



## CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING YOUR TRAINING!

The following is a check list of the steps that you need to complete for you to obtain your Kansas practitioner license. Once all steps of the application have been completed and you have passed all portions of the Board exams your license will be automatically mailed to you at the address provided on your licensure application.

### USE THIS CHECKLIST TO SPEED THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION

#### All applicants are required to provide the following:

- 1) A fully completed, typed Practitioner License Application;
- 2) \$60 non-refundable application fee;
- 3) A clear/legible copy of a current government issued photo ID
- 4) Name change documents if applicable;
- 5) Verification of completion of instructional/training hours; and,
- 6) Verification of graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent provided by your high school or GED office that maintains your high school records

#### Step One: The fully completed, typed Practitioner Licensure Application:

Access the practitioner application on the Board website <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/FormsandApps.htm>.

- A. Type your information onto the application while it is still on the computer.
- B. When all of your information has been entered on the application, print the application, (the application indicates when you should print). All the information you entered on the computer should appear printed on the application. **Hand written applications will not be accepted.**
- C. Mail the original application to the Board with the \$60 fee and identification documents listed below. The Board address is listed in the upper right hand corner of the application.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN TYPED WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

#### Step Two: The \$60 non-refundable licensure application fee:

Payment of your application fee should be made payable to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology by check, or money order. To pay by credit card, complete the payment section on the application.

#### Step Three: A clear/legible copy of a current government issued photo ID:

When you submit your licensure application, include a copy of your current photo ID. The photo must clearly show your face and all information on the ID must be easily readable. Faxed copies will not be accepted as the photos on faxed identification documents do not print legibly.

- ❖ Examples of acceptable current government issued photo IDs:
  - A driver's license;
  - State ID card with photo;
  - Military identification card; or,
  - Valid alien resident card with photo.

#### Step Four: Name Change documents:

Should any of the checklist items that are being submitted as part of your application list a name that is different than the name you are entering on your licensure application, you must include a copy of the court document(s) verifying the name change. Include this additional name in the space provided on the licensure application.

- ❖ Examples of documents that may have a different name on them:
  - Your high school transcript or GED;
  - Your apprentice license application; or,
  - Your instructional/training hours.
- ❖ Examples of acceptable court documents verifying name change:
  - Marriage license;
  - Divorce papers; or,
  - Naturalization-Petition for Name Change.

### **Step Five: Verification of completion of instructional/training hours.**

The instructional/training hours required for each profession are as follows:

Cosmetology – 1,500;  
 Esthetics - 1,000; and,  
 Manicure – 350.

Your school must submit your training hours to the testing company on the Ergometrics website, [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com). Additionally you must include your training information on the Practitioner Licensure Application. It must include the name and location of the school(s) where you obtained training. It must list the complete dates of attendance at that school (example mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy), and list the total number of hours you completed at that school. .

### **Submission of professional instructional/training attained outside the United States:**

If you completed any 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/>

### **Step Six: Verification of graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent:**

***HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FROM YOU, THE APPLICANT, OR FROM THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU RECEIVED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.***

It is your responsibility to contact the high school from which you graduated and have the school forward to this office a copy of your high school transcript which lists your date of graduation. If you did not graduate from an accredited high school, you may meet this requirement by having a copy of your graduate equivalent diploma (GED) transcript submitted.

You will need to contact the testing facility or the State Board of Education from which you attained the GED and request a copy of the GED transcript be forwarded to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. **Education documents may be faxed to 785-296-3002, emailed to [kboc@ks.gov](mailto:kboc@ks.gov) or mailed to Kansas Board of Cosmetology, 714 SW Jackson, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603.**

### **High school education attained outside the United States:**

If you completed high school outside of the U.S., your high school transcript must be verified and evaluated for education equivalency. 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.

## **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Exams:**

You are responsible for reading and understanding all of the testing information in the Exam Preparation Guide provided by the testing company Ergometrics. Access the Exam Preparation Guide on the Ergometrics website, [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com). Should you have questions about the exam contact Ergometrics by phone at 866-563-3882 or by clicking on "Contact Support" on the Ergometrics website, [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

### **Temporary permits:**

A temporary permit is available for you if you have completed your instructional/training and are waiting to take the Board exams. You are not required to get a temporary permit. The fee for a temporary permit is an additional \$15. The temporary permit will not be issued until the Board has determined that the licensure application is complete and complies with the law. When the temporary permit is issued it will be issued with an expiration date that is six (6) weeks from exam date which allows you adequate time to complete the exams. However, should you fail any part of the exam the temporary permit immediately becomes null and void regardless of the expiration date. Only one temporary permit may be issued per applicant. For additional information regarding the temporary permit, you may review the temporary permit on the Board's website. The temporary permit application can be found at, <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/FormsandApps.htm>.

