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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

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**Notice of Public Workshop for the Adoption of Permanent Regulations of
Nevada State Board of Cosmetology**

**A copy of the proposed regulation language may be downloaded from the
Board's Website: <https://www.nvcosmo.com/board-meeting-information>**

Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 9:00 am

This Workshop will be held via remote technology and in-person locations.

In-person locations:

Southern Nevada:

Las Vegas Office Address
8945 West Russell Road, Suite 200
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148

Northern Nevada:

Reno Office Address
740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12
Reno, Nevada 89511

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Your comment must include the following:

- i. Full name of person;
- ii. Name of entity or organization represented and address (if applicable);
- iii. Contact telephone number;
- iv. Electronic mail address;

The deadline to submit written comments is Wednesday February 4, 2026, at 5:00 PM PT.

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The meeting agenda and any supporting documents can be found on the Board's website, www.nvcosmo.com pursuant to NRS 241.020 (11).

STACKED CALENDAR: In accordance with NRS 241, the Board may consider agenda items taken out of order, may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time, may continue the meeting as deemed necessary, conduct a closed meeting to consider the character, allegations of misconduct, professional competence, or physical and mental health of a person.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment (NRS 233B.126).

This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations:

State of Nevada Website: notice.nv.gov.

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Southern Office)

8945 W. Russell Road, Suite #200 Las Vegas, NV 89148

State of Nevada Board of Cosmetology (Northern Office)

Agenda

1. Mission Statement

- a. The mission of the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of those that obtain cosmetology-related services through the delivery of quality Testing, Licensing, Inspection, and Education Services that focus on consumer protection.

2. Comments from the General Public- *For discussion only*

- a. The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology will entertain comments from the general public on the proposed language.

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3. Discussion of proposed Regulation changes in NAC 644A- *For discussion only*

- a. The workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on one or more general topics to be addressed in the proposed regulation.

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5. Adjournment- *For possible action*

Small Business Impact Statement
EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATION:
Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State

1. Background:

This statement was prepared to comply with NRS 233B.0608 and NRS 233B.0609. This statement addresses the fiscal impact of proposed regulation changes.

The proposed regulation changes cover several areas, including continuing education, apprentice training, supervision requirements, facility standards, equipment, and disciplinary actions.

NAC 644A.260: Credit for Continuing Education - changes to clarify the existing hour requirement, expands pool of approved course providers, clarifying required documentation of continuing education hours to include the date of the class.

NAC 644A.325: Duties of Supervising Apprentice - streamlines required training hours and subjects for cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, and nail technologist apprentices.

NAC 644A.505: Immediate Supervision Requirements - Adds a licensed advanced esthetician as an authorized supervisor for cosmetological establishments.

NAC 644A.720: Laser/Light Device Safety: Clarifies requirements for rooms with lasers or light-based devices to be designated with appropriate signage, be free of safety hazards, and have walls, floors, ceilings, furnishings, and fixtures that are fully enclosed and free of reflective surfaces.

NAC 644A.715: Restrooms - Changes the maximum distance for restrooms from 100 feet to 200 feet from the entrance.

NAC 644A.730: Single Use Items: Provides that nonporous items intended by the manufacturer to be disposable or for single use only must be disposed of immediately after use, as well as designates that supplies in an establishment not be maintained for private or personal use.

NAC 644A.603: Minimum Requirements for Equipment for Schools - adds additional equipment inside cosmetology schools

NAC 644A.860: Schedule of Fines - clarifies fines imposed by the Board versus items to be considered grounds for discipline by the Board.

To determine whether these regulation changes are likely to have an impact on small businesses, the Board of Cosmetology considered the purpose and scope of the proposed and potential regulations in conjunction with existing regulations.

2. Description of Solicitation:

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology requested input from small business owners and operators, as well as chambers of commerce.

A survey was sent asking for input as to the projected adverse and beneficial impacts of the proposed regulation changes. In addition to the open-ended comment section at the end of the survey, business owners/operators were asked whether they anticipated any direct or indirect economic benefits or adverse effects on their businesses. Survey participants were able to select “yes”, “no”, or “unknown” as their response. Board staff reviewed the “yes” responses for businesses that indicated that a regulation change was likely to have a negative impact on their business. Any “yes” response was compared to the open-ended comment response at the end of the survey to determine the specific concerns of the individual business owner/operator.

