

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 644A.275.

A REGULATION relating to cosmetology; revising provisions governing practical training for students of cosmetology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the State Board of Cosmetology to adopt reasonable regulations for governing the conduct of schools of cosmetology and the courses of study and practical training required of persons for treating the skin of the human body. (NRS 644A.275) Existing regulations prohibit a student of cosmetology from practicing at home. (NAC 644A.618) This regulation provides that the Board may authorize students of cosmetology to complete practical training at home during a state of emergency or declaration of disaster proclaimed by the Governor or Legislature. This regulation limits such training to practice on a mannequin.

Section 1. NAC 644A.618 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.618 1. A school of cosmetology:

(a) Shall maintain a staff of licensed instructors who are competent to give instruction in all subjects of its curriculum, including, without limitation, the subjects required by regulation of the Board.

(b) Shall not use a licensed student instructor as a student operator.

2. Each student in cosmetology, esthetics, nail technology, electrology or hair designing shall wear a badge with the word “student” inscribed on it. This badge must be worn at all times when the student is in attendance at the school. The student may not work on the public until the

student has completed a preliminary training period of 300 hours for students in cosmetology or hair design, 150 hours for students in esthetics or electrology and 100 hours for students in nail technology.

3. ~~Students~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, students* shall not practice at home or in a cosmetological establishment and shall not give demonstrations other than those required of them by the school of cosmetology at the location of the school or while on a field trip supervised by the instructors of the school.

4. *During a state of emergency or declaration of disaster proclaimed by the Governor or by resolution of the Legislature pursuant to NRS 414.070, the Board may, by affirmative vote, authorize students to complete practical training at home. Such practical training must be limited to practice on a mannequin.*

5. No instructor in a licensed school of cosmetology may, during the hours in which he or she is on duty as an instructor, devote his or her time to the public or to the private practice of cosmetology for compensation. Each instructor shall devote the instructor's full time during the hours he or she is on duty as an instructor to instructing students.