

Professional License Reciprocity Disclosure

Elevate Salon Institute provide programs of study that meets the minimum curriculum requirements as prescribed by the State of Colorado. States develop specific requirements for individuals who graduated from school in another state to become licensed in their state. This process is considered reciprocity or endorsement. Colorado supports endorsement.

Licensing Requirements in Colorado

- Cosmetology graduates completing 1500 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a cosmetology license in Colorado
- Esthetician graduates completing 600 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive an esthetician license in Colorado.
- Nail Technician graduates completing 600 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a nail technician license in Colorado.
- Barbering graduates completing 1500 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a barbering license in Colorado.
- Hairstyling graduates completing 1200 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a hairstyling license in Colorado.

From the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory services;

“During the licensing process and depending on the specific application the Division will ask whether you have ever been disciplined in any state, arrested, charged, convicted, or pled guilty to a crime. An arrest, subsequent criminal conviction, or disciplinary action is not an automatic disqualification from licensure.

Instead, the appropriate board or program will look at the facts surrounding the criminal conduct and disciplinary action to determine whether you are fit for licensure. You should know that licensure is a privilege.

Elevate Salon Institute:

- Please note that the school you are planning on attending has only had their curriculum evaluated by Colorado to meet the requirements for licensure and practice in the state of Colorado.
- Licensed cosmetologists, barbers, hairstylist, nail technicians and estheticians from Colorado may apply for licenses in their field of expertise in other states. Graduates must comply with each state's laws and rules to become licensed
- Elevate Salon Institute offers educational programs in the state of Colorado that only apply to licensing in the state of Colorado.
- The Institute has not determined if their programs meet curriculum educational requirements for licensure and certification in other states.
- Elevate Salon Institute does not provide out-of-state training. All programs offered at the institution lead to professional licensure in the State of Colorado. All students are notified prior to enrollment that the education received at Elevate Salon Institute follows the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) rules regulations .

Each state board reviews the number of clock hours you attended in your home state, the subject areas, and practical experiences you completed as a part of the process of determining what, if any, additional requirements you may have to meet in order to be licensed in their state. We encourage all graduates who are considering becoming licensed in another state to first take the licensure exam in their home state, which will make it easier to transfer into another state. If you are not licensed by your home state, the state you are considering getting licensed in may require you to take additional training to meet their state minimum hour requirements and/or take their state licensure exam. State boards do not evaluate the curriculum of schools located in other states, but do, in most cases, recognize training from other states.