The survey was sent via Alchemer, an online survey tool. Responses were solicited from December 4, 2025, to December 18, 2025. In total, 45 responses were collected.

3. Does the proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business? (NRS 233B.0608(1)):

There is no significant economic impact on small businesses. The proposed changes were intended to either reduce regulatory burdens on businesses or enhance existing sanitation requirements already in place.

4. How was that conclusion reached?

Based on this review of the feedback from small businesses as well as consideration of the intent of the language, the Board of Cosmetology determined that the proposed regulations would have minimal, if any, economic impacts on businesses, either directly or indirectly.

I, Steven D. McDonald, Esq., MBA, Executive Director, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed regulation on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate. (NRS 233B.0608(3))

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Name, Title, Agency

NAC 644A.260 Credit for continuing education. (NRS 644A.275, 644A.420)

1. An instructor may receive credit for the hours of continuing education required in each 2-year period pursuant to **NRS 644A.420 or 30 hours per two-year period** for:

(a) Hours of continuing education received in courses approved by the Board in any of the following areas:

- (1) Science;
- (2) Health;
- (3) Business;
- (4) Technology;
- (5) Education or teaching methodology;
- (6) Language;
- (7) Advanced cosmetology; or
- (8) Advanced esthetics;

(b) Hours of instruction received from courses offered at a university or community college, ***by the Board, or through an organization that writes textbooks or curriculum within the cosmetology industry*** in the areas specified in paragraph (a);

(c) Hours of instruction received from courses in the areas specified in paragraph (a) that **~~are sponsored by an organization or natural person that~~** has been approved ***or sponsored*** by the Board;

(d) Hours of instruction received in in-service classes that have been approved by the Board;

(e) Receipt of a certificate of completion for a cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first-aid course that has been approved by the Board; or

(f) For an instructor of advanced esthetics, receipt of a certificate of completion for a laser safety officer training course that has been approved by the Board.

2. A school of cosmetology may conduct in-service classes for the purposes of this section.

3. All hours for credits for continuing education must be properly documented in written format, including, but not limited to, report cards, certificates of completion or letters which verify that the licensee attended the class, ***the date of the class***, and the number of hours earned. If the information documenting the hours taken is not clearly indicated on the documents provided to the Board, the documents will not be accepted. All documents submitted as evidence that the licensee has met the requirements for continuing education must be submitted during the period provided by the Board for the renewal of the license, ***together with the renewal slip and the required pictures and fees***. The falsification of any such documents, or any information contained therein, is a ground for disciplinary action against the licensee.

NAC 644A.325 Duties of supervising cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, electrologist or nail technologist. (NRS 644A.275, 644A.535, 644A.905) A licensed cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, electrologist or nail technologist who has been authorized by the Board to supervise and train an apprentice and who is supervising and training an apprentice shall, in addition to the duties specified in **NRS 644A.535**:

1. Specify, in the daily record of the training of the apprentice, the number of hours spent on each subject and the type of training that was administered;

2. Provide practical training and **~~technical instruction theory~~** in the subjects and for the hours listed below:

(a) For a cosmetologist's apprentice:

(1) **~~Blow-drying, 160 hours;~~ Hair services, 1340 hours, in the following subjects:**

(I) Haircutting;

- (II) Hair coloring;*
- (III) Permanent waving and chemical straightening;*
- (IV) Scalp treatment;*
- (V) Hairstyling, Fingervaving, Skipwaving, Wet hairdressing;*
- (VI) Shampooing and rinses;*
- (VII) Wigs and hairpieces;*
- (VIII) Thermal straightening, blowdrying, curling and marcelling;*
- (2) ~~Dispensary, 50 hours;~~ *Nail services, 800 hours, in the following subjects:*
 - (I) Manicures;*
 - (II) E files and drills;*
 - (III) Nail enhancements;*
 - (IV) Pedicures;*
- (3) ~~Extensions and wrapping of nails, 40 hours;~~ *Esthetic 800 services, hours, in the following subjects:*
 - (I) Facials;*
 - (II) Facial Machines;*
 - (III) Hair removal;*
 - (IV) Makeup and eyelash extension application;*
 - (V) Superficial exfoliation*
- (4) ~~Facials, arching, skin care and makeup, 120 hours;~~
- ~~(5) Finger waving, 120 hours;~~
- ~~(6) Hair coloring, 400 hours;~~
- ~~(7) Haircutting, 450 hours;~~
- ~~(8) Manicuring, 150 hours;~~
- ~~(9) Miscellaneous practical and technical instruction, 180 hours;~~
- ~~(10) Modeling, 60 hours;~~
- (11) (5) The provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, ~~40~~ *100* hours;
- ~~(12) Pedicuring, 50 hours;~~
- ~~(13) Permanent waving and chemical straightening, 500 hours;~~
- ~~(14) Receptionist's duties, 50 hours;~~
- ~~(15) Salon management, 50 hours;~~
- ~~(16) Scalp treatment, 50 hours;~~
- ~~(17) Shampooing and rinses, 50 hours;~~
- ~~(18) Skipwaving, 120 hours;~~
- ~~(19) Theory, 410 hours;~~
- ~~(20) Thermal straightening, curling and marcelling, 300 hours;~~
- ~~(21) Wet hairdressing, 200 hours; and~~
- ~~(22) Wigs and hairpieces, 50 hours;~~

