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1. ALABAMA UPDATED 2009

**Cosmetologist** any person, not an apprentice or a student, following or practicing cosmetology on members of the public for compensation, and who shall have the qualifications and licensing hereinafter provided for a cosmetologist.

**Cosmetology** any one or a combination of practices general and usually performed by, and known as the profession of beauty culturists, cosmeticians, cosmetologists, hairdressers or of any other person holding himself or herself out as practicing cosmetology by whatever designation and with in the meaning of this chapter and in and upon whatever place or premises; and in particular shall include, but otherwise not to be limited thereby, to the following or any on or a combination of practices; arranging, dressing, curling, **waxing**, weaving, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring or similar work upon the hair of any person, by any means, and/or with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams or otherwise, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising, beautifying or similar work on the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, bust or upper part of the body, or manicuring the nails of any person or adding nail tips, extensions, gels, or other articles to nails, or performing desairology, the art and science of dressing and arranging the hair, nails, and clothing of the deceased.

**Demonstrator**- a person not licensed in the state as a Cosmetologist or Cosmetology Instructor who performs demonstration for the advertisement or sale of cosmetics by physically applying cosmetic preparations to the hair or body a person.

**Esthetician** any person, not an apprentice or a student, who engages in any of the following specialized practices as generally recognized in the field of cosmetology: skin care, make-up artistry, facials and body waxing.

**Shampoo Assistant** any person who is licensed as a shampoo assistant, meets all of the requirements for a health certificate, and engages only in the practice of shampooing cleaning, or applying temporary weekly color rinses to the hair of any person.
**Manicurist or Nail Technician** any person, not an apprentice or a student, who engages only in the practice of manicuring, adding nail tips, extensions, gels, or otherwise grooming the nails of another person.

**Barbering** any one or combination of the following practices, when done upon the human male body above the seventh cervical vertebra for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments, and when done for payment, directly or indirectly or without payment for the public generally: Shaving or trimming the hair.

**Hairdresser** means performing, for a fee, the following services for cosmetic purposes:

- (A) trimming or cutting the beard of a living person; and
- (B) arranging, styling, dressing, curling, temporary waving, permanent waving, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, cleansing, conditioning or similar work on the hair of a living person.

**Esthetics** means the use of the hands, appliances, cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, or lotions in massaging, cleansing, stimulating, or similar work on the scalp, face or neck, including skin care, make-up, and temporary removal of superfluous hair, for cosmetic purposes for a fee.

**Manicuring** means for a fee, to (i) cut, trim, polish, color, tint, or cleanse a natural or artificial nail; (ii) affix material by artificial means a natural nail for the addition to or extension of the natural nail; (iii) cleanse, treat, or beautify the hands or feet for cosmetic purposes; or (iv) otherwise treat the nails of the hand or feet except as provided in (B) of this paragraph; (B) notwithstanding (A) of this paragraph, [manicuring] does not include (i) massage treatment; or (ii) cleansing, treating, or beautifying the hands or feet solely for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments.

2. **ALASKA UPDATED 2009**

**Barbering** means shaving, trimming or cutting, styling, curling, permanent waving, bleaching, coloring, cleansing, or chemically straightening the beard or hair of a living person for a fee and for cosmetic purposes.

**Body Piercing** means puncturing the body of a person by aid of needles or other instruments designed to be used to puncture the body for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other objects in or through the human body, except that, for purposes of this chapter, “body piercing” does not include puncturing the external part of the human ear.

**Esthetic** means the use of the hands, appliances, cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, or lotions in massaging, cleansing, stimulating, or similar work on the scalp, face or neck, including skin care, make-up, and temporary removal of superfluous hair, for cosmetic purposes for a fee.
**Hairdressing** means performing, for a fee, the following services for cosmetic purposes: A. trimming or cutting the beard of a living person; and B. arranging, styling, dressing, curling, temporary waving, permanent waving, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, cleansing, conditioning, or similar work on the hair of a living person.

**Limited Esthetics** means to perform for a fee for cosmetic purposes. A. Temporary removal of superfluous hair on the face or neck, including eyebrow arching by use of wax; or B. application of makeup or false eyelashes;

**Manicuring** means for a fee, A. cut, trim, polish, color, tint, or cleanse a natural nail or artificial nail; B. affix material by artificial means to a natural nail for the addition to or extension of the natural nail. C. cleanse, treat, beautify the hand or feet for cosmetic purposes; or D. otherwise treat the nails of the hand or foot except as provided in (A) of this paragraph; not withstanding of this paragraph, does not include a. massage treatment; or cleansing, treating or beautifying the hands or feet solely for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments.

