

317A.020 Scope of chapter -- Licensure requirements.

- (1) No person shall engage in the practice of cosmetology or nail technology for other than cosmetic purposes nor shall any person engage in the practice of cosmetology or nail technology for the treatment of physical or mental ailments. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:
 - (a) Persons authorized by the law of this state to practice medicine, podiatry, optometry, dentistry, chiropractic, nursing, or embalming who perform incidental practices of cosmetology and nail technology in the normal course of the practice of their profession;
 - (b) Commissioned medical or surgical personnel of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Hospital Service who perform incidental practices of cosmetology or nail technology in the course of their duties; and
 - (c) Cosmetology or nail technology services performed at an institution operated or under contract to the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, no person shall engage in the practice of cosmetology or nail technology for the public, generally, or for consideration without the appropriate license required by this chapter.
- (3) No person unless duly and properly licensed pursuant to this chapter shall:
 - (a) Teach cosmetology or nail technology;
 - (b) Operate a beauty salon;
 - (c) Engage in a cosmetology apprenticeship;
 - (d) Operate a nail salon;
 - (e) Act as a nail technician; or
 - (f) Conduct or operate a school for cosmetologists or nail technicians.
- (4) No person shall aid or abet any person in violating the provisions of this section, nor shall any person engage or employ for consideration any person to perform any practice licensed by this chapter unless the person to perform the practice holds and displays the appropriate license.
- (5) No licensed cosmetology instructors, licensed cosmetologists, or licensed nail technicians shall hold clinics for teaching or demonstrating for personal profit, either monetary or otherwise, if the clinics are not sponsored by a recognized professional hairdresser's, cosmetologist's, or nail technician's group.
- (6) Whenever a person engages in different practices separately licensed, certified, or permitted by the provisions of this chapter, that person shall procure a separate license, certificate, or permit for each of the practices in which the person engages.

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