(6) Infection control and prevention, 100 hours

(b) For a hair designer's apprentice:

(1) ~~Blow drying, 115 hours;~~ **Hair services, 1,760 hours, in the following subjects:**

(I) Haircutting;

(II) Hair coloring;

(III) Permanent waving and chemical straightening;

(IV) Scalp treatment;

(V) Hairstyling, Fingerwaving, Skipwaving, Wet hairdressing;

(VI) Shampooing and rinses;

(VII) Wigs and hairpieces;

(VIII) Thermal straightening, blowdrying, curling and marcelling;

~~(2) Dispensary, 35 hours;~~

~~(3) Finger waving, 85 hours;~~

~~(4) Hair coloring, 280 hours;~~

~~(5) Haircutting, 420 hours;~~

~~(6) Miscellaneous practical and technical instruction, 130 hours;~~

~~(7) Modeling, 40 hours;~~

~~(8) (3) The provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, 30 100 hours;~~

~~(9) Permanent waving and chemical straightening, 375 hours;~~

~~(10) Receptionist's duties, 35 hours;~~

~~(11) Salon management, 35 hours;~~

~~(12) Scalp treatment, 35 hours;~~

~~(13) Shampooing and rinses, 35 hours;~~

~~(14) Skipwaving, 85 hours;~~

~~(15) Theory, 290 300 hours;~~

~~(16) Thermal straightening, curling and marcelling, 200 hours;~~

~~(17) Wet hairdressing, 140 hours; and~~

~~(18) Wigs and hairpieces, 35 hours;~~

(4) Infection control and prevention, 100 hours

(c) For an esthetician's apprentice:

(1) Facials, ~~400~~ 300 hours;

(2) Facial machines, ~~500~~ 200 hours;

(3) Hair removal, ~~400~~ 200 hours;

(4) Infection control and prevention, ~~40~~ 100 hours;

(5) Makeup and eyelash **extension** application, ~~400~~ 200 hours;

~~(6) The provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, 30 100 hours; and~~

~~(7) **Salon management, 30 hours;** **Superficial exfoliation, 100 hours**~~

(d) For a nail technologist's apprentice:

(1) Infection control and prevention, ~~40~~ **100** hours;

(2) Nail services, ~~1,110~~ **1000** hours, *in the following subjects:*

(I) Manicures;

(II) E files and drills;

(III) Nail enhancements;

(IV) Pedicures;

(3) The provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, ~~30~~ **100** hours; and

~~(4) Salon management, 20 hours; and~~

(e) For an electrologist's apprentice:

(1) Electrology and thermology, 650 hours in the following subjects:

(I) Sanitation and sterilization;

(II) Protection of patrons, including draping;

(III) Use of equipment and instruments;

(IV) Insertion of instruments, single and multiple;

(V) Precautionary measures before and after treatment;

(VI) Immediate aftercare;

(VII) Home care;

(VIII) Destruction of the papilla;

(IX) Observation of demonstrations; and

(X) Observation of results of work with at least 60 percent of the hours in this subject spent in performing services on another person;

~~(2) Theoretical and practical training, 20 hours in the following subjects:~~

~~(I) Ethics;~~

~~(II) Conduct;~~

~~(III) Courtesy;~~

~~(IV) Telephone etiquette;~~

~~(V) Neatness;~~

~~(VI) Salesmanship; and~~

~~(VII) Professional attitude in meeting the public;~~

~~(3) Instruction in theory, ~~250~~ **270** hours in the following subjects:~~

(I) Sanitation and sterilization;

