

This is an amendment to 16.34.5 NMAC, Section 8, effective July 16, 2004.

16.34.5.8 GENERAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

A. Any person is eligible to be registered as a practitioner and is qualified to receive a license as a registered barber, cosmetologist, manicurist, esthetician, manicurist/esthetician, or electrologist who submits proof that he/she:

- (1) is at least seventeen years of age;
- (2) has an education equivalent to the completion of the second year of high school;
- (3) has completed the course of study for the license in a licensed school ~~[of barbering or cosmetology]~~ within the preceding twenty-four months;
- (4) has paid the required fees as set forth in these rules; and
- (5) has passed the practical and written examination conducted by the board.

B. Any person is eligible for initial registration or re-registration as an instructor and is qualified to receive a license as an instructor who submits proof that he/she has met all the above requirements and in addition:

- (1) has an education equivalent to the completion of FOUR years of high school; and
- (2) holds a current license in New Mexico as a practitioner in the field in which the applicant is seeking licensure as an instructor.

C. Applicants who have not completed a course of study equivalent to the license for which he/she is applying may submit notarized letters of employment or employment records to prove licensed, current, verified work experience. Six full months of work experience will equal one-hundred-fifty hours of training. Work experience less than six full months will not be considered toward training hours.

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