salon; not-porous (which can be disinfected and are generally reusable) and porous (which are either one-use only [disposable] items or require specific cleaning protocol). Know what each implement you use is, as it directly affects your ability to comply with state laws and keep clients safe.

- Porous items are made of cloth, wood, or other absorbent materials. Porous items include most nail files, orangewood sticks, cotton, paper mats, towels, and buffer blocks. Porous items that are damaged or destroyed by cleaning or disinfection procedures are single-use items (disposable) and must be thrown away after one use.
- Porous items of any type (including those that say they can be disinfected) that are contaminated by blood, body fluid, broken skin (skin that is not intact), infections or unhealthy conditions must be thrown in the trash.
- Towels and similar items can be cleaned in a washing machine with regular detergent at the end of each day.
- Non-porous items are made of hard materials like metal, plastic, or glass, and include scissors, combs, metal or fiberglass-backed files, and drill bits.
- All non-porous tools can be (and must be) disinfected even if they do not contact blood or unhealthy conditions. These are all multi-use items.
- To clean a non-porous item, clean all visible debris then completely immerse the tool in an EPA registered disinfectant in accordance to the manufacturer's directions.

If you are not sure that a file or tool can be safely cleaned, disinfected, and used again, throw it out. Don't risk your business or your clients' safety to save a few pennies.

Important Reminder

Many products used in hairstyling are considered hazardous and disposable gloves should be worn. Wearing disposable gloves during pedicures or manicures can help protect against transmitting disease and infection.



Teeth Whitening is not within the scope of practice for any branch of cosmetology. Any care of teeth falls under dentistry and is regulated by the Board of Dentistry. Per the Board of Dentistry teeth whitening is not an allowed practice within a salon.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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Eyelash Extensions

Applying eyelash extensions falls under the scope of practice for either a licensed cosmetologist or esthetician. You must hold a current Wyoming license in one of these fields in order to offer this service.

ATTENTION SALON OWNERS

When employing a person from out of state, they must have their Wyoming cosmetology, hairstylist, nail tech or esthetics license prior to starting employment. Working on a license from another state is the same as working without a license.

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PLEASE NOTE!

As of May 1, 2009 the Board of Cosmetology is able to accept cash but it must be for the exact amount only. We can also accept Credit Cards, Money Orders or Cashiers checks.

We will accept personal checks for license renewals only.

When renewing your license always remember to complete the front of your renewal form (found at the bottom of last years license) answer questions on back and sign.

DATES FOR BOARD EXAMINATIONS & MEETINGS



ALL EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN ON SUNDAY

Nail Tech sign in at: 7:30 a.m.
 Esthetics sign in at : 7:45 a.m.
 Cosmetology &
 Hair Styling sign in at: 8:00 a.m.

There is a break scheduled between practical & written exams

2010 Exam Dates

September 12, 2010

Deadline: August 23, 2010

No Board Meeting

November 14, 2010

Deadline October 25, 2010

Open Board Meeting

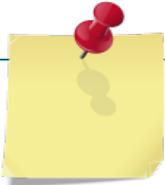
Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

The exams listed will be held at:

The Parkway Plaza Hotel
 123 W. 'E' Street
 Casper, WY

(There are special room rates for the Board exams. Call: 1(800)270-7829 if you wish to make a reservation.)

All final papers, including application and fees are required to be in the Board office 15 working days prior to the exam date. This 15 days are important so the admission letter and candidate information bulletin can reach the examinees in time to prepare for the exam.



A NOTE FROM BETTY

As time progresses change happens, whether we are ready or not. The Board has been diligently working to keep the Rules and Regulations current and relevant to today's cosmetology industry. The Board's main purpose is the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Wyoming. As change happens in the industry, regulations must keep up. The proposed rule changes are a culmination of the Board's efforts to keep up with change and ensure public safety and making sure Cosmetology is a licensed profession. I hope the summary below will answer your questions. Due to the increased number of complaints, investigation's, cost of travel for inspectors, and the necessity to maintain accurate license history, a fee increase is necessary. As most of you know, Licensing boards are self funding and receive no tax dollars. When I received my first license it was \$3.00 per year, a gallon of gas was .22 cents and I could buy 10 loaves of bread for a dollar. Boy how times have changed. The increase for a personal license will go from \$3.00 per month to \$4.00 per month, with a renewal fee of \$48.00 per year. I think this is a small price to pay for a professional license. I would also like to thank our school owners and instructors for their help in updating and revising our program. Their help and support is greatly appreciated as is yours. Any questions you may have can be addressed to my office. Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

