

Rulemaking Hearing Rules of the  
Tennessee State Board of Cosmetology

Chapter 0440-01  
Licensing

New Rules

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(1) Continuing Education

(a) In order for a licensed instructor to obtain credit for taking a continuing education course in a state other than the State of Tennessee, with the exception of seminars conducted by the Cosmetology Educators of America, the licensed instructor shall obtain the Board's approval before taking the course by submitting a written request for approval to the Board within thirty (30) days before the licensed instructor intends to take the course. Such written request must include a copy of the course's curriculum.

(b) A licensed instructor shall submit a request for an extension of time in which to take his or her continuing education in writing to the Board sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the instructor's license.

(2) An instructor may only practice or teach the discipline in which he or she is licensed.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-4-105(e), 62-4-108 and 62-4-114(a)(1) and (2)

Amendments

Subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of rule 0440-01-.01 Requirements for School License is amended by deleting the text of the subparagraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the subparagraph shall read:

(d) a minimum of five (5) working floor-based hooded dryers;

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 62-4-105(e) and 62-4-122(g)(2)

Rule 0440-01-.03 Curriculum is amended by deleting the text of the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

0440-01-.03. Curriculum.

(1) The fifteen hundred (1,500) clock hours/ 45 credit hours of instruction required of applicants for a license to practice cosmetology shall be apportioned as follows:

- (a) General.....300 clock hours/ 9 credit hours  
Sterilization, sanitation and bacteriology, anatomy and physiology, shop ethics, personality and salesmanship, state law
  - (b) Chemical.....600 clock hours/ 18 credit hours  
Permanent waves, hair relaxer, hair coloring, bleaching and toning, sculptured nails, hair structure and chemistry
  - (c) Physical.....600 clock hours/ 18 credit hours  
Shampooing and rinses, hair and scalp care, hair shaping, hairdressing and styling, facials, arching, lash and brow tinting, manicures and pedicures
- (2) The six hundred (600) clock hours/ 18 credit hours of instruction required of an applicant for a license to practice manicuring shall be apportioned as follows:
- (a) General.....150 clock hours/ 4.5 credit hours  
Sterilization, sanitation, bacteriology, anatomy and physiology, state law, salon management, and ethics
  - (b) Chemical.....100 clock hours/ 3 credit hours  
Product knowledge, ingredients and usage of materials, manicuring and pedicuring, EPA and OSHA requirements
  - (c) Physical.....350 clock hours/ 10.5 credit hours  
Massage, manicuring, pedicuring, nail care, nail artistry, nail wraps, sculptured nails, nail tips, gel nails, and nail safety
- (3) The seven hundred and fifty (750) clock hours/ 22.5 credit hours of instruction required of an applicant for a license to practice aesthetics shall be apportioned as follows:
- (a) General.....150 clock hours/ 4.5 credit hours  
Sterilization, sanitation and bacteriology, professional ethics, personality, salesmanship, anatomy and physiology, and state law
  - (b) Chemical..... 150 clock hours/ 4.5 credit hours  
Skin conditions and disorders, nutrition, aging factors, product ingredients and usage, waxing, lash and brow tinting, OSHA and EPA requirements
  - (c) Physical.....450 clock hours/ 13.5 credit hours  
Massage movements and manipulations, masks and packs, facial treatments with and without the use of machines, skin analysis and consultation, application of all products and machines, color psychology, make-up and corrective make-up arching
- (4) The three hundred (300) clock hours/ 9 credit hours of instruction required of an applicant for a license to practice shampooing shall be apportioned as follows:
- (a) General.....100 clock hours/ 3 credit hours  
Sanitation, sterilization, bacteriology, anatomy, physiology, state law, shampooing and draping, hair and scalp massage
  - (b) Chemical.....50 clock hours/ 1.5 credit hours  
Chemistry and composition of shampoos and conditioners, product knowledge, EPA and OSHA requirements

- (c) Physical.....150 clock hours/ 4.5 credit hours  
Hair and scalp massage, hair and scalp care, shampooing and rinsing foreign material from hair, shop management (answering phone, scheduling appointments, ordering supplies, taking inventory, and selling to clients)
- (5) The three hundred (300) clock hours/ 9 credit hours of instruction required of an applicant for a natural hair stylist license shall be apportioned as follows:
  - (a) General.....120 clock hours/ 3.6 credit hours  
Sanitation, sterilization, bacteriology, shampooing, draping, disorders of hair and scalp, state law and salon management
  - (b) Physical.....180 clock hours/ 5.4 credit hours  
Twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, braiding and natural hair styling, by hand or mechanical appliances
- (6) The three hundred (300) clock hours/ 9 credit hours of instruction required of applicants for an instructor's license shall include no less than a total of one hundred (100) clock hours/ 3 credit hours in lesson planning and motivation.
- (7) To the extent that the prescribed curricula for courses of instruction are substantially similar, the Board may allow general hours of credit accumulated by a student to be transferred from one course of instruction to another. A student shall be allowed to transfer hours only once.
- (8) Any person holding a valid Tennessee barber license will be given credit for seven hundred and fifty (750) clock hours/ 22.5 credit hours toward a Tennessee cosmetology license.
  - (a) In order to be eligible for the above credit, a barber must be enrolled in a cosmetology school full time, a minimum twenty-five (25) hours per week, not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours per week. After the student has completed the first seven hundred and fifty (750) clock hours/ 22.5 credit hours in a cosmetology school, the Board may apply the second seven hundred and fifty (750) hours/ 22.5 credit hours for the purpose of graduating and being permitted to take the cosmetology examination.

Authority: T.C.A. §62-4-105(e)

Chapter 0440-02  
Sanitary Rules

Amendments

Rule 0440-02-.10 Animals is amended by deleting the text “,(i.e. guide dogs)” so that, as amended, the rule shall read:

0440-02-.10. Animals.

- (1) No animals, birds, or fish shall be permitted in any establishment with the exception of animals used to help disabled persons.

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-4-105(e) and 62-4-125(a)

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 2nd day of May 2008, and will become effective on the 16th day of July, 2008. (FS 05-01-08; DBID 2876-2877)

**Economic Impact Statement:**

1. Types of small businesses directly affected:

These new rules amendments would not impact small businesses since they impose no new requirements on business owners.

2. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs:

There are no projected administrative costs as a result of these amendments.

3. Probable effect on small businesses:

There is no expected adverse impact on small businesses as a result of these amendments.

4. Less burdensome, intrusive or costly alternative methods:

There are no alternative means available to accomplish these objectives. These changes could all be considered "housekeeping" in nature.

5. Comparison with federal and state counterparts:

There are no Federal counterparts. These amendments are similar to practices other states use.

6. Effect of possible exemption of small businesses:

There is no expected exemption of small businesses as a result of these amendments or effect thereof.