Barbering

Alabama

Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering

https://aboc.alabama.gov/

1-800-815-7453

Denise.Hankin@aboc.alabama.gov

https://aboc.alabama.gov/transfer-a-license/

Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

P.O. Box 301750

Montgomery, AL 36130-1750

Alaska

Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx 907-465-6246

BoardofBarbersHairdressers@Alaska.Gov

Recoprocity: Must be licensed in a state with equal or greater requirements. Apply by "waiver of examination," submit required documentation, pay fees, and meet the minimum qualifications for state licensure (1,650 hours).

Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers

P.O. Box 110806

Juneau, AK 99811-0806

Arizona

Arizona State Board of Barbers

https://barberboard.az.gov/

(602) 542-4498

https://barberboard.az.gov/contact-us

Reciprocity: At least 1 year of practice in current state of licensure, a copy of their current license, an application, and a fee. Arizona has reciprocity with: AR, CA, DE, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NB, NH, NM, ND, OH, SC, SD, TX, WI, and WY.

Arizona State Board of Barbers

1740 W. Adams, Suite 3011

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Arkansas

Arkansas State Board of Barber Examiners

https://www.arbarber.com/index.html

(501) 682-4035

barber.examiners@arkansas.gov

Reciprocity: Any person applying for reciprocity must have at least 1,500 hours of training and an unrevoked or unexpired license issued by the proper authorities of another state. Any person applying for reciprocity who has less than 1,500 hours of training must also have been continuously engaged in the practice of barbering for at least 1 year, as well as proof of licensure.

State Board of Barber Examiners 900 W. Capitol, Suite 400 Little Rock, AR 72201

California

California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/

1-800-952-5210

barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov

https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/forms pubs/forms/reciprocity.pdf

California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

PO Box 944226

Sacramento, CA 94244-2260

Colorado

Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure

https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology

303-894-7800

dora barber-cosmetology@state.co.us

https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology/ApplicationsDocs

Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure

1560 Broadway,

Suite 1350

Denver, CO 80202

Connecticut

Connecticut Dept. of Health - Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Barbers-Hairdressers-and-

Cosmeticians/Examining-Board-for-Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians

860-509-7603

dph.hairdresserteam@ct.gov

https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Hairdresser/Hairdresser-Licensure-

Based-on-an-Out-of-State-License

Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians

410 Capitol Avenue, MS # 12 APP

P. O. Box 340308

Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Delaware

Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/

(302) 744-4500

customerservice.dpr@delaware.gov

https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/reciprocity/

Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Blvd. Dover, DE 19904

District of Columbia

District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology

https://www.dcopla.com/bbc/

866-270-9817 or 202-442-4320

licensing@dcopla.com or SheldonJ.Brown@dc.gov

Reciprocity: If applying for licensure by reciprocity, the applicant must provide a letter of good standing from a jurisdiction with requirements which were substantially equivalent at the time of the applicant's licensure to those of the District of Columbia (1,500 hours); have passed an examination acceptable to the board; have an active certification from a recognized national certifying organization; and have not been disciplined or otherwise disqualified by the national certifying organization.

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology

1100 4th Street, SW,

Washington, D.C. 20024

Florida

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation - Barber's Board http://www.myfloridalicense.com/Dbpr/pro/barb/index.html (850) 487-1395

http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/contactus

Reciprocity: The Board does not have a reciprocity program. Instead, they offer Florida licensure through endorsement. Hold an active license in another state with equal or greater requirements (1,200 hours) and have taken and passed a written exam or complete additional training hours to qualify for endorsement.

Florida Division of Professions, Barbers' Board 1940 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0783

Georgia

Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers 404.656.2881 or 478-207-2440

https://sos.ga.gov/cgi-bin/email.asp

https://www.beautyschoolnetwork.com/georgia-cosmetology-licensing-requirements

Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers

237 Coliseum Drive

Macon, GA 31217

Hawaii

Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/

808-586-3000

barber_cosm@dcca.hawaii.gov

Reciprocity: The state has no reciprocal arrangements with any other board of barbering. An individual must apply and be evaluated by the State Board of Barbers and may be required to take written and practical exams.

