

**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: §§1-9, NRS 644.110 and 644.235.

Section 1. Chapter 644 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Board” means the state board of cosmetology.*

Sec. 3. 1. *An applicant for examination for licensure as a cosmetologist shall indicate, on the face of his application, the language in which the applicant wishes to have the examination offered.*

2. The written and practical portions of the examination must be offered in English or Spanish without additional expense to an applicant.

3. An applicant who wishes to take the examination in a language other than English or Spanish must:

(a) Pay all expenses for taking the examination in a language other than English or Spanish, including, without limitation, the costs for the development, preparation, administration, grading and evaluation of the examination.

(b) Not less than 45 days before the date of the examination, file a written notice with the executive secretary containing the name of the interpreter to be used in the examination and the name of the organization with which the interpreter is affiliated.

(c) At the time of the examination and at his own expense, provide an interpreter who meets the qualifications set forth in subsection 4 to translate the written and practical portions of the examination. The executive secretary may allow more than one applicant to share the services of an interpreter to reduce the expenses borne by those applicants.

4. To translate the written and practical portions of an examination pursuant to this section, an interpreter must be:

- (a) Affiliated with an organization that has been approved by the board; and*
- (b) Personally approved by the executive secretary.*

5. The executive secretary shall:

- (a) Maintain a list of the organizations that have been approved by the board to provide interpreters for the examination; and*
- (b) Make the list available to applicants.*

6. At the time of the examination, an interpreter shall provide such identification as is necessary to establish his identity and the identity of the organization with which he is affiliated.

Sec. 4. NAC 644.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 644.015 to 644.032, inclusive, *and section 2 of this regulation* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 5. NAC 644.0502 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644.0502 An applicant for examination for a license as a cosmetologist, hair designer, manicurist or aesthetician pursuant to NRS 644.200, 644.204, 644.205 or 644.207, respectively, must provide ~~as acceptable proof of:~~

- ~~—1.— The successful completion of the 10th grade in school or its equivalent:~~
- ~~—(a) An original high school diploma issued to the applicant;~~
- ~~—(b) An original transcript from the high school or school district attended by the applicant that includes, for each of the semesters that the applicant was a student at the high school or in the school district:~~
- ~~——(1) A list of the classes passed;~~
- ~~——(2) The name and address of the school; and~~
- ~~——(3) The name and birth date of the applicant; or~~
- ~~—(c) A general equivalency diploma or equivalent certificate, or a transcript of classes, including the grades obtained in those classes, which clearly indicates that the applicant has earned a general equivalency diploma or equivalent certificate.~~
- ~~—2.— The] :~~

1. A notarized affidavit from the applicant establishing the successful completion by the applicant of the 10th grade in school or its equivalent.

2. One of the following documents as proof of the age of the applicant:

- (a) A photocopy of the birth certificate of the applicant;
- (b) A copy of a current driver's license issued to the applicant;
- (c) A copy of a current passport issued to the applicant; or
- (d) A copy of a current identification card issued to the applicant by the department of motor vehicles ~~[and public safety]~~ pursuant to the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890, inclusive.

Sec. 6. NAC 644.0539 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644.0539 The passing score for the examination of a cosmetologist, manicurist, hair designer, aesthetician or electrologist is not less than 75 percent on the national written portion ~~]~~

~~not less than 75 percent on the test that covers the provisions of chapter 644 of NRS and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto~~ and not less than 70 percent on each segment of the practical examination. The score on the practical examination will be reported as an average of all the subjects included in that practical examination.

Sec. 7. NAC 644.388 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644.388 *The provisions of* NAC 644.390 to 644.580, inclusive, govern practice before the ~~[state board of cosmetology.]~~ *board.*

Sec. 8. NAC 644.050 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. This regulation becomes effective on January 1, 2002.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

644.050 Admission to practice as cosmetologist without examination. Any applicant will be admitted to practice as a cosmetologist without examination if he meets the conditions specified in NRS 644.310 and submits satisfactory proof to the board of 1 year of practical working experience within the last 3 years. Satisfactory proof includes, but is not limited to, a notarized affidavit of employment.