**Shampoo Person** means a person who, for a fee and under the supervision of a practitioner of barbering or hairdressing, cleanses or conditions the hair of the human head with products that have no effect other cleansing or conditioning the hair.

**Tattooing and Permanent Cosmetic Coloring** means the process by which the skin is marked or colored by insertion of nontoxic dyes or pigments into the dermal layer of the skin so as to form indelible marks, figures, or decorative designs for non medical purposes.

3. **ARIZONA UPDATED 2009**

**Cosmetology** any one or a combination of the following practices if they are performed for cosmetic purposes: (a) cutting, clipping or trimming hair. (b) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or applying oils, creams, antiseptics, clays, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical appliances. (c) Styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, straightening, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, dyeing, tinting, coloring or similarly treating hair. (d) Arching eyebrows or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes. (e) Removing superfluous hair by means other than electrolysis. (f) Nail technology.

**Aesthetics** any one or a combination of the following practices if they are performed for cosmetic purposes: (a) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or applying oils, creams, antiseptics, clays, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical appliances. (b) Arching eyebrows or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes.
Nail Technology (a) Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating a person’s nail. (b) Applying artificial nails. (c) Massaging and cleaning a person’s hands, arms, legs and feet.

Arizona State Board of Cosmetology Position Paper. The Agency appears to be receiving more and more questions about new procedures and machines used in the practice of, especially, aesthetics. We neither approve nor recommend any procedure and/or machine. Further, Arizona has NO such thing as a Medical Aesthetician. All responsibility for machines or procedures falls to the licensee. Refer to: (1) A.R.S. 32-501 (1), (2), (5), and (6) - definitions or aesthetician or cosmetologist which states that they may practice skin care by “Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or applying oils, creams, antiseptics, clays, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical appliances. Arching eyebrows or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes. Removing superfluous hair by means other than electrolysis.” (2) A.A.C. R-4-10-112 (p) – derma plane procedures, blades, knives, lancets, and any tool that invades the skin shall not be used in a salon or school. Chemical peels...2% phenol and 37 to 40% neutralized glycolic acid may be used. This board may take disciplinary action or refuse to issue a license for any of the following causes: Malpractice or incompetence. (Under these laws, a licensee could be disciplined if someone is harmed.) ASIDE: In other words, an aesthetician, working under her own license in a licensed salon may only do what an aesthetician may do. However, if the licensee is working in a licensed salon in a doctor’s office, she can do what she can do under her own license while not under the doctor’s direct supervision, and then under the doctor’s direct supervision; (i.e., while the doctor is in the building,) and with it posted that these services are not regulated by this Board, do additional services. This practice then (probably) becomes regulated by BOMEX. If a complaint were received under the latter conditions, this Board would certainly additionally, while practicing as a licensed aesthetician and doing procedures covered by this Board; the licensee must be working in a licensed salon.

4. ARKANSAS UPDATED 2009

Cosmetology any and all and any combination of the following practices: (1) Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, machines permanent waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring, straightening, dyeing, brushing, beautifying, or otherwise treating by any means the hair of any person or wigs or hairpieces; (2) Extremely manipulating cleaning, waxing body, by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances, with or without the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams; (3) Beautifying the face, neck, arm, bust, or upper part of the human body, by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams; (4) temporarily removing, superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of tweezers, chemicals, or preparations or by the use of devices or appliances of any kind of description, except by the use of light waves, commonly known as rays; (5) Cutting, trimming,
polishing, tinting, cleansing, or manicuring the nails of any person, (6) massaging, cleansing or beautifying the nails of any person.

**Aesthetic** includes any and all and any combination of the following practices: (1) Massaging, cleaning, or stimulating the face, neck, arms, bust, or upper part of the human body by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances, with or without the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, and creams; (2) Beautifying the face, neck, arm, bust or upper part of the human body, by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams; (3) Removing, temporarily, superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories or by the use of tweezers, chemical, or preparations or by the use of devices or appliances of any kind or description, except by the use of light waves, commonly known as rays.

