

Regulation Comparison: Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, Instructors, and Body Art

Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, Instructors: <https://nictesting.org/state-directory/>

Body Art: <https://www.ncsl.org/research/health/tattooing-and-body-piercing.aspx>

Nebraska's statutory requirements to obtain a license as a cosmetologist, esthetician and nail technician are higher than many states; Nebraska requires 1800 hours of training to obtain a cosmetology license; states average 1500-1800 hours; and some states require 1000 hours (Massachusetts/New York). Esthetics hours of training range from 300-600, Nebraska requires 600; and nail technology training ranges from 150-300 hours, Nebraska requires 300. However, Iowa requires 2100 hours to obtain a cosmetology license, 600 for an esthetic license, and 325 for a nail technology license.

Nebraska licenses the following (# as of 6.22.2020):

Body art facility: 225;
Body brander: 1;
Body Piercer: 112;
Permanent Color Technician: 179;
Tattoo artist: 389;
Apprentice training salon: 3;
Cosmetologist: 8440;
Cosmetology Instructor: 156;
Cosmetology salons and consideration certificates: 1940;
Electrologist: 12;
Elecectrology instructor: 0;
Esthetician: 1,116;
Esthetics Instructor: 19;
Esthetic salons and consideration certificate: 100;
Home service permit: 1;
Mobile cosmetology salons: 3;
School of Cosmetology: 12;
Temporary practitioners: 5;
Nail technicians: 1225;
Nail technology instructors: 14;
Mobile nail technology salon: 1;
Nail technology salons and consideration certificates: 201;
Nail technology schools: 5;
Nail technology temporary practitioners: 1