

# STATE OF MAINE

## BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

### Out-of-State Information Packet



DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
Office of Licensing and Registration

Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

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## OUT OF STATE APPLICANT

If you are applying for licensure in Maine and hold a license from another state, please following the instructions below.

### **DO YOU HOLD A VALID COSMETOLOGY LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE?**

If you hold a valid license in another state and meet ONE of the following requirements for licensure in Maine.

#### **COSMETOLOGY Education:**

- A. Satisfactorily completed 1,500 hours of cosmetology instruction in a licensed school in not less than 9 months; or
- B. Satisfactorily completed a course of study in cosmetology in a licensed school plus show proof of work experience as a cosmetologist totaling at least 2,500 hours; or
- C. Satisfactorily completed a 2,500-hour cosmetology trainee/apprenticeship program.

**The following information must be submitted. Incomplete applications will be returned.**

1. Submit completed **application form with application fee and license fee** as indicated on application;
2. Submit proof of being at least 17 years of age (birth certificate/driver's license, etc.);
3. Submit proof of having completed a 10th grade education or its equivalent;
4. An original verification of licensure from the state you currently hold your license. This document is used to verify:
  - Your professional education and hours granted;
  - Verify that you took and passed a state level written and practical examination. *(You must have taken a state level examination for both the cosmetology written and practical examination. If not, you will be subject to taking the Maine exam.)*  
A form is enclosed in this packet which you may send to your state to be completed. Do not complete this form yourself except as indicated. A state may use their own format, however, all of the information on the enclosed Maine form must be provided in order for this Office to clearly determine your qualifications; and
  - Current license and status of that license.
5. Licensed work experience may be considered if you have less than the required number of hours of schooling. You must submit your evidence of Work Experience on the form provided in this application packet.

**Please refer to the Maine State Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing Laws and Rules for more information when completing your application.**

If you do not qualify for licensure, you may be deemed eligible for examination. If so, you may apply for a temporary permit only while pending to take your examination. This is a one-time permit and will only be valid for a six-month from the date issued and cannot be renewed.

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**DO YOU HOLD A VALID MANICURING LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE?**

If you hold a valid license in another state and meet ONE of the following requirements for licensure in Maine.

**State of Maine Professional Educational Requirements for Manicuring Licensure:**

**MANICURING Education:**

- A. Satisfactorily completed 200 hours of manicuring instruction in a licensed school in not less than 5 weeks; or
- B. Satisfactorily completed a course of study in manicuring in a licensed school plus show proof of work experience as a manicurist totaling at least 400 hours; or
- C. Satisfactorily completed a 400 manicuring trainee/apprenticeship program.

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2. Submit proof of being at least 17 years of age (birth certificate/driver's license, etc.);
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**DO YOU HOLD A VALID BARBER LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE?**

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**State of Maine Professional Educational Requirements for Barber Licensure:**

**BARBER Education:**

- A. Satisfactorily completed 1,500 hours of barbering instruction in a licensed school in not less than 9 months; or
- B. Satisfactorily completed a course of study in cosmetology in a licensed school plus provide proof of work experience as a barber totaling at least 2,500 hours; or
- C. Satisfactorily completed 2,500 hours of barber trainee/apprenticeship program.

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**DO YOU HOLD A VALID AESTHETICIAN LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE?**

If you hold a valid license in another state and meet ONE of the following requirements for licensure in Maine.

**State of Maine Professional Educational Requirements for Aesthetic Licensure:**

**AESTHETICIAN Education:**

- A. Satisfactorily completed 600 hours of aesthetics instruction in a licensed school in not less than 5 months; or
- B. Satisfactorily completed a course of study in aesthetics in a licensed school plus work experience as an aesthetician totaling at least 1,000 hours; or
- C. Satisfactorily completed a 1,000-hour aesthetic trainee/apprenticeship program.

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3. Submit proof of having completed a 10th grade education or its equivalent;
4. An original verification of licensure from the state you currently hold your license. This document is used to verify:
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## **DO YOU HOLD A VALID INSTRUCTOR LICENSE IN ANOTHER STATE?**

If you hold a valid license in another state and meet the following requirement, you may qualify for licensure.