### **Address Change:**

**It is your responsibility to keep the Board notified whenever you change your address.** To insure you receive your license quickly once you have passed your exams, notify the Board of any address change as soon as possible by calling the Board office at 785-296-3155. Alternately you may complete the "Change of Name/Address Form" found on the Board website, [www.kansas.gov/kboc](http://www.kansas.gov/kboc) . Mail , or email the completed form to the Board at the address listed on the form.

Should you have any questions regarding your application or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact our office.



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## APPLICATION FOR PRACTITIONER LICENSURE

Once you have completed your instructional training, complete this application online (**Applications must be typed**). Typing your application prevents errors in information that can be costly and cause licensing delays to applicants. **Applications that have not been typed will be returned to you, the applicant and will not be processed.**

**The Board asks that you allow 7-10 business days to process information received. All work is processed in the order it is received.**

Email this form to using the email option on the last page or mail this application with the documentation outlined below and the non-refundable fee to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology at the above address.

- Non-refundable \$60 application fee (check, money order, or credit card accepted);
- Legible photocopy of your current government issued photo identification (i.e. driver's license, state identification card, or military identification). The name on the application and the identification document must match; and,
- Applicable name change documents.

Applicant Information			
<b>License type for which you are applying:</b>			
Cosmetology: ____	Nail Technology: ____	Esthetics: ____	Electrology: ____
Name: _____, _____, _____ Male ____ Female ____ <small style="display: block; text-align: center;">Last First Middle</small>			
Address: _____ <small style="display: block; text-align: center;">(Street) (City/State) (Zip)</small>			
Phone Number: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____ *Social Security Number: _____ <small style="display: block; text-align: center;">(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>			
E-mail Address: _____ <b>Application updates will be sent to the email address provided.</b>			
List all other last names or legal names you have had:: _____			
<b>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.).</b>			
<small>* 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.</small>			

Fee Payment \$60	
<p><b><u>Credit Card Payment \$60</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to the Board website: <a href="http://www.kansas.gov/kboc">www.kansas.gov/kboc</a></li> <li>Select Payment Portal from the Top Menu Bar</li> <li>Transaction Item = Practitioner Initial License Fee</li> <li>Record your Order ID # from your emailed receipt below Order ID # _____</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Check or Money Order Payment \$60</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete this form</li> <li>Make Check or Money Order Payable to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology</li> <li>Mail form and payment to the Board office at the address provided above.</li> </ol>
<small>Should you wish to apply for a temporary permit, complete the temporary permit application and submit that application and fee together with this practitioner application and fee. (For more information regarding temporary permits thoroughly read the temporary permit application, which can be found on the KBOC website). If you are submitting applications for practitioner licensure and temporary permit simultaneously, submit one check or money order for both fees in the amount of \$75. If fees are paid by credit card, use the credit card portal using the <b>Temporary Permit Fee</b> Transaction Item</small>	

Verification of Date of Birth
<p><b>Attach to this application a legible photocopy of your current government issued photo identification</b> (ie. Driver's 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. It is necessary you submit another photocopy of your identification with this application, although you may have submitted the document previously.</p>



**Citizenship Status**

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. I am:

- a U.S. Citizen.     a permanent resident/resident alien.     a nonimmigrant with a visa: \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Visa e.g. F-1; F-2; H-1B)
- a nonimmigrant whose visa for entry is related to employment in the United States.

**Instruction/Training**

Cosmetology School Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance From : \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Attained: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) Record only the hours completed at this school.

Additional Cosmetology School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance From : \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Attained: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) Record only the hours completed at this school.

**High School Education**

US Diploma: Name of Accredited High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(It is your responsibility to contact the high school from which you graduated and have the school fax a copy of your transcript to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology at 785-296-3002.)*

General Education Diploma (GED): State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

*(It is your responsibility to contact the testing facility or the State Board of Education from which you attained a GED and request verification of your completed GED be faxed to the Kansas Board of Cosmetology at 785-296-3002.)*

Foreign Diploma: Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you received a high school education from a country other than the United States, it is your responsibility to have education document verified by Education Credential Evaluators. Educational verification will only be accepted from ECE. ECE forms may be located at [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org).)*

**Felony Conviction**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes  No  List dates of all convictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

**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.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Once the completed form is signed, attach a legible photocopy of your current government issued photo identification and forward it and all attachments to the Board by email to the email provided below or mail to the address at the top of this form. **Do not fax the application and attachments** as the photos on faxed identification documents do not print legibly.

To be granted a license you, the applicant must successfully complete all sections of the Kansas licensure examinations. Therefore, you are advised to thoroughly read the Exam Preparation Guide available on the Erogmetrics website, [www.cosmetologykansas.com](http://www.cosmetologykansas.com).

Once you pass the exams the testing company will notify the Board of your passing scores. If your application is complete, your licenses will be mailed to you at the address you provided on the application within 7-10 business days.

