

## Chapter Cos 8

### LICENSURE

Cos 8.01      Licensing requirement.  
Cos 8.02      Licensing requirement without examination.

Cos 8.03      Inactive license.

**Note:** Chapter BC 8 was renumbered ch. Cos 8 under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register February 2013 No. 686.

**Note:** See Chapter SPS 50 for rules governing the licensing of barbers, barbering managers, and barbering establishments.

**Cos 8.01 Licensing requirement. (1)** An applicant for licensure as a cosmetologist shall satisfy the requirements in s. 454.06 (1) and (2), Stats.

**(3)** An applicant for licensure as an aesthetician shall satisfy the requirements in s. 454.06 (1) and (4), Stats.

**(4)** An applicant for licensure as an electrologist shall satisfy the requirements in s. 454.06 (1) and (5), Stats.

**(5)** An applicant for licensure as a manicurist shall satisfy the requirements in s. 454.06 (1) and (6), Stats.

**History:** CR 05-118: cr. Register November 2006 No. 611, eff. 12-1-06; correction in (1) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., 7., Stats., Register February 2013 No. 686; CR 15-035: am. (2) Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 1-1-16; **CR 18-002: r. (2) Register April 2018 No. 748, eff. 5-1-18.**

**Cos 8.02 Licensing requirement without examination.** The board may grant a license to practice cosmetology, aesthetics, electrology, or manicuring without examination to a licensee of another state provided that the following conditions are met:

**(1)** The board has entered into a written reciprocal agreement with the licensing authority of another state, where the education

and services practiced are substantially equivalent to those in Wisconsin.

**(2)** The applicant holds a current license in the other jurisdiction.

**(3)** The applicant pays the appropriate fee as indicated in s. 440.05, Stats.

**(4)** The applicant has at least 4,000 hours of experience in licensed practice.

**Note:** The board may issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who meets the criteria of s. 454.13, Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89; renum. (1) (intro.) to be (intro.), renum. and am. (1) (a) to (c) to be (1) to (3) and cr. (4), Register, May, 1999, No. 521, eff. 6-1-99; CR 05-118: renum. from BC 8.01 and am. Register November 2006 No. 611, eff. 12-1-06; correction in (intro.) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., 7., Stats., Register February 2013 No. 686; CR 15-035: am. (intro.) Register December 2015 No. 720, eff. 1-1-16; **CR 18-002: am. (intro.) Register April 2018 No. 748, eff. 5-1-18.**

**Cos 8.03 Inactive license.** Any person who has been granted an inactive license, under s. 454.06 (8m), Stats., may not receive compensation for directly performing cosmetology services as defined under s. 454.01 (7m), Stats., and may not perform cosmetology services as defined under s. 454.01 (7m), Stats., in a licensed establishment.

**Note:** Activities permitted by an inactive license holder include purchasing supplies or cutting hair outside of an establishment, without compensation, such as for a resident in a nursing home.

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