Please Note: You must hold a valid Maine Cosmetology or Barber License if applying for instructor license.

### **State of Maine Professional Educational Requirements for Instructor Licensure:**

#### **Maine Requirements for Licensure for Instructors:**

- A. Hold a valid Maine Cosmetology or Barber license and satisfactorily completed a 1,000 hour course of study for the preparation of barber or cosmetology instructors in a school for barbering or cosmetology; or
- B. Satisfactorily completed 1½ post secondary credits; or
- C. Satisfactorily completed 14 clock hours of continuing education within the past two years from the date of application in courses related to teaching.

#### **Requirements to apply for an INSTRUCTOR'S license:**

1. Submit completed **application form with application fee and license fee** as indicated on application;
2. Submit proof of a high school diploma or its equivalent;
3. Must demonstrate experience as a licensed cosmetologist or barber for two consecutive calendar years; and
  - A. Submit an official certificate or transcript of 14 clock hours or 1½ post secondary credits of continuing education within the past two years related to teaching; **or**
  - B. Submit an official certificate or transcript of 12 credits from a post secondary school in courses related to teaching and demonstrate having three years of work experience as a cosmetologist or barber within the last eight years; and
4. An original verification of licensure from the state you currently hold your license. This document is used to verify:
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APPROVED BY:	_____
ISSUE:	_____
EXP.:	_____
CN:	47021446

**OUT-OF-STATE-APPLICATION**

**FEE:** Make check payable to **TREASURER, STATE OF MAINE**. If you choose to pay by credit card, please complete and submit an authorization form.

**Application fee for all license categories: \$50.00**  
**Plus fee for original license: (check one)**

- Cosmetologist (1427) 60.00**
- Barber (1429) 60.00**
- Aesthetician (1431) 60.00**
- Manicurist (1430) 60.00**
- Instructor Barber (1473) 30.00**

**You must hold a valid Maine Barber license to apply for this license**

License Expiration Date:
Maine License #

- Instructor Cosmetologist (1473) 30.00**

**You must hold a valid Maine Cosmetology license to apply for this license**

License Expiration Date:
Maine License #

Please write legibly.

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Mailing Address: (Line 1)</b>		
<b>Mailing Address: (Line 2)</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>County:</b>	<b>Telephone #: ( ) -</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>		

## SCHOOLING INFORMATION

<b>Name of School:</b>		
<b>School Address: (Line 1)</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>County:</b>		<b>Telephone #: (     )     -     </b>
Type of Course Completed	<b>How many hours did you complete?</b>	Month and Year you Graduated

Check appropriate response to the questions. Any **YES** response must be fully explained by written statement on a separate sheet of paper, signed and dated, and submitted with your application.

**HAVE YOU EVER:**

1. Had any state or territory of the U.S. or province/territory of Canada EVER deny your application for any type of professional license, certificate or registration, or taken any disciplinary action against the license issued to you in that jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, warning, reprimand, fine, suspension, revocation or restrictions in permitted practice, probation with or without monitoring)?      YES      NO
  
2. Left a regulatory jurisdiction while allegations were pending?      YES      NO
  
3. Been indicted, arrested or convicted of any criminal offense (including motor vehicle offenses, but not including minor traffic or parking violations)?      YES      NO  
 (If YES, please attach a detailed explanation and provide a copy of the court judgment/disposition.)

I, the undersigned, in making this application, swear or affirm that I am the applicant named herein and that all information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, with the understanding that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient reason to suspend or revoke a license issued by the board. I further authorize all law enforcement agencies and officials thereof to release to the Maine State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology any and all criminal history record information pertaining to said applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, §7(B). Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory. Solicitation of your social security number is solely for tax administration purposes pursuant to 36 MRSA §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (42 USC§405(C)(2)(I)). Your social security number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your social security number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRSA §191.