(II) Electricity;

(III) Electrology;

(IV) Thermology;

(V) Dermatology;

(VI) Trichology;

(VII) Bacteriology;

- (VIII) The peripheral vascular system (capillaries);
- (IX) The sensory nervous system (nerve endings);
- (X) **Ethics**

(3) The provisions of [chapter 644A](#) of NRS which are pertinent to the practice of electrology; **and**

(4) ~~Modeling of electrology and thermology~~, 80 hours;

NAC 644A.505 Interpretation of [NRS 644A.625](#) for purposes of requirement for immediate supervision by licensed person. ([NRS 644A.275, 644A.625](#)) The Board will interpret [NRS 644A.625](#) to mean that in a cosmetological establishment where:

1. More than one branch of cosmetology or makeup artistry is practiced, the establishment must at all times be under the immediate supervision of a person or persons licensed in each branch of cosmetology practiced in the establishment at the time of service.
2. Only nail technology is practiced, the establishment must be under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist or licensed nail technologist.
3. Only electrology is practiced, the establishment must be under the immediate supervision of a licensed electrologist.
4. Only estheticians practice, the establishment must be under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist, **licensed advanced esthetician**, or licensed esthetician.
5. Only hair designing is practiced, the establishment must be under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist or licensed hair designer.
6. Only makeup artistry is practiced, the establishment must be under the immediate supervision of a licensed cosmetologist, **licensed advanced esthetician**, or licensed esthetician.
7. Only advanced esthetics is practiced, the establishment must be under the immediate supervision of a licensed advanced esthetician.

NAC 644A.720 Walls, floors, ceilings, furnishings, equipment and fixtures. ([NRS 644A.275, 644A.280](#)) In each cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology:

1. All floors in restrooms and areas where hair is cut, shampooed or styled must be of a material which is not porous or absorbent. Carpeting is allowed in all other areas of the cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology, including, without limitation, reception areas and areas for manicuring and esthetics.
2. All walls within a cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology must be of a material which is not porous or absorbent.
3. All walls, floors, woodwork, ceilings, furnishings, equipment and fixtures must be kept clean and in good repair.
4. Clippings of hair must not be allowed to accumulate and must be disposed of in a covered waste receptacle immediately after the hair is cut.
5. Refuse and waste must not be allowed to accumulate.

6. *Areas within a cosmetological establishment where lasers or light based devices are used must be denoted with appropriate signage and free of safety hazards. The walls, floors, ceilings, furnishings, and fixtures must be fully enclosed and free of reflective surfaces.*

NAC 644A.715 Restrooms. ([NRS 644A.275, 644A.280](#))

1. Each cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology must have fully operable toilets which are accessible to clients and employees. Each area in which a toilet is located must have a sink with an adequate and readily available supply of hot and cold running water at all times and a mechanical exhaust system for ventilation which completely circulates the air. If the restrooms for the cosmetological establishment are located outside of the cosmetological establishment, the restrooms must be:

- (a) In plain view or clearly marked with appropriate signs, and
- (b) Located within ~~100~~ 200 feet of the entrance of the cosmetological establishment and under the same roof as the cosmetological establishment.

2. The floor covering in each restroom located in a cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology must be made of a material which is not porous or absorbent.

NAC 644A.630 Curriculum for cosmetologists; credit for attending field trips. ([NRS 644A.275, 644A.740](#))

1. Each school of cosmetology must offer the following subjects for training barbers and students to be cosmetologists:

- (a) Chemical hair services.
- (b) Cosmetology theory, with a minimum of 10 percent and a maximum of 13 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.
- (c) Esthetic services.
- (d) Field trips and modeling, with a maximum of 5 percent of the total hours of training optional for all students.
- (e) Hair design and care.
- (f) Haircutting.
- (g) Infection control and prevention, with a minimum of 3 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

(h) Management of a cosmetological establishment.

- (i) Nail technology services.
- (j) The provisions of this chapter and [chapter 644A](#) of NRS, with a minimum of 2 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

2. A student may, after completing 10 percent of the total hours of training, earn credit for up to 5 percent of the total hours of training by attending field trips that are approved by the school. A field trip must be conducted under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor. The instructor shall accompany the student and be available to provide assistance or instruction to the student at all times during the field trip. The student must submit a time record, authenticated by the instructor, for each field trip.