Hawaii Board Of Barbering And Cosmetology

Att: BAR/COS P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801

Idaho

Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board

https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB

(208) 334-3233

bcb@ibol.idaho.gov

https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=BCB&BureauLinkID=100

Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board

11351 W. Chinden

Building #6,

Boise, ID 83714

Illinois

Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, Board of Barbering

https://www.idfpr.com/profs/barber.asp

1 (888) 473-4858

https://www.idfpr.com/profs/Email/prfGrp01.asp

https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/faq/license-requirements/illinois

Illinois Dept. of Financial & Professional Regulation, Board of Barbering

320 W. Washington St., 3rd Fl.

Springfield, IL 62786

Indiana

Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

https://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm

(317) 234-3031

pla12@pla.IN.gov

https://www.in.gov/pla/files/BC Reciprocity Instructions.pdf\

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

State Board Of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

402 W. Washington Street, Room W072

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Iowa

Iowa Department of Public Health - Iowa Board of Barbering https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Barbering (515) 281-0254

PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov

Reciprocity: The board may issue a license by endorsement to any applicant from another state who has held an active license for at least 12 months during the past 24 months and who applies and pays a fee, shows verification of license(s) from every state in which the applicant has been licensed as a barber, completes one hour of lowa barbering laws and administrative rules and sanitation, and passes a national written and practical examination.

Iowa Board of Barbering Bureau of Professional Licensure Iowa Department of Public Health Lucas State Office Bldg., 5th Floor 321 East 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

Kansas

Kansas Board of Barbering https://kbob.kansas.gov/ 785-296-2211

KBOB@ks.gov

Reciprocity: The state has reciprocity with AK, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KY, LA, ME, MN, MS, MO, MT, NB, NH, NM, NC, ND, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, and WI. All others must meet the state's hour requirements (1,200 hours) and take and pass a state board examination.

Kansas Board of Barbering 700 SW Jackson, Ste 1002 Topeka, KS 66603

Kentucky

Kentucky Board of Barbering

https://barbering.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx

(502) 429-7148

https://barbering.ky.gov/Pages/contact.aspx

Reciprocity: The board will issue a license to any person who has a current license or certificate of registration as a practicing barber of another state which has substantially the same requirements for licensing (1,500 hours). For an applicant coming from a state without substantially the same requirements, he or she must be a licensed barber and have worked for at least 3 years.

Kentucky Board of Barbering 312 Whittington Parkway Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40222

Louisiana

Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners

https://wwwprd.doa.louisiana.gov/boardsandcommissions/viewBoard.cfm?board=4 225-925-1701

sheilerm@hotmail.com

Reciprocity: An applicant with a current license to practice barbering in the US may be licensed without further examination if the person attended a program of study equal to or greater than 1,500 hours.

Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners

4626 Jamestown Ave

Ste 1

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Maine

Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing 207-624-8603

barbercosm.lic@maine.gov

https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/practice by endorsement within the united states 0.pdf

Office of Professional & Financial Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing 35 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0035

Maryland

Maryland Dept. of Labor - Maryland Board of Barbers

http://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/barbers/

410-230-6190

barbers.cos@maryland.gov

Reciprocity: Possess a current license in another state, provide certification that their license is in good standing and was obtained under the same standards as required in Maryland (1,200 hours), and possess two years of notarized work experience. Candidates who meet the requirements are eligible for a waiver of the examination requirement by endorsement (reciprocity).

Maryland Board of Barbers

500 N. Calvert Street, 3rd Floor

Baltimore, Maryland 21202-3651

Masschetuses

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering

https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering

617-701-8792

cosmetologyandbarberingboard@mass.gov

https://www.mass.gov/lists/cosmetology-and-barbering-applications#cosmetology-applications-and-forms-

Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure

1000 Washington Street, 7th Floor Boston, MA 02118

Michigan

Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulatory Affairs, Board of Barbers https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334 72600 72602 72731 72861---,00.html 517-241-0199

bplhelp@michigan.gov

Reciprocity: Individuals who hold a barbering license in another state for 1 out of 3 years immediately preceding the date of application may become licensed as a barber if the requirements for licensure in the other state are substantially equivalent to the requirements in Michigan (1,800 hours). However, a license may be denied or limited if the applicant has been disciplined or disciplinary action is pending in another state.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)
Michigan Board of Barbers
Ottawa Building
611 W. Ottawa
P.O. Box 30004
Lansing, MI 48909

Minnesota

Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners
https://mn.gov/boards/barber-examiners/
(651)201-2820

bbe.board@state.mn.us

Reciprocity: If the applicant's education and experience is determined to be substantially the same as the Minnesota requirements (1,500 hours) and the applicant has a current registration/license from another state that is in good standing, a registration/license may be issued. If these qualifications are not met, the applicant may be required to obtain additional training and/or take a Minnesota barbering examination to become licensed. Minnesota has reciprocity agreements with North Dakota, South Dakota, Arizona, and Kansas.

Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners 2829 University Avenue SE, #425 Minneapolis, MN 55414

Mississippi

Mississippi Board of Barber Examiners http://www.msbarberboard.com/ (601) 359-1015

execdirector@msbarberboard.com

Reciprocity: A certified transcript showing the individual graduated from a barbering program and a letter from the state indicating that the individual is licensed and has not had any disciplinary actions. Mississippi Board of Barber Examiners

510 George Street, Suite 400 Jackson, MS 39202

Missouri

Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners

https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp

866.762.9432

cosbar@pr.mo.gov

https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar-forms.asp

Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners 3605 Missouri Boulevard P.O. Box 1062

Jefferson City, MO 65102-1062

Montana

Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos

(406) 444-6880

DLIBSDHELP@MT.GOV

http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos#1?7

Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

PO Box 200513

Helena, MT 59620-0513

Nebraska

Nebraska Board of Barber Examiners

https://barbers.nebraska.gov/index.html

(402)- 471-2051

barbers.board@nebraska.gov

Reciprocity: A copy of your transcripts from a barbering school is required. If the individual has less than 1,800 hours of training in school, he or she will need to submit an affidavit of employment from previous and current employers for consideration.

Nebraska Board of Barber Examiners

1220 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100,

PO Box 94723,

Lincoln, Ne. 68509-4723

Nevada

Nevada State Barber's Health & Sanitation Board

https://barber.nv.gov/

(702) 456-4769 or (775) 302-5456

info@barber.nv.gov

Reciprocity: If currently licensed in another state, applicants are required to take an exam that contains both a practical (shampoo, haircut, and shave) and written/oral portion.

Nevada State Barber's Health & Sanitation Board 4710 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89121

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics

https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-barbering-cosmetology-and-esthetics

603-271-2152

cosmetology@oplc.nh.gov

Reciprocity: Must have completed 800 training hours in home state for a barber license or 1,500 hours for a master barber license.

New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics

Office of Professional Licensure & Certification

7 Eagle Square

Concord NH, 03301

New Jersey

New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling

https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos

(973) 504-6400

COSCertVerification@dca.lps.state.nj.us

https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos/Pages/FAQ.aspx

New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling

P.O. Box 45003

Newark, New Jersey 07101

New Mexico

http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers and cosmetologists.aspx

(505) 476-4622

barber.cosmoboard@state.nm.us

http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/252f5962fe3a4b7bae6ac5eabe235188/Reciprocity_Appli

cation 10.pdf

New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

P.O. Box 25101

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

New York

New York Division of Licensing Services - Barbering

https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html

(518) 474-4429

https://www.dos.ny.gov/about/contact.asp

https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/cosmetology/cosmetreciprocity.html

NYS Department of State

Division of Licensing Services – Barbering

P.O. Box 22001 Albany, NY 12201-2001

North Carolina

North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners

https://www.barbers.nc.gov/

(919) 814-0640

barberboard@nc.gov

Reciprocity: Hold a current license in a state with equal or higher requirements (1,500 hours), at least 3 years of recent, licensed work experience, and may be required to take state licensure exams.

North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners

7001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-7000

North Dakota

North Dakota Barbers' Association

https://ndbarbers.org/

701-227-0785

skaley@gmail.com

Reciprocity: Hold a current license or certificate of registration as a barber from another state that has substantially the same requirements for licensing. Completion of formal education in a school of barbering. Applicants will be given credit for 50 educational hours for each month such applicant has practiced as a licensed barber in another state whose hours are less than the 1,500 hours required by North Dakota.

North Dakota Barbers' Association 3105 Broadway N Ste 5 Fargo, ND 58102

Ohio

The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board

https://www.cos.ohio.gov/

(614) 466-3834

Ohiocos@cos.ohio.gov

https://www.cos.ohio.gov/FORMS-DOCUMENTS/RECIPROCITY

The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board 1929 Gateway Circle

Grove City, Ohio 43123

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/

405.521.2441

Sherri.Blondiau@cosmo.ok.gov

https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/documents/401_1811%20Domestic%20Reciprocity%20Application%203.20 19.pdf <- Reciprocity Application

Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering 2401 NW 23rd, Suite 84 Shepherd Mall Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Oregon

Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) and Board of Cosmetology https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology.aspx 503-378-8667

hlo.info@dhsoha.state.or.us

Reciprocity: To obtain an Oregon practitioner certification in barbering by reciprocity, a person will have to provide proof of licensure in another state and pass all relevant Oregon written examinations. Proof of licensure in another state must show that the education received is substantially equivalent to Oregon certification requirements (1,350 hours).

Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) 1430 Tandem Ave. NE, Suite 180, Salem, OR 97301

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Board of Barber Examiners

https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/BarberExaminers/Pages/default.aspx

(717) 783-3402

RA-BARBER@pa.gov

Reciprocity: A barber currently licensed in another state with substantially the same licensure requirements as Pennsylvania (1,250 hours) shall be granted a Pennsylvania barber license without an examination upon payment of the fee. The provision shall only be effective when a mutual reciprocal agreement has been executed between the respective state licensing boards, or a barber applicant currently licensed in another state not recognized by a reciprocal agreement shall be eligible for the barber examination upon approval of the board. The examination shall consist of barber law, rules and regulations.

PA State Board of Barber Examiners P.O. Box 2649, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649

Rhode Island

Rhode Island State Dept. of Health - Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225
401-222-5960

doh.elicense@health.ri.gov

https://health.ri.gov/forms/applications/CosmetologistInterstateVerificationForm.pdf

Rhode Island State Dept. of Health - Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology 3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908

South Dakota

South Dakota Board of Barber Examiners

https://dlr.sd.gov/barber/default.aspx

605.773.6193

barber@state.sd.us

Reciprocity: If the individual has a valid barber's license or certificate of registration from another state, he or she may apply to transfer the license. To apply, complete an application and provide verification of all past and present licensure.

South Dakota Board of Barber Examiners 221 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 101 Pierre, SD 57501

South Carolina

South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners

https://www.llr.sc.gov/bar/

(803) 896-4588

BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov

Reciprocity: Hold a current license, which is in good standing, in another state; and must have passed the National Interstate Council (NIC) examination (theory and practical). If the individual did not take and pass the NIC examination, he or she will be required to take the exam before a license can be issued.

South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners 110 Centerview Dr, Columbia, SC 29210

Tennessee

Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners

https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html

(615) 741-2241

cosmetology.board@tn.gov

https://tdcihelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/208988528-l-am-licensed-to-practice-Cosmetology-Barber-in-another-state-and-want-to-operate-in-Tennessee-Do-you-have-reciprocity-agreements-with-other-states-

Department of Commerce & Insurance - Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners 500 James Robertson Pkwy

Davy Crockett Tower

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0565

Texas

Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation - Texas State Board of Barber Examiners

https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/barbers/barbers.htm

(512) 463-6599

https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/Complaints/Maintenance.aspx

Reciprocity: Must be licensed in a state with substantially equivalent requirements (1,500 hours). In

some cases, work experience may be credited.

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

State Board of Barber Examiners

PO Box 12157

Austin, TX 78711

Utah

Utah Department of Commerce - Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing, Cosmetology / Barbering

https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/

(801) 530-6628

doplweb@utah.gov

Reciprocity: Submit verification of current license; must meet educational (1,250 hours) and exam requirements.

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (Cosmetology / Barbering)

PO Box 146741

Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741

Vermont

Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber & Cosmetology Board

https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists/

802-828-1505

https://sos.vermont.gov/opr/about-opr/contact-us/

https://www.boardofcosmetology.net/vermont-cosmetology-license-requirements-cl45

Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber & Cosmetology Board

89 Main Street, 3rd Floor

Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

Virginia

The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/

(804) 367-8590

BarberCosmo@dpor.virginia.gov

http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/#faq-barber7

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

9960 Mayland Drive

Suite 400

Washington

Washington State Department of Licensing's Cosmetology, Barbering, Esthetics, and Manicuring Advisory Board

https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/

360.664.6626

DOLCosmo@dol.wa.gov

https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/get cosmetologist.html

Barbering Program
Department of Licensing
PO Box 35001
Seattle, WA 98124-3401

West Virginia

West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

https://wvbbc.com/

(304) 558-2924

Kiana.L.Carroll@wv.gov

https://wvbbc.com/License-Services/Transfer-License-to-WV

West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists

1201 Dunbar Avenue

Dunbar, West Virginia, 25064

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Service – Barber

https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Barber/Default.aspx

(608) 266-2112

dsps@wi.gov

Reciprocity: Upon application and payment of the fee, the department may grant a license to practice barbering to an applicant who is licensed in another state to perform services that are substantially the same as those performed by a licensed barber in this state. The applicant completes a 1-hour course educating the applicant on statutes and rules that apply to the practice, has never been disciplined by the licensing authority that issued his or her license, and is not a party to a proceeding before the licensing agency.

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Service 4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705

Wyoming

Wyoming Board of Cosmetology https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/
307-777-3534
sharon.bennett@wyo.gov

https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/transferring-a-license

Wyoming Board of Cosmetology 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 302 Cheyenne, WY 82002