

SOUTH DAKOTA COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT RULES

A public hearing will be held at the Cosmetology Commission Office located at 221 W Capitol Ave, Suite 101, Pierre, South Dakota and via teleconference, on June 19, 2020 at 9:30 am CDT, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

§§ 20:42:03:03, 20:42:03:04, 20:42:03:06.01, 20:42:03:06.03, 20:42:03:14,  
20:42:04:10.01, 20:42:06:32, and 20:42:06:36.

The effect of the rules will be to remove reference to the date fee increases became effective, remove the requirement to provide proof of high school graduation requirement for licensure, remove requirement for reciprocity applicants to take a hands-on practical examination, revise the number of hours reciprocity applicants can earn through work experience, revise the number of hours foreign-educated applicants must complete in a commission-approved school, reference the blood exposure rules in the rule requiring the blood exposure rules to be in or near the first aid kit, and establish a rule to allow acceptance of related coursework completed at an institution not teaching the practices of cosmetology, nail technology, or esthetics.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is that the date reference for fee increases is no longer needed; remove requirement for proof of high school graduation for licensure to comply with the new law that becomes effective July 1, 2020; eliminate hands-on practical exam in accordance with Cosmetology Commission action to discontinue all hands-on practical examination testing; adjust the rule for work experience credit to be consistent for the different types of licensure; develop consistency in the number of hours foreign-educated applicants must take in a commission-approved school, reference the blood exposure rules in the rule requiring that it must be posted, and allow for related coursework toward licensure with the commission to comply with a new law that becomes effective July 1, 2020.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission, 500 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Cosmetology Commission at least 72 hours prior to June 19, 2020 to be considered.

After the hearing, the commission will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The commission may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Cosmetology Commission by Wednesday, June 17, 2020 if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-6193. The call-in number to access the conference call is: (866) 410-8397, Conference code: 5816742095.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the  
South Dakota Cosmetology Commission  
221 W Capitol Ave, Ste 101  
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