3. As used in this section, "student" means a person receiving instruction in a school of cosmetology.

NAC 644A.632 Curriculum for hair designers; credit for attending field trips. ([NRS 644A.275, 644A.740](#))

1. A school of cosmetology must offer the following subjects for training hair designers:

- (a) Chemical hair services.
- (b) Field trips and modeling, with a maximum of 5 percent of the total hours of training optional for all students.
- (c) Hair design and care.

(d) Hair design theory, with a minimum of 10 percent and a maximum of 13 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

(e) Haircutting.

(f) Infection control and prevention, with a minimum of 3 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

~~(g) Management of a cosmetological establishment.~~

(h) The provisions of this chapter and [chapter 644A](#) of NRS, with a minimum of 2 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

2. A student may, after completing 10 percent of the total hours of training, earn credit for up to 5 percent of the total hours of training by attending field trips that are approved by the school. A field trip must be conducted under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor. The instructor shall accompany the student and be available to provide assistance or instruction to the student at all times during the field trip. The student must submit to the school a time record, authenticated by the instructor, for each field trip.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Cosmetology by R099-97, eff. 2-25-98; A by R030-08, 9-18-2008; R064-15, 12-21-2015; R182-22, 4-19-2024)—(Substituted in revision for NAC 644.116)

NAC 644A.634 Curriculum for estheticians; credit for attending field trips. ([NRS 644A.275](#), [644A.740](#))

1. Each school of cosmetology shall offer the following subjects for training students to be estheticians:

(a) Esthetic theory, with a minimum of 10 percent and a maximum of 13 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

(b) Facials.

(c) Facial machines and devices.

(d) Field trips and modeling, with a maximum of 5 percent of the total hours of training optional for all students.

(e) Hair removal.

(f) Infection control and prevention, with a minimum of 3 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

(g) Makeup and eyelash application.

~~(h) Management of a cosmetological establishment.~~

(i) The provisions of this chapter and [chapter 644A](#) of NRS, with a minimum of 2 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

(j) Superficial exfoliation.

2. A student may, after completing 10 percent of the total hours of training, earn credit for up to 5 percent of the total hours of training by attending field trips that are approved by the school. A field trip must be conducted under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor. The instructor shall accompany the student and be available to provide assistance or instruction to the student at all times during the field trip. The student must submit to the school a time record, authenticated by the instructor, for each field trip.

NAC 644A.636 Curriculum for nail technologists; credit for attending field trips. ([NRS 644A.275](#), [644A.740](#))

1. The following subjects constitute the curriculum for nail technologists:

(a) Field trips and modeling, with a maximum of 5 percent of the total hours of training optional for all students.

(b) Infection control and prevention, with a minimum of 3 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

~~(c) Management of a cosmetological establishment.~~

(d) Nail services.

(e) Nail theory, with a minimum of 10 percent and a maximum of 13 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

(f) The provisions of this chapter and [chapter 644A](#) of NRS, with a minimum of 2 percent of the total hours of training mandatory for all students.

2. A student may, after completing 10 percent of the total hours of training, earn credit for up to 5 percent of the total hours of training by attending field trips that are approved by the school. A field trip must be conducted under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor. The instructor shall accompany the student and be available to provide assistance or instruction to the student at all times during the field trip. The student must submit a time record, authenticated by the instructor, for each field trip.

NAC 644A.730 Headrests; shampoo bowls; towels and linens; neck strips; treatment tables; disposal of certain instruments and supplies; maintenance of instruments, implements and other nonporous tools in clean and disinfected condition. ([NRS 644A.275](#), [644A.280](#)) In each cosmetological establishment or school of cosmetology:

1. The headrest of each chair must be covered with a clean towel or paper sheet for each client.

2. The part of a shampoo bowl on which a client's neck rests must be covered with a clean towel during each shampoo. The bowls must be carefully washed and be disinfected with a disinfectant that is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and all loose hair must be removed from the drains after each use.

3. After a towel or linen has been used once, it must be deposited in a receptacle provided for soiled towels and linens, must not be stored in any restroom, and must not be used again until properly laundered. All towels must be washed with detergent on the hot wash cycle and dried until hot to the touch after each use. After being washed, towels must be kept in closed, dust-free cabinets.