**Manicure** any person who engages in the occupation of manicuring the nails of any person by cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing, filing, buffing, pushing, extending, protecting, wrapping, covering, building, or beautifying the nails or performing any other similar work upon the nails of any person by any means including the softening of the arms, hands, feet or ankles of any person.

**Electrology** removing hair from or destroying hair on the human body by the use of an electric needle or by the use of any other kind of devices or appliances designed to permanently remove hair from the human body.

### 5. CALIFORNIA UPDATE 2009

**Barbering** (1) Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair. (2) Giving facial and scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances. (3) Singeing, shampooing, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, chemical waving, hair relaxing, or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics. (4) Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to scalp, face, or neck. (5) Hair styling of all textures of hair by standard methods, which are current at the time of the hair styling.

**Cosmetology** (1) Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, machine- less permanent waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, shampooing, relaxing, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring, straightening, dyeing, brushing, applying hair tonics beautifying, or otherwise treating by any means the hair of any person. (2) Massaging, cleaning or stimulating the scalp, face, neck, arms, or upper part of the human body, by means of the hands, devices, apparatus or appliances, with or without the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams. (3) Beautifying the face, neck, arms, or upper part of the human body, by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams. (4) Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories or by the use of tweezers, chemicals, and preparations or by the use of devices or appliances of any kind or description, except by the use of light waves, commonly known as rays. (5) Cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, or manicuring the nails of any person. (6) Massaging, cleansing, treating, or
beautifying the hands or feet of any person. All activities that fall within skin care and nail care.

Skin Care (A) Giving facials, applying makeup, giving skin care, removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, tweezers or waxing, or applying eyelashes to any person. (B) Beautifying the face, neck, arms, or upper part of the human body, by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams. (B) Massaging, cleaning, or stimulating the face, neck, arms, or upper part of the human body, by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances, with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams.

Nail Care the practice of cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing, or manicuring the nails of any person or massaging, cleansing, or beautifying the hands or feet of any person.

Electrolysis the practice of removing hair from, or destroying hair on, the human body by the use of an electric needle only.

Natural Hair Braiding is a service that results in tension on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding by hand or mechanical devices, provided that the service does not include hair cutting or the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair.

Threading- is a technique that results in removing hair by twisting thread around hair and pulling it from the skin and the incidental trimming of eyebrow hair.

6. COLORADO UPDATED 2009

Barbering any one or combination of the following practices when done upon the upper part of the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease of physical or mental ailments and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the public generally: Shaving or trimming the beard; cutting the hair; giving facial or scalp massage or treatment with oils, creams, or lotions, or other chemical preparations, either by hand or with mechanical appliances; dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics; applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to the scalp, face, neck or shoulders.

Esthetician any person who engages in any one or more of the following practices: (a) Giving facials, applying makeup, giving skin care, or applying eyelashes, (b) Beautifying the face, neck, arms, bust, or upper part of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams; (c) Massaging, cleaning, or stimulating the face, neck, arms, bust, or upper part of the human body by means of the hand, devices, apparatus, or appliances with the
use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams (d) Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories or waxing or by the use of tweezers.

**Cosmetology** means any one act or practice, or any combination of acts or practices, when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the public generally, usually performed by and included in or known as the profession of beauty culturists, beauty operators, beauticians, cosmeticians, cosmetologists, or hairdressers or of any their person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity holding itself out as practicing cosmetology by whatever designation and within the meaning of this article. In particular, “cosmetology” includes, but is not limited to, any one or a combination of the following acts or practices: Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of any person by any means and, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or by the use of cosmetic or chemical preparations, antiseptics, lotions, lotions, creams, or otherwise, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, or shoulders or manicuring or pedicuring the nails of any person.

**Hairstylist** a person who engages in any of the practices of hairstyling.

**Hairstyling** providing one or more of the following hair care services upon the upper apart of the human body for cosmetic purposes for payment either directly or indirectly, or when done without payment for the public generally: (a) Cleansing, massaging, or stimulating the scalp with oils, creams, lotions, or other cosmetic or chemical preparations, using the hands or with manual, mechanical, or electrical implements or appliances; (b) Applying cosmetic or chemical preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to the scalp; (c) Cutting, arranging, braiding, applying hair extensions to, or styling the hair by any means using he hands or with manual, mechanical, or electrical implements or appliances; (d) Cleansing, coloring, lightening, waving, or straightening the hair with cosmetic or chemical preparations, using manual, mechanical, or electrical implements or appliances.

