

GUIDELINES FOR COSMETOLOGY CERTIFICATION WITHIN DHCC

An applicant for licensure to practice cosmetology and related specialties in the DHCC must meet the following requirements in order to qualify for licensure:

For Cosmetology Certification:

- Graduated from high school and receipt of a high school diploma, or its equivalent as determined by the Licensing Board.
- A minimum of one (1) year experience.
- Graduated from a Cosmetology program which includes a minimum of 1500 hours of training.
- English proficiency exams, if the language of instruction of the Cosmetology program is not in English.
- Favorable references.

For Esthetician Certification:

- Graduated from high school and receipt of a high school diploma, or its equivalent as determined by the Licensing Board.
- A minimum of one (1) year experience.
- Graduated from a program which includes a minimum of 600 hours of training in esthetics.
- English proficiency exams, if the language of instruction of the program is not in English.
- Favorable references.

For Nail Technologist Certification:

- Graduated from high school and receipt of a high school diploma, or its equivalent as determined by the Licensing Board.
- A minimum of one (1) year experience.
- Graduated from a program which includes a minimum of 300 hours of training in manicure.
- English proficiency exams, if the language of instruction of the program is not in English.
- Favorable references.

For further information on the licensing procedure please contact:

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