4. Sanitary neck strips or towels must be used between the neck of the client and the cape to prevent all coverings from coming into direct contact with the client. Proper draping of towels must be used for all services, except that single-use paper neck strips made specifically for such use may be used for dry services.

5. Treatment tables must be disinfected after each use with a disinfectant.

6. All single-use instruments and supplies, including, without limitation, neck strips, nail files and buffers, that come into direct contact with a client *or become otherwise soiled and cannot subsequently be disinfected* must be disposed of in a waste receptacle immediately following their use.

7. All instruments, implements and other nonporous tools, including, without limitation, combs and brushes, used on a client must be maintained in a clean and disinfected condition.

8. *Nonporous items intended by the manufacturer to be disposable or for single use only must be disposed of in a waste receptacle immediately following their use.*

9. *All instruments, implements, tools, and supplies, including, without limitation, nail files, buffers, combs, brushes, treatment tables, and linens, in a cosmetological establishment must not be maintained for private or personal use.*

NAC 644A.603 Minimum requirements for equipment. ([NRS 644A.275](#), [644A.280](#), [644A.700](#)) Each school must have, at a minimum, the following working equipment:

1. Closed waste containers of sufficient size and in sufficient quantity to permit the disposal of all refuse and waste matter by the school and its students.
2. One device deemed by the Board to be acceptable for use by the students to record their hours of training at the school.
3. One chair and writing surface for each student in classes on theory.
4. Work stations of sufficient number to accommodate the students enrolled.
5. At least one textbook per student in either physical or electronic format and adequate reference material, charts, teaching aids and other materials to support the instruction in the school.
6. Adequate and safe electrical outlets.
7. If the school provides instruction to prepare students for the examination for cosmetologists:
 - (a) Twenty-five work stations with styling chairs.
 - (b) Seven shampoo bowls.
 - (c) Five hair dryers which may be portable or stationary.
 - (d) Two facial treatment tables.
 - (e) Eight nail technology tables with two chairs per table.
 - (f) One chair for each student in attendance.
 - (g) One desk or other fixed writing surface for each student in attendance.
 - (h) Two mannequins for each student in attendance.
 - (i) One tripod or mannequin clamp for each student in attendance.
 - (j) One kit for each student in attendance which contains an adequate number of blow dryers, shampoo capes, smocks or aprons, brushes, combs, haircutting implements, esthetic supplies and nail technology supplies.
 - (k) An adequate number of marcelling irons, flat irons and curling irons to allow students to perform the tasks required by the curriculum.
 - (l) An adequate amount of other supplies and instruments to allow students to perform the tasks required by the curriculum.
 - (m) An adequate amount of wet disinfectants.
- (n) **Two wax units**
- (o) **Two facial devices**
- (p) **One pedicure chair with foot spa**
8. If the school provides instruction to prepare students for the examination for hair designers:
 - (a) Twenty work stations.
 - (b) Twenty styling chairs.
 - (c) Seven shampoo bowls.
 - (d) Five hair dryers which may be portable or stationary.
 - (e) One chair for each student in attendance.
 - (f) One desk or other fixed writing surface for each student in attendance.
 - (g) Two mannequins for each student in attendance.
 - (h) One tripod or mannequin clamp for each student in attendance.
 - (i) One kit for each student in attendance which contains an adequate number of shampoo capes, smocks or aprons, brushes, combs and haircutting implements.
 - (j) An adequate number of marcelling irons, flat irons and curling irons to allow students to perform the tasks required by the curriculum.
 - (k) An adequate amount of other supplies and instruments to allow students to perform the tasks required by the curriculum.
 - (l) An adequate amount of wet disinfectants.
9. If the school provides instruction to prepare students for the examination for estheticians:

- (a) Five facial treatment tables.
- (b) Five facial machines designed to perform esthetic procedures within the legal scope of services.
- (c) Five facial steamers.
- (d) Five towel warmers.
- (e) Five waxing units.
- (f) One chair for each student in attendance.
- (g) One desk or other fixed writing surface for each student in attendance.
- (h) One mannequin for each student in attendance.
- (i) One tripod or mannequin clamp for each student in attendance.
- (j) One kit for each student in attendance which contains an adequate amount of facial supplies and implements.

(k) An adequate amount of skin care products to allow students to perform the tasks required by the curriculum.

- (l) An adequate amount of wet disinfectants.

