



KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS

On March 30, 2018, Governor Matt Bevin signed House Bill (HB) 260, sponsored by Rep. Robert Mills, that makes significant improvements to the cosmetology industry in Kentucky and the operation of the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology (KBC). House Bill 260 is effective as of March 30, 2018.

Below are some of the great things HB 260 does for the cosmetology industry in the Commonwealth:

Q. Do we still have apprentices?

A. No! Apprentice licenses no longer exist. To transition your active apprentice license to a full cosmetology license, please submit a completed Restoration Application, available on the board website, along with all documentation and a fee of \$75 to the board office. Please allow up to 30 business days for processing due to volume. Renewals will still be necessary in July 2018.

Q. Were some program hours reduced with HB 260?

A. Yes! This will help align KY nationally and particularly with surrounding states. The following hours are now in effect.

- Esthetics – minimum 750 hours
- Nail Technology – minimum 450 hours
- Instructors – minimum 750 hours

Q. Are there new permit and license options?

A. Yes! Both are coming soon. Watch our website for updates.

- Makeup Artistry Permit
- Lash Artistry Permit
- Esthetics Instructor
- Nail Technology Instructor
- Esthetics School
- Nail Technology School

Q. Are we going to National Testing in KY? When?

A. Yes!

A. The KBC anticipates offering national testing beginning July 2018!

Q. Where will the tests be given?

A. Theory Exams – 15+ testing locations around KY.
A. Practical Exams – 4 Regional centers

Q. Do I still need an Independent Contractor license?

A. No! Independent Contractor licenses are no longer required by the KBC. All space leasing, employment terms, and booth rental agreements are between business owners and licensees.

The full text of House Bill 260 can be viewed at:
<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/18RS/HB260/bill.pdf>

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