



CHAPTER 88B

N.C.G.S. § 88B-21.

Renewals; expired licenses; inactive status.

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- § 88B-21(a)

Each license to operate a cosmetic art shop shall be renewed on or before the first day of February of each year. As provided in G.S. 88B-20, a late fee shall be charged for licenses renewed after February 1. Any license not renewed by March 1 of each year shall expire. A cosmetic art shop whose license has been expired for one year or less shall have the license reinstated immediately upon payment of the reinstatement fee, the late fee, and all unpaid license fees. The licensee shall submit to the Board, as a part of the renewal process, a list of all licensed cosmetologists who practice cosmetic art in the shop and shall identify each as an employee or a booth renter.
- § 88B-21(b)

Cosmetologist licenses shall be renewed on or before October 1 every three years beginning October 1, 1998. A late fee shall be charged for renewals after that date. Any license not renewed shall expire on October 1 of the year that renewal is required. The Board may develop and implement a plan for staggered license renewal and may prorate license fees to implement such a plan.
- § 88B-21(c)

Apprentice, esthetician, natural hair care specialist, and manicurist licenses shall be renewed annually on or before October 1 of each year. A late fee shall be charged for the renewal of licenses after that date. Any license not renewed shall expire on October 1 of that year.
- § 88B-21(d)

Teacher licenses shall be renewed every two years on or before October 1. A late fee shall be charged for the renewal of licenses after that date. Any license not renewed shall expire on October 1 of that year.

§ 88B-21(e)

Prior to renewal of a license, a teacher, cosmetologist, esthetician, natural hair care specialist, or manicurist shall annually complete eight hours of Board-approved continuing education for each year of the licensing cycle. A cosmetologist may complete up to 24 hours of required continuing education at any time within the cosmetologist's three-year licensing cycle. Licensees shall submit written documentation to the Board showing that they have satisfied the requirements of this subsection. A licensee who is in active practice as a cosmetologist, esthetician, natural hair care specialist, or manicurist, has practiced for at least 10 consecutive years in that profession, and is 60 years of age or older does not have to meet the continuing education requirements of this subsection. A licensee who is in active practice as a cosmetologist and has at least 20 consecutive years of experience as a cosmetologist, does not have to meet the continuing education requirements of this subsection, but shall report any continuing education classes completed to the Board, whether the continuing education classes are Board-approved or not. Promotion of products and systems shall be allowed at continuing education given in-house or at trade shows. Continuing education classes may also be offered in secondary languages as needed. No member of the Board may offer continuing education courses as required by this section.

§ 88B-21(f)

If an apprentice, cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, natural hair care specialist, or teacher fails to renew his or her license within five years following the expiration date, the licensee shall be required to pass an examination as prescribed by the Board before the license will be reinstated.

§ 88B-21(g)

Cosmetic art school licenses shall be renewed on or before October 1 of each year. A late fee shall be charged for licenses renewed after that date. Any license not renewed by November 1 of that year shall expire. A cosmetic art school whose license has been expired for one year or less shall have its license reinstated upon payment of the reinstatement fee, the late fee, and all unpaid license fees.

§ 88B-21(h)

Upon request by a licensee for inactive status, the Board may place the licensee's name on the inactive list so long as the licensee is in good standing with the Board. An inactive licensee is not required to complete continuing education requirements. An inactive licensee shall not practice cosmetic art for consideration. However, the inactive licensee may continue to purchase supplies as accorded an active licensee. When the inactive licensee desires to be removed from the inactive list and return to active practice, the inactive licensee shall notify the Board of his or her desire to return to active status and pay the required fee as determined by the Board. As a condition

of returning to active status, the Board may require the licensee to complete eight to 24 hours of continuing education pursuant to subsection (e) of this section.

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APPARATUS I
22 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1933	c. 179, ss. 1, 25	ENACTED
02	1957	c. 1184, s. 4	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 256, s. 3	AMENDED
04	1973	c. 450, s. 3	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 1481, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
06	1975	c. 7	AMENDED
07	1975	c. 857, ss. 1, 7	AMENDED
08	1977	cc. 155, 472	AMENDED
09	1981	c. 615, ss. 1, 2	AMENDED
10	1981	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 990	AMENDED
11	1985	c. 125	AMENDED
12	1985	c. 559, s. 3	AMENDED
13	1985	(Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 833	AMENDED
14	1985	1987 (Reg. Sess., 1988), c. 965	AMENDED
15	1993	c. 22, s. 2	AMENDED
16	1993	c. 54, s. 1	AMENDED
17	1993	1995 (Reg. Sess., 1996), c. 605, s. 15	AMENDED
18	1998	S.L. 1998-230, s. 2	AMENDED
19	2004	S.L. 2004-142, s. 1	AMENDED

20	2006	S.L. 2006-212, s. 6	AMENDED
21	2007	S.L. 2007-198, s. 1	AMENDED
22	2009	S.L. 2009-521, s. 9	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 88B-20	(a)	<i>"of each year. As provided in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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