(m) One sterilizer or autoclave

10. If the school provides instruction to prepare students for the examination for nail technologists:

- (a) Ten manicure tables with two chairs per table.
- (b) Five pedicure chairs with foot ~~basins~~ spas
- (c) One chair for each student in attendance.
- (d) One desk or other fixed writing surface for each student in attendance.
- (e) An adequate number of mannequin hands or fingers for each student in attendance.
- (f) One mannequin hand clamp for each student in attendance.
- (g) One kit for each student in attendance which contains an adequate amount of implements and nail care supplies for manicures and pedicures.
- (h) An adequate amount of nail care products for each student in attendance.
- (i) An adequate amount of wet disinfectants.

11. If the school provides instruction to prepare students for the examination for advanced estheticians:

- (a) Five facial machines designed to perform esthetic services.
- (b) At least one esthetic medical device of each modality, including, without limitation, a radial shockwave device, cryotherapy device, device that emits radio frequencies, plasma device, intense pulsed light device, ultrasound device and microwave device. The requirements of this paragraph may be satisfied by a device which performs the functions of multiple devices described by this paragraph.
- (c) At least two different nonablative lasers which may include, without limitation, a diode laser, a pulsed dye laser, a neodymium:yttrium-aluminum-garnet laser or an alexandrite laser.
- (d) Five microneedling machines or pens.
- (e) Five facial steamers.
- (f) Five towel warmers.
- (g) Five waxing units.
- (h) Five sterilizers.
- (i) One chair for each student in attendance.
- (j) One desk or other fixed writing surface for each student in attendance.
- (k) One mannequin for each student in attendance.
- (l) One tripod or mannequin clamp for each student in attendance.
- (m) One kit for each student in attendance which contains an adequate amount of facial supplies and implements.

- (n) An adequate amount of skin care products to enable students to perform the tasks required by the curriculum.
- (o) An adequate amount of wet disinfectant.
- (p) An adequate amount of sharps containers.
- (q) An adequate amount of personal protective equipment, including, without limitation, eye protection.

NAC 644A.875 Additional grounds for disciplinary action for cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, *electrologist*, or nail technologist who is supervising apprentice. (NRS 644A.275, 644A.535, 644A.850) A licensed cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician or nail technologist who is supervising and training an apprentice may be subject to discipline by the Board for any action or omission for which the apprentice is subject to discipline by the Board.

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NAC 644A.860 Schedule of fines; disciplinary hearings. (NRS 644A.275, 644A.850)

1. The Board adopts the following schedule of fines for any violation of the provisions listed:

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Failure to comply with NRS 644A.735, subsection 1 of NRS 644A.740, paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 644A.740 or NAC 644A.603.....

200 500 1,000

Failure to comply with NRS 644A.715 OR **NAC 644A.615**..... 100

Providing instruction in a branch of cosmetology for which the school does not hold the appropriate license issued pursuant to [chapter 644A](#) of NRS..... 1,000 1,500 2,000

Having on the premises or using a cosmetic product in
violation of NAC
644A.800..... 1,000 1,500 2,000

COSMETOLOGIST OR OTHER LICENSED OR REGISTERED NATURAL PERSON			
Practicing with an expired license or registration.....	200	500	1,000
Failure to display license or registration at a work station.....	200	500	1,000
Failure to practice in a cosmetological establishment, except as authorized by the provisions of this chapter.....	500	1,000	2,000
Failure to comply with <u>NAC 644A.790</u>	200	500	1,000
Using advertisements which contain knowingly false or deceptive statements or otherwise engaging in acts described in <u>subsection 2 of NAC 644A.870</u>	100	200	500
For an advanced esthetician, performing a nonablative esthetic medical procedure without the proper supervision of a health care professional.....	1,000	1,500	2,000
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2. A licensee who violates a provision of NAC 644A.510, 644A.515 or 644A.705 to 644A.770, inclusive, will be fined \$100 for each violation unless, in the judgment of the Executive Director, the violation warrants a disciplinary hearing before the Board.

3. A person who violates a provision of this chapter or chapter 644A of NRS for which this section does not provide a specific fine, including, without limitation, a second or subsequent violation, may be:

(a) Ordered to appear at a disciplinary hearing before the Board; and

(b) Punished by the Board as set forth in NRS 644A.850; or

(c) *Ordered to pay an administrative fee as described in NRS 644A.955 (4)*

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(Substituted in revision for NAC 644.700)