**Manicuring** any one act or practice, or combination of acts or practices, when done for direct or indirect payment or when done without payment or when done without payment for the public generally. “Manicuring” includes, but is not limited to, the filing, buffing, polishing, cleansing, extending, protecting, wrapping, covering, building, pushing, or trimming of nails or any other similar work upon the nails of any person by any means, including the softening of the hands, arms, ankles, or feet of any person by use of hands, mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, cosmetic or chemical preparations, antiseptics, lotions, or creams or by massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, or exercising the arms, hands, feet, or ankles of any person.
Manicurist a person who engages in the limited practices of cosmetology known as manicuring. Unless otherwise licensed under this article, a manicurist shall not engage in the other practice of cosmetology or barbering as defined in this section.

7. CONNECTICUT UPDATED 2009

Barbering when done upon the head, face and neck for cosmetic purposes and done for the public, with or without compensation therefore, shall be construed a practicing the occupation of barber or master barber within the meaning of this chapter: Shaving or trimming the beard; cutting hair; styling or cutting hairpieces and wigs; giving facial and scalp massage or application of oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances; singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonic, and applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to scalp, face or neck; provided nothing in this chapter shall permit any of the services or acts herein described to be used for the treatment or cure of any physical or mental disease or ailment.

Hairdressing and Cosmetology the art of dressing, arranging, curling, waving, weaving, cutting, singeing, bleaching and coloring the hair and treating the scalp of any person, and massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising or beautifying with the use of the hands, appliances, cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, powders, oils or clays and doing similar work on the face, neck and arms, and manicuring the fingernails and, for cosmetic purposes only, trimming, filing and painting the healthy toenails, excluding cutting nail beds, corns and calluses or other medical treatment involving the foot or ankle, of any person for compensation, provided nothing in this definition shall prohibit an unlicensed person from performing facials, eyebrow arching, shampooing or braiding hair.

Nail Technician a person who, for compensation, cuts, shapes, polishes or enhances the appearance of the nails of the hands or feet. The term includes, but is not limited to, the application and removal of sculptured or artificial nails.

8. DELAWARE UPDATED 2009

Barber any person licensed under this chapter who, for a monetary consideration, shaves or trims beards, cuts or dresses hair, gives facial or scalp massaging, treats beards or scalps with preparations made for this purpose or dyes hair.

Cosmetologist any person licensed under this chapter who is not an apprentice or student practicing cosmetology, who shall have the qualifications provided in this chapter.

Cosmetology any or all work done for monetary compensation by any person,
which work is generally and usually performed by cosmetologists? Such work shall include, but not be limited to, the embellishment, cleansing and beautification of the human hair, such as arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cutting, bleaching or coloring, the removal or superfluous hair and nail technology. The term “cosmetology” shall also include, but not be limited to, the massaging, stimulating or beautifying, or similar work, of the scalp, face, arms, hands or the upper body. All work performed under the definition of “cosmetology” may be done by hand or by mechanical or electrical devices and may include the use of cosmetic preparations, tonics, lotions or creams.

**Nail Technician** any person licensed under this chapter who engages only in the practice of manicuring, pedicuring or sculpting nails, including acrylic nails, of any person.

**Electrologist** any person licensed under this chapter who, for a monetary consideration, engages in the removal of superfluous hair by use of specially designed electric needles.

**Certified Aesthetician** a person who is certified under this subchapter to practice the cleansing, stimulating, manipulating and beautifying of skin, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, and to give treatments to keep skin healthy and attractive. An aesthetician is not authorized to prescribe medication or provide medical treatments in the same manner as a dermatologist.

### 9. FLORIDA UPDATED 2009

**Barbering** any of the following practices when done for remuneration and for the public, but not when done for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments: shaving, cutting, trimming, coloring, shampooing, arranging, dressing, curling, or waving the hair or beard or applying oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations to the face, scalp, or neck, either by hand or by mechanical appliances.

**Cosmetology** the mechanical or chemical treatment of the head, face, and scalp for aesthetic rather than mechanical purposes, including, by not limited to, hair shampooing, hair cutting, hair arranging, hair coloring, permanent waving, and hair relaxing for compensation. This term also includes performing hair removal, including wax treatments, manicures, pedicures, and skin care services.

