

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology



April 2025 Quarterly Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter will contain information for students, instructors, schools, and licensees. Check out each edition to see what is new and receive updates on important information.

Executive Director's Corner

Welcome to our 4th Quarterly Newsletter, April 2025 to June 2025. As you may be aware, the Nevada Legislature is in session which started on February 6, 2025, and ends June 5, 2025. Because the Legislature meets every other year, this is always a busy time for all as there are so many proposed bills for the Legislature to consider. Some examples of these proposed bills are Assembly Bill 371 which enacts the Cosmetology Licensure Compact or Assembly Bill 225 which revises provisions to licensing of certain professions and occupations just to name a few. These are exciting times for the cosmetology industry, so we encourage our industry to please stay informed, active, and participate.

Cheers!



Steven McDonald
Executive Director

Student and Instructor Communication

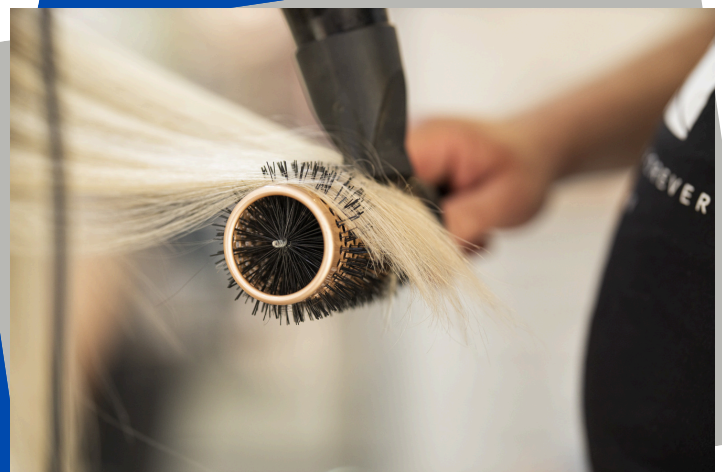
Student Information

If you request your hours from your school, under NAC 644A.620, the school has up to 10 business days to provide you with the documentation. Once you complete or withdraw, the school has 15 days to notify the board.

According to NAC 644A.618, any work performed by a student MUST be provided under the supervision of a licensed instructor. This means you cannot work from home.

Instructor Information

Are you demonstrating best practices for sanitation standards? NAC 644A.740 Disinfectant; instruments, implements and other tools; sterilization equipment; disposable articles; single-use items can be used to educate students about state requirements.



School Information

Remember to enroll students into the portal within 30 days of the student starting! The law and regulation require the board to be notified within 30 days. It is now a citable offense if students are not enrolled within the correct timeframe.

The board must be notified within 15 days of a student's completion or withdrawal. Make sure you are completing and withdrawing students within the timeframe.

Are students paying for services? NAC644A.644 Prohibition against requiring students to purchase supplies for the use in course of study. Please be sure to review school policies to ensure your school is in compliance.



Licensee Communication

If you renew your license and want to pick it up, contact the Board beforehand, so it does not get mailed out!

Moving? Update your address to stay current on your license and any communication from the Board! NRS 644A.510 Notice to Board of change of place of business or personal mailing address says you need to update your information within 30 days of moving.

Is your license displayed at your work station in plain view of the public? NRS 644A.530 Display of license or certificate of registration states your current license must be displayed. Your license must be displayed at your workstation or where services are performed in plain view to the public. This is a \$200 citable first offense.

Citations must be paid within 30 days. If the citations are not paid within 30 days, they will be sent to collections.



Establishment Information

According to NRS 644A.605, any changes of ownership, establishment name, services offered (removed or added), or location must be accompanied by a new application. Salon licenses are NOT transferrable. Operating without a license is a \$1000 first-offense citation.

Any citations received must be paid within 30 days. If the citations are not paid within 30 days, they will be sent to collections.

Under NAC 644A.520 Inspection of establishment by Board; refusal to grant access constitutes grounds for disciplinary action; inspections are conducted during normal business hours. If your establishment has a code to be let in, please contact the Board staff to avoid any compliance reviews or citations.



Board Highlights:

The Resiliency & Justice Center are facilitating support groups for those experiencing emotion or trauma response to current immigration changes in our country. The in person support groups are Monday's at 5:30 pm at 6402 McLeod Dr. STE 4, Las Vegas, NV 89120 or call 725-204-8809.

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology is a proud partner of the LVMPD Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force. We work with various enforcement and victim advocates to foster effective community education and support investigative efforts to deter future victimization. If you are interested in learning more about the Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force and how you can help, visit their website at lvmpd.com/services/southern-nevada-human-trafficking-task-force.

The next Southern Nevada Human Trafficking Task Force Quarterly Collaboration Discussion will be April 30th, 2025 1PM-3PM at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Headquarters Room B127-129.

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology compliance certificates are issued to salon and spa establishments and schools that have had two or more consecutive inspections without any individual or establishment violations. This achievement demonstrates a high level of commitment to sanitation, safety and regulatory compliance from both the establishment and the individual licensees working within it. Thank you for helping protect the public! The following salons have received the compliance certificates this past quarter:

Issued in January 2025:
NIMA SC-44989

Issued in February 2025:
SEPHORA S-188587
Min Permanent Makeup S-708122

Issued in March 2025:
Paul Mitchell The School Las Vegas SC-00024

The Nevada State Board of Cosmetology does not endorse or promote any establishment. This is solely for information purposes.

Did you know...

Law books are available for purchase. NRS and NAC can be viewed online; however, the law books will include additional information. They will include the revisor's notes, Attorney General opinions, and an NRS cross-reference.

Want to stay up to date with the legislative session and possible changes to the industry? AB 225 Revises provisions relating to the licensing of particular professions and occupations. AB371 Enacts the Cosmetology Licensure Compact. You can follow the current legislative session by tracking these Bills at <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/83rd2025>

Are you currently using roll-on wax? Did you know the wax cartridges are single-use? Changing the roller heads only does not meet the sanitation requirements, as the unused wax from the roller goes back into the cartridge. NAC 644A.740 Disinfectants; instruments, implements and other tools; sterilization equipment; disposable articles; single-use items say that single-use items must not be used on more than one client.

Are you not sure if a person is licensed? You can verify on our website. Go to <https://www.nvcosmo.com/licensee-lookup> You can also verify licensed establishments on our website.

Top 3 violations issued by the Compliance Department are:

1. Failing to apply infection prevention procedures on instruments, implements, and other tools {sanitation and disinfection process}. (Soiled implements or improper use of disinfectant)
2. Failing to maintain equipment, walls, floors, etc. (Equipment not kept clean, like towel warmers, wax pots, sterilizers, etc.)
3. Failing to maintain cosmetics and preparations (Not properly storing implements in closed containers and contaminated wax/paraffin)



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