Betty

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Board of Cosmetology intends to amend its rules. A hearing will be held if requested by twenty-five (25) persons or more. Please submit written comments no later than September 28, 2010 to The Board of Cosmetology: 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 302, Cheyenne, WY 82002 or call the office at (307)777-3534. The following is a summary of the changes being proposed;

- Basic grammar and wording changes were made throughout each chapter to better clarify the intent.
- In Chapter 1, General Provisions; a better defined scope of practice for all branches of cosmetology. The Board is also seeking to add a wax training course for hairstylist and nail technicians only. This would give hairstylist and nail technicians the knowledge and ability to offer this service once the course is completed and the written and practical exam has been passed, the scope of practice for hairstylist and nail technicians with this add on wax training will be included in this chapter as well. Once this training is established after March 1, 2011 nail technicians will no longer be able to do any waxing unless this additional training and test have been completed. Also in this chapter we have revised the Unprofessional or Dishonest Conduct section to better define these guidelines.
- In Chapter 2, Licensing by Examination; new guidelines for applicants from another state endorsing into Wyoming.
- In Chapter 3, Schools; better clarification regarding school size requirements. Requirements for schools to provide the Board with an annual records update.
- In Chapter 4, Instructors, clarification regarding student instructors to be considered a separate course for the cosmetology schools.
- In Chapter 5, Student and Student Instructors; information for schools regarding reports, when they are due and what information is necessary.
- In Chapter 6, Course of Study; in this chapter it was the Boards goal to better define the course of study for each field, cosmetology, hair stylist, nail technician, esthetics, instructor and to add the course study for wax training for hairstylist and nail technician. The Board is also proposing to reduce the hours in hairstyling from 1250 to 1000, which will make the hairstylist course of study equivalent to the hairstyling portion in cosmetology.
- There are no changes to Chapter 7.
- In Chapter 8, Temporary Location; definition excluding place of residential dwelling for a temporary location.
- There are no changes to Chapter 9.
- In Chapter 10, Sanitation; there are several areas of change in this chapter including the following: Independent Contractor license must be displayed; No beds or mattresses allowed on premises; No cloth towels in restrooms; Hand sanitizer to be kept in all work areas; Fish are considered animals and are not allowed in a salon; No therapy dogs; New wording regarding disinfection of all tools and implements, including clippers; Clean table/bed coverings and client covering for each client; Clarification of sanitation rules regarding paraffin wax; No use of Methylemethacrylate Monomer (MMA); Disinfection of shampoo bowl between each use; No open food or drink in the work area; Disinfection standards for superfluous hair removal; Roll on wax is prohibited; Pedi Spa standards must be posted and complied with.
- Chapter 11 and 12 have been combined into chapter 11 and titled, Application Review, Complaints and Hearing Procedures; this chapter was completely redone by the Attorney General Office and accepted by the Board.
- Chapter 12 is now Restoration of Licenses, which addresses the Boards ability to restore a license which has been revoked suspended, or denied.
- Chapter 13, Fees; the Board is proposing a general fee increases effective March 1, 2011. These fees will include a \$12.00 a year increase for personal license, \$10.00 a year for salon and independent contractor license, a \$10.00 increase in exam fees, \$25.00 fee increase for new salon application and salon relocation, \$10.00 increase for temporary location, \$10.00 increase for endorsement fees, and \$25.00 increase in license reinstatement fees.

WYOMING SCHOOLS

- A Special Touch School of Beauty**
(307) 235-0845, Casper
- Abraxes School of Cosmetology**
(307) 382-5449, Rock Springs
- Academy of Hair Design**
(307) 577-0619, Casper
- Basics School of Beauty**
(307) 237-5577, Casper
- Cheeks International Academy**
(307) 637-8700, Cheyenne
- College of Cosmetology**
(307) 682-0242, Gillette
- Eastern Wyoming College**
(307) 532-8265, Torrington
- Southwestern Beauty Academy**
(307) 875-2126, Green River
- Styles School of Cosmetology**
(307) 856-7496, Riverton
- True Colors Training Center**
(307) 674-1711, Sheridan

Best Wishes.....

Ada Greenwood has recently retired after many years of service within the cosmetology field. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment to education through the years and wish her the best in her retirement..

MANNEQUINS

Recycle your mannequins heads after you are done with them.

For more information via email; CPF4867@YAHOO.CO

Or simply send them to;

M.H. Recycling Project
PO Box 278
Seal Rock, Oregon, 97376



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