



KANSAS BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
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Dear Applicant,

An individual who enrolls in a Kansas cosmetology, nail technology or esthetics school must obtain an apprentice license. Pursuant to K.S.A 65-1912, application for an apprentice license allowing a person to practice in a licensed school shall be submitted to the Board not more than 15 days after the person's enrollment in the school. Failure to do so may result in legal action and instructional hours may not be credited toward training.

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology will forward the apprentice license and a Kansas law booklet to the school of enrollment. The school will post the license and forward the booklet to the student which includes the laws and regulations that govern Kansas licensees and establishments. It is important to be knowledgeable of Kansas laws and regulations. Should you misplace the Kansas law booklet, you may order another for free by using the [Law Book Order Form](#) or you can download a searchable, [Printable Version](#) of the law book from our website.

A licensed apprentice may only provide consumer services in the school in which they are enrolled. It is a violation of law for an apprentice to provide consumer services in any other location. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations subjects the apprentice to legal action which may include assessment of a civil fine and/or licensure restrictions. Any establishment that allows an apprentice or an unlicensed individual to provide consumer services is also subject to legal action as outlined in K.S.A 65-1909.

Complete the apprentice application online, print, and provide to the school in which you are enrolled. Include the following with this application in the order listed:

1. Non-refundable \$15 application fee (if paying by check or money order);
2. This fully completed form; and
3. Legible photocopy of your current government issued photo identification (i.e. drivers license, state identification card, or military identification). If the name on the application and the identification document are not the same or if the identification photocopy is not legible, the application will not be processed and will be returned to you.

For individuals who previously obtained professional instructional/training outside of the United States it is necessary the training be verified and evaluated for instructional/training equivalency. The verification must include information regarding the duration of training, the number of instructional hours, and the subject matter of the training. Contact Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc., (ECE) or AEQUO International (AEQUO) by using their websites. The Board only accepts verifications completed by ECE or AEQUO. The ECE or AEQUO verification must be sent to this office directly from ECE or AEQUO.

ECE: <https://www.ece.org/>

AEQUO: <https://aequointernational.com/>

High School Education is required for initial licensure. You must be a graduate of an accredited high school, have a general education diploma (GED), or a foreign diploma that has been verified by ECE or AEQUO. It is your responsibility to contact the high school, testing facility or the State Board of Education from which you attained your GED or diploma and have them fax, email, or mail a copy of your transcript to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. If you have a foreign diploma, it is your responsibility to have your education document verified by ECE or AEQUO. Educational verification will only be accepted from ECE or AEQUO.

Should your high school verification or any other documents be submitted with a name other than the name listed on your licensure application. It is necessary for you to submit a copy of the court document that changed your name. This document may be mailed to the address below, faxed to 785-296-3002 or emailed to kboc@ks.gov.

Pursuant to federal law, a person who is not a U.S. citizen is not eligible for licensure unless the person is a qualified alien or a nonimmigrant. You must be either a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident/resident alien, nonimmigrant with a visa and be able to provide the visa type (not all visa types are eligible), or a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry is related to employment in the United States.

Social Security number disclosure is mandatory for licensure and authorized by KSA 74-148 and 74-139. It is used to verify identity and license individuals lawfully residing in the U.S. Upon request of the director of taxation, each such authority shall provide to the director of taxation a listing of all such applicants, along with such applicant's social security number and address. Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) cannot be accepted in lieu of a social security number.

Sincerely,

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APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICE LICENSURE
COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICS, NAIL TECHNOLOGY

This application must be submitted no more than 15 days after the start date of training. KSA 65-1912

Applicant Information

Name: Last First Middle Male Female
Address: (Street) (City/State) (Zip)
Phone Number: () Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) Social Security Number:
E-mail Address:
Previously used name(s) that might appear on supporting documentation:

If you have had a legal name change, please include a copy of the legal documents verifying the change of name (marriage license, divorce decree, government issued ID, etc.).

Fee Payment \$15

A check or money order should be payable to Kansas Board of Cosmetology and sent with this form.

For a credit card payment, please go to our payment portal to submit your fee by clicking on PAY FEE below.

Pay Fee

Select Apprentice License Fee as your Transaction Item

Enter your Transaction ID: _____

Your Transaction ID is on your receipt, under the Board's contact information.

Enrollment Information

TRAINING PROGRAM: Cosmetology: Nail Technology: Esthetics: Electrology:

Name of school in which you are enrolled: City:

Start date for this enrollment period: Full time Part time
(mm/dd/yy)

Additional training or extension of training

(Should it be necessary that an apprentice attain an additional apprentice license beyond the expiration date of the initial apprentice license, it is necessary this section be completed and submitted with the nonrefundable \$15 fee. This additional apprentice license will be sent to the school you are attending. K.A.R. 69-4-12)

Have you previously attained training in any of the above listed professions? Yes No If Yes, Please complete the portion below:

School Name: School City:

Dates of attendance at this school: From: To: Hours earned:
(mm/dd/yy) (mm/dd/yy)

Provide the first date for this enrollment period for this additional/extension of training: Current apprentice license number:
(mm/dd/yy)

Has the school in which you are currently enrolling requested the training hours from the school(s) you previously attended? Yes No

(If you attended another school in addition to the one listed above, attach the information on a separate sheet of paper with this application. Pursuant to K.A.R. 69-3-26, "within 30 days after enrollment of a transfer student, a school shall obtain verification of the students prior course of training including subjects, the number of hours, and practice services completed by the student)

Felony Conviction

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No List dates of all convictions:
(mm/dd/yy)

If you have been convicted of a felony, attach a certified copy of all court documents outlining charges, convictions, sentencing and discharge. Also, attach the completed Felony Conviction Form and Felony Monitoring Form (where applicable) to this application, which can be found on our website under Forms and Applications. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1908(a)(4), you must demonstrate that you have been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust which may include requesting a hearing to appear before the Board Disciplinary Panel. Failure to notify the Board of any additional or subsequent conviction(s) may result in disciplinary action.

Attestation - At this point, print the completed application

Sign below and email the completed application and all attachments to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Kansas that I have read and understand the application, and that the information provided is true and correct.

Please Type or Sign your Name: Date:

vickie.rodriguez@ks.gov

The Kansas Board of Cosmetology will not process an incomplete or illegible application. The Board will return the application to you, thus delaying your licensure as an apprentice.

Office Use Only: Number Expires