**Skin care** services means the treatment of the skin of the body, other than the head, face, and scalp, by the use of a sponge, brush, cloth, or similar device to apply or remove chemical preparation or other substance, except that chemical peels may be removed by peeling an applied preparation from the skin by hand. Skin care services must be performed by a license cosmetologist or facial specialist within a licensed cosmetology or specialty salon, and such services may not involve massage, as defined in. 480.033(#), through manipulation of the
superficial tissue Facials the massaging or treating of the face or scalp with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, and skin care services.

**Manicuring** the cutting, polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, adding, or extending of the nails, and massaging of the hands. This term includes any procedure or process for the affixing of artificial nails, except those nails which may be applied solely by use of a simple adhesive. Pedicuring the shaping, polishing, tinting, or cleansing of the nails of the feet, and massaging or beautifying for the feet.

**Hair Braiding** the weaving or interweaving of natural human hair for compensation without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment and does not include the use of hair extensions or wefts.

**Body Wrapping** a treatment program that uses herbal wraps for the purposes of weight loss and of cleansing and beautifying the skin of the body, but does not include: (a) the application of oils, lotions, or other fluids to the body, except fluids contained in presoaked materials used in the wraps; or (b) Manipulation of the body’s superficial tissue, other than that arising from compression emanating from the wrap materials.

**Hair Wrapping** the wrapping of manufactured materials around a strand or strands of human hair, for compensation, without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, weaving, chemically treating, braiding, using hair extensions, or performing any other service defined as cosmetology.

**10. GEORGIA UPDATED 2009**

**Barbering** means the occupation of shaving or trimming the beard, cutting or dressing the hair, giving facial or scalp massages, giving facial or scalp treatment with oils or cream or other preparations made for this purpose, either by hand or by means of mechanical appliances, singeing and shampooing the hair, dyeing the hair, or permanently waving or straightening the hair of any living person for compensation.

**Cosmetologist** any person who performs any one or more of the following services for compensation: (A) Cuts, or dresses the hair; (B) Gives facial or scalp massages or facial and scalp treatments with oils or creams and other preparations made for this purpose, either by hand or mechanical appliance; (C) Singes and shampoos the hair, dyes the hair, or does permanent waving of the hair; (D) Performs nail care, pedicure, or manicuring services as defined in paragraph (6) of this Code section; or (F) Performs the services of an esthetician as defined in paragraph (5) of this Code section.
Esthetician a person who, for compensation, engages in any one or a combination of the following practices, esthetics, or cosmetic skin care: (A) Massaging the face of neck of a person; (B) Trimming eyebrows; (C) Dyeing eyelashes or eyebrows; or (D) Waxing, stimulating, cleansing, or beautifying the face, neck, arms, or legs of a person by any method with the aid of the hands or any mechanical or electrical apparatus or by the use of a cosmetic preparation. Such practices of esthetics shall not include the diagnosis, treatment, or therapy of any dermatological condition.

Nail Technician a person who, for compensation, trims, files, shapes, decorates, applies sculptured or otherwise artificial nails, or in any way cares for the nails of another person.

Hair Designer means any person who for compensation, cuts, dresses, singes, shampooes, dyes, or does permanent waving of the hair.

11. HAWAII UPDATED 2009

Barbering any combination of the following practices for remuneration: shaving, cutting, trimming, singeing, shampooing, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, or coloring the hair or beard or applying tonics or other preparation thereto; massaging, cleansing, or applying oils, creams, lotions, or other preparation to the face scalp, or neck, either by hand or by mechanical appliances; provided that nothing in this chapter shall be construed as applicable to those persons licensed under chapter 439 to practice the occupations named therein.

Cosmetologist means a person who engages in the practices of a hairdresser, an esthetician, and a nail technician for compensation. “Cosmetology”, also known a beauty culture, means the art and science of beauty care of the skin, hair, scalp, and nails, and includes any one or a combination of the licensure categories if they are performed on a person’s head, face, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, bust, upper part of the body, legs, or feet for cosmetic purposes.

Esthetician any person who, with hands or nonmedically prescribed mechanical or electrical apparatus or devices or by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams, engages for compensation in any on or any combination of the following practices: (1) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating manipulating, exercising, beautifying, or doing similar work on the scalp, face, neck, hands, arm, bust, upper part of the body, legs, or feet. (2) Cleansing, exfoliating, wrapping, or doing similar work upon the entire body, without direct contact by the hands and utilizing gloves, loofah mitts, or brushes; or (3) Removing superfluous hair about the body of any person by means other that electrolysis.

