



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
Occupational And Professional Licensing

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The DC Municipal Regulations Chapter 37–Barber and Cosmetology Sections 3730 and 3731 can be found at <http://www.asisvcs.com/publications/pdf/670979.pdf>.

DC Barber, Cosmetology, and Specialty licensees must complete six CE credits during each two-year cycle period to renew a practitioner license. Licensees must submit to the Board proof of completion of at least six CE hours from an approved CE program or course during each two-year license period.

- Barbers must complete six CEs by the next renewal date–September 30, 2025
- Cosmetologists and Specialties must complete six CEs by the next renewal date–April 15, 2026

Two hours must be in health, safety, and/or welfare subjects. Four hours must consist of general elective courses. CE courses can include, but are not limited to:

1. Courses related to the practice of barbering, cosmetology, and specialty cosmetology;
2. District laws and regulations;
3. Ethics and standards of professional practice;
4. Occupational health, safety, and welfare
5. HIV/AIDS, communicable, and infectious disease control;
6. Product knowledge;
7. Business;
8. Management (Managers only); and
9. Education or Instruction (Instructors only)

PLEASE NOTE – CE requirements apply to all Barber, Cosmetology, and Specialty Cosmetology licenses, including Manager and Instructor licenses with one EXCEPTION – First time license renewals are exempt.

CEs for Managers and Instructors may be obtained by:

1. Classroom instruction
2. Lectures
3. Seminars
4. Trade Shows
5. Product Demonstrations
6. Educational conferences
7. Online classes (or distance learning classes)
8. College or University



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CONTINUING EDUCATION APPROVED PROVIDERS

DC Board of Barber and Cosmetology SPONSORED Schools – CLASSROOM

- **Bennett Beauty Institute**, 700 Monroe St NE, Wash DC 20017, (202) 526-1400, <https://www.bennettcareerinstitute.org/>
- **Dudley Beauty College**, 2031 Rhode Island Ave NE, Wash DC 20018, (202) 269-3666, <https://dudleybeautyschool-dc.com/>
- **Pro Nail & Skin Care School**, 7253 Beverly Manor Dr., Annandale, VA 22003, (703) 999-0077, <https://mychu06@yahoo.com>
- **Healthy Hair Academy**, 2039 Plank Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, (540) 920-9602, <https://www.hhcbba.tips/>
- **MTV Beauty / Dr. Betty Franks**, 4 Fieldale Dr, Lillington, NC 27546, (919) 247-9493, <https://londonint.net>

DC Board of Barber and Cosmetology SPONSORED Schools – ONLINE TRAINING

- **Bennett Beauty Institute** – <http://www.ceudconline.com>
- **Board Prep Online** – <https://boardpreponline.com/>
- **CE Training Courses, Inc.** – <https://www.ceonlinetrainingcourses.com>
- **Milady.com** – <http://www.milady.cengage.com/professionaldevelopment/onlinecourses.html>
- **360Training.com** – <https://www.360training.com/>
- **OSHA.com** – <http://www.osha.com/courses/general.html>
- **Associated Hair Professionals** – www.AssociatedHairProfessionals.com
- **Professional Continuing Education Services, LLC** – www.pcesceu.com
- **ExpertEase Consulting Education, LLC** - <https://www.experteaseconsultingedu.com/education>
- **Institute of Advanced Aesthetics and Health Sciences** - <https://iaahs.com/program-content>

NOTE – the DC Board also accepts CE certifications from other State Board approved schools, including courses and programs approved by NIC, NABBA, and NCEA.