



State of Maine

BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY LICENSING

Application information to assist in completing your application. This information is not designed to include all information on laws and rules and it is strongly recommended that you review applicable laws and rules.

LICENSE BY EXAMINATION AESTHETICIAN, BARBER, LIMITED BARBER, COSMETOLOGIST, OR NAIL TECHNICIAN

Do not return the following informational pages with your application; it is for your information only

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation
(Mailing address) 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333
(Office location) Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345

Office Direct Line (207) 624-8579 or Main Receptionist (207) 624-8603
TTY users call Maine relay 711
FAX (207) 624-8637

Web address: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing
Email: barbercosm.lic@maine.gov

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

****Fax submissions of applications and supporting documentation will not be accepted.****

Enclosed in this packet of information is all the material you will need to register with the Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing to become a licensed cosmetologist, barber, limited barber, aesthetician or nail technician.

PROCEDURES TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE

The applicant must complete an **Application for Licensure by Examination**. The following must be submitted with the application:

1. Fee;
2. Proof that you are at least 17 years of age (a copy of birth certificate or driver's license acceptable);
3. Proof that you have completed 10th grade or its equivalent;
4. Affidavit of hours from your school or supervisor;
5. Exam results;
6. Pursuant to Title 32 §14229-A you must apply for your first license within 1 year of notification of passing the examination. Failure to do so may require you to retake the full examination.

A cosmetologist, barber, limited barber, aesthetician or nail technician license expires annually on October 31st. Expired license must be renewed if a licensee is to practice in their profession. This license must be renewed upon filing the appropriate renewal application and fee.

INITIAL EACH PAGE OF YOUR APPLICATION WHERE NOTED. Be sure to initial the bottom of each page where noted on your application. All pages requiring initials must be returned to our office as part of your complete application.

The Barbering & Cosmetology Licensing requires that all supporting documents and fees be submitted with the filing of your application. **Your application will be considered incomplete and will be returned if supporting documents and/or fees are omitted.** Documents that have been modified or altered (including the use of any white out substance) in any way will not be accepted.

PROCESSING TIME:

- ✓ Your application has greater chance of being processed expeditiously if it is complete and all supporting documents are attached. Action on this application is posted to the web in real time. Please visit our website if you wish to monitor progress. If the status appears as Pending, this means that your application was received by this office and it is pending or under review. Once reviewed and if everything about your application is complete and complies with requirements, the license will be issued and the status will show as ACTIVE. If incomplete and a letter is being sent to you, the letter will be available for you to see online.
- ✓ Please refrain from calling our office to "check" on your application as these calls only serve to slow our ability to review and process applications. Information regarding the status of applications may be found at the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation's website www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. We appreciate your thoughtful attention to this request.
- ✓ Once your license is issued it is immediately visible online with an "active" status. Licenses are printed off site and require at least 14 business days for delivery.

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

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Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333 -0035
- **Where are you located?** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.
- **What hours are you open?** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays
- **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** Yes. You will not leave with a license, though.
- **Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be mailed to you.
- **How long does it take to process an application?** You can check our website: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Your license will show up as PENDING at first; as soon as your status is ACTIVE you are authorized to practice.
- **How far back do I go answering the criminal question?** Any conviction, ever.

NOTICES

BACKGROUND CHECK: Pursuant to 5 MRS §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRS §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 36 MRS §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(c)(2)(C)(i)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRS §191.

Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application (incomplete applications may be returned)
- Answer the criminal background disclosure questions
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) or credit card information (plus signature)
- Include any required transcripts or exam results
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.



**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
INDIVIDUAL LICENSE APPLICATION**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print)			
FULL LEGAL NAME	<i>FIRST</i>	<i>MIDDLE INITIAL</i>	<i>LAST</i>
ANY OTHER NAMES EVER USED:			
DATE OF BIRTH	<i>mm / dd / yyyy</i>	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	- -
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	COUNTY
PHONE # ()	FAX # ()	E-MAIL	
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE			
<i>NOTE: Failure to disclose criminal convictions may result in denial, fines, suspension and/or revocation of a license.</i>			
1. Have you ever been convicted by any court of any crime? (circle one) NO YES			
If yes, enclose a detailed signed description of what happened (including dates) and a copy of the court judgment.			
2. Has any jurisdiction taken disciplinary action against any professional license you hold or have held, or denied your application for licensure? (circle one) NO YES			
If yes, enclose a detailed signed explanation and copies of all documents.			
By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I affirm that the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing

Licensure by Examination

Aesthetician, Barber, Limited Barber, Cosmetologist or Nail Technician

Required Fees: \$41.00(Non-Refundable)

(includes license and criminal records check fees)

LICENSE TYPE: Check one—

- Aesthetician (*AE1421*)
- Barber (*BA1421*)
- Limited Barber (*LBA1421*)
- Cosmetologist (*CO1421*)
- Nail Technician (*MA1421*)

Office Use Only:

AE/BA/LBA/CO/or MA as checked in the box to the left.

1421 - \$20.00
2619 - \$21.00

Office Use Only:

Check # _____
Amount: _____
Cash # _____
Lic. # _____
Issue Date _____
Exp. Date _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Make checks payable to "Maine State Treasurer" - If you wish to pay by Mastercard or Visa, fill out the following:

NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print)	<i>FIRST</i>	<i>MIDDLE INITIAL</i>	<i>LAST</i>
I authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation to charge my <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD the following amount: \$ _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that fees are non-refundable			
Card number:	<i>XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX</i>	Expiration Date	<i>mm / yyyy</i>

SIGNATURE		DATE	
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SECTION 1: HOURS OF EDUCATION

School Information

Name of School Attended		
School Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone #		
Course Completed	Course Hours Completed	Graduation Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics <input type="checkbox"/> Barbering <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Barbering <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology <input type="checkbox"/> Manicuring		mm/yyyy

Trainee Information

Establishment Name Where Training Occurred		
Establishment Address		Phone
		()
City	State	Zip Code
Supervisor Name		Supervisor License #
Course Completed	Hours Completed	Completion Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics <input type="checkbox"/> Barbering <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Barbering <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology <input type="checkbox"/> Manicuring		mm/yyyy

Do you currently hold a temporary work permit? If yes, License # _____

SECTION 2: EXAMS

Have you taken and passed The National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) written and practical exam?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, please include exam results with this application Date of Exam _____ Note: Exam must be within 1 year Pursuant to MRS 32§ 14229-A	<input type="checkbox"/> No If no, you are <u>not</u> eligible to apply for licensure and cannot submit this application.

SECTION 3: NOTICES

10 Day Notification Requirement

Pursuant to 10 MRS §8003-G - any change in name, address, email address, criminal convictions, disciplinary actions, or any material change set forth in your original application for licensure must be reported to the Office within 10 days.

You can access this Law for your review at:

<http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/10/title10ch901sec0.html>

SECTION 4: LAWS AND RULES

Disclosure: Effective July 1, 2012, the Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing has discontinued the Maine Laws and Rules portion of the examination and in its place requires the applicant to attest that s/he will obtain, read and abide by all Maine laws and rules related to the practice of Barbering and Cosmetology as a part of the application process. Applicants for an initial practice license are required to take and pass the applicable written and practical examinations in order to qualify for licensure. The holder of an active license has an obligation and responsibility to keep abreast of laws and rules and maintaining current and up to date practice standards.

Maine Barbering and Cosmetology Laws and Rules

<http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/laws.htm>

Access to all relevant laws and rules are accessible from this web page.

Title 10 Department of Business Regulation Law §§8001-8009

<http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbers/laws.html>

Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation Rules 02 041

<http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#041>

Chapter 10, Establishment of License Fees

Chapter 11, Late Renewals

Chapter 13, Uniform Rule for the Substantiation of Continuing Education Requirements

This office cannot provide you with a hardcopy of laws and rules. However, all of these documents are available online at www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Please visit the website(s) listed to access these documents electronically. These documents may be subject to change without notice and it is strongly advised that you periodically revisit these sites for any updates.

_____ **INITIALS OF APPLICANT**

SECTION 5: APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

Read the statement below and sign where indicated as your certification of the information provided on this application. Applications that are incomplete, altered (including use of any white out), defaced, or compromised will not be accepted and will be returned. This includes, but is not limited to, unanswered questions, lack of appropriate signature, information is illegible, missing required supporting documents, and/or missing or wrong fee.

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Printed Name of Applicant	
Signature of Applicant	Date
	