Hairdresser any person who for compensation engages in any one or any combination of the following practices: arranging, dressing, curling, waving,
cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of another person.

**Nail Technician** any person who for compensation engages in the practice of: (1) Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, cleansing, or otherwise treating a person’s fingernails and toenails; (2) Applying artificial fingernails and toenails; and (3) Massaging and cleansing a person’s hands, arms, legs, and feet.

### 12. IDAHO UPDATED 2009

**Cosmetology** constitutes any one (1) or combination of the following practices when done upon the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments

A. Cutting, trimming, arranging, dressing, curling, waving by any method, cleaning, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair.

B. Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, or massaging, cleaning, exercising, beautifying, or similar applications or work upon the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, busts, or other parts of the body.

C. Manicuring, pedicuring the nails, and the application of artificial nails

**Barbering** any one or any combination of the following practices (when done upon the upper part of the body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailment and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or without payment for the public generally) constitutes the practice of barbering: Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting, trimming, arranging, dressing, curling, waving by any method, straightening, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair; fitting, cutting or dressing hairpiece or toupees; Giving facial lotions or other preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to scalp, face, neck or upper part of the body.

**Electrolysis or Electrology** means the permanent removal of hair by destroying the hair producing cells of the skin and vascular system using equipment and devices approved by and registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration.

**Electrologist** means any person licensed to practice and who is skilled in the permanent removal of unwanted hair.

**Esthetics** any one (1) or combination of the following practices when done on the human body

1. Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, or massaging, cleansing, exercising, beautifying or similar applications of work to the human body.
2. Nonpermanent hair removal by tweezing or waxing.

**Nail Technology** any (1) or more of the following practices when the human body

1. Manicuring, pedicuring the nails and the application of all forms of artificial nails.
2. Massage of the hands and feet.
13. ILLINOIS 2009

**Barbering** any one of any combination of the following practices constitutes the practice of barbering: To shave or trim the beard or cut the hair; to style, arrange, dress, curl, wave straighten, clean singe, epilate, depilate, shampoo, marcel, chemically restructure, bleach, tint, color or similarly work upon the hair or cranial prosthesis of any person; to give relaxing facial or scalp massage or treatments with oils, creams or other preparations either by hand or by mechanical appliances. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the shampooing of hair by persons employed for that purpose and who perform such task under the direct supervision of a licensed barber.

**Cosmetology** any one or any combination of the following practices constitutes the practice of cosmetology when done for cosmetic or beautifying purposes and not for the treatment of disease or of muscular or nervous disorder: arranging, braiding, dressing, cutting, trimming, curling, waving, chemical restructuring, shaping, singeing, bleaching, coloring or similar work, upon the hair of the head; or any cranial prosthesis cutting or trimming facial hair of any person; any practice of manicuring, pedicuring, decorating nails, applying sculptured nails or otherwise artificial nails by hand or with mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or in any caring for the nails or the skin of the hands or feet including massaging the hands, arms, elbows, feet, lower legs, and knees of another person; for other than the treatment of medical disorders, any practice of epilation or dipliation of any person, any practice for the purpose of cleansing, massaging or toning the skin of the scalp; beautifying, massaging, cleansing, exfoliating, or stimulating the stratum corneum of the epidermis by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, body treatments, body wraps, the use of hydrotherapy, tonics, lotions or creams or any device, electrical, mechanical or otherwise, for the care of the skin; applying make-up or eyelashes to any person, lightening hair on the body and removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers. The term “cosmetology” does not include the services provided by an electrologist. Nail technology is the practice and the study of cosmetology only to the extent of manicuring, pedicuring, decorating, and applying sculptured or otherwise artificial nails, or in any way caring for the nail or the skin of the hands or feet including massaging the hands, arm, elbows, feet, lower legs, and knees. Cosmetologists are prohibited from using any technique, product, or practice intended to effect the living layer of the skin. The term cosmetology includes rendering advice on what is cosmetically appealing, but now person license under this Act shall render advice on what is appropriate medical treatment for diseases of the skin. Purveyors of cosmetics may demonstrate such cosmetic products in conjunction with any sales promotion and shall not be required to hold a license under this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the shampooing of hair by persons employed for