

<u>Program</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Date Updated</u>
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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama		*		Nebraska		*	
Alaska		*		Nevada		*	
American Samoa		*		New Hampshire		*	
Arizona		*		New Jersey		*	
Arkansas		*		New Mexico		*	
California		*		New York		*	
Colorado		*		North Carolina	*		
Connecticut		*		North Dakota		*	
Delaware		*		Northern Mariana Islands		*	
Florida		*		Ohio		*	
Georgia		*		Oklahoma		*	
Guam		*		Oregon		*	
Hawaii		*		Pennsylvania		*	
Idaho		*		Puerto Rico		*	
Illinois		*		Rhode Island		*	
Indiana		*		South Carolina		*	
Iowa		*		South Dakota		*	
Kansas		*		Tennessee		*	
Kentucky		*		Texas		*	
Louisiana		*		US Virgin Islands		*	
Maine		*		Utah		*	
Maryland		*		Vermont		*	
Massachusetts		*		Virginia		*	
Michigan		*		Washington		*	
Minnesota		*		West Virginia		*	
Mississippi		*		Wisconsin		*	
Missouri		*		Wyoming		*	
Montana		*					

Comments: Barbering license requirements vary by state and other individual factors; credentials, training, job experience, criminal history, and military experience. Student applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Licensure exams for barbers and related fields vary throughout the United States and Guam and are not standardized. Similar to cosmetology licensure, the number of required hours varies from one state to the next.

All states require barbers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists to be licensed. To qualify for a license, candidates are required to graduate from a state-approved barber or cosmetology program and then pass a state exam for licensure. Some states have reciprocity agreements that allow licensed barbers and cosmetologists to get a license in another state without needing formal training or state board testing, but such agreements are not common. Consequently, people who want to work in a particular state should review the laws of that state before entering a training program.