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**CERTIFICATION OF STATE LICENSURE**

Please submit this form to the State where you hold or have held a license. Do not complete any part of this form except where noted. This form must be completed by the State Licensure Board and must be sent to this Office together with your application and other supporting documents. **This document will NOT be accepted if it is a copy, defaced or altered, or not accurately completed in full.**

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT – Print Legibly

<b>Full Name</b>		
<b>Complete Address</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>

**THIS SECTION BE COMPLETED BY THE STATE LICENSING BOARD OR JURISDICTION ONLY**

<b>Type License Held:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology <input type="checkbox"/> Manicuring <input type="checkbox"/> Barber  <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetic <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Barber <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Cosmetologist  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>License Number</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>First Issue Date</b>
Has your state or territory of the U.S. or province/territory of Canada EVER denied this person's application for any type of professional license, certificate or registration, or taken any disciplinary action against the license issued (including, but not limited to, warning, reprimand, fine, suspension, revocation or restrictions in permitted practice, probation with or without monitoring)?  ? YES? NO            If, yes please attach a copy of any board order issued or consent agreement, or a separate letter with details.		

**HOW WAS THE LICENSE GRANTED**

<b><u>By Reciprocity or Endorsement from another State.</u></b> If so, what State?                      → →	
<b><u>By Examination. If so, in what areas was this person examined?</u></b> → →	<input type="checkbox"/> Written Practice Examination. If so, note type. <input type="checkbox"/> Board created written exam <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally recognized written exam <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Examination. If so, note type. <input type="checkbox"/> Board created practical exam <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally recognized practical exam

Professional Education:   AFFIX STATE SEAL HERE	School Attended:		
	Number of Hours Credited for the type license noted above:		
	STATE COMPLETING THIS FORM		
	Signature and Title of State Official		Date



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**EVIDENCE OF WORK EXPERIENCE**

**This section is to be completed by the prospective applicant.**

Applicant's Full Name (Print legibly) >>>>	Last	Name	Middle
Applicant's Current Address >>>>	Street		
	City	State	Zip
Check type license >>>>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Barber	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetician	<input type="checkbox"/> Manicurist	

***THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER***

I, hereby certify that the above named practiced as an : check one  Cosmetologist  
 Barber  
 Aesthetician  
 Manicurist

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shop Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named was employed as noted above from the date of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 For purposes of evaluating time worked, please list the number of average hours worked each week  
 OR total amount of hours during employment period. \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. per week OR \_\_\_\_\_ total hrs.  
 Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
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ANNE L. HEAD  
DIRECTOR

TO: PROSPECTIVE APPLICANT  
FROM: OFFICE OF LICENSING & REGISTRATION  
RE: CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK

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Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §5301-5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Licensing and Registration **requires** a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

## **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK PROCEDURE**

Please complete the applicant information section and return it to the Board of Boilers and Pressure Vessels with your completed application and supporting documentation as may be necessary.

You must provide a separate check in the amount of \$8.00, made payable to Maine State Treasurer, as payment for your criminal history record check in addition to the licensing fees presently required. The Department of Public Safety will not accept Visa or MasterCard as payment for the Criminal History Record Check. Please note that the criminal history record will be returned to the licensing board, not the applicant.

Public Law Chapter 401, sec. W-1, amends Title 25 §1541, sub-§6 to allow the State Bureau of Identification to charge a fee to government organizations for services provided. Therefore, as of October 1, 1999 all criminal background checks of individuals are subject to a fee as determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.



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**AUTHORIZATION OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

Fees owed to this Department may be paid by the use of a credit card. If you wish to pay your fee(s) with your credit card, please complete this form and send it with your application. Payment through credit cards will not be processed without this authorization form.

<b>Name:</b> (applicant fees being paid for)		
<b>Mailing Address:</b> (applicant fees being paid for)		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>County:</b>	<b>Telephone #:</b> (     )     -	
<b>Name of cardholder:</b> (if other than applicant)		
<b>Mailing Address:</b> (if other than applicant)		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>

I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration to charge my:

Visa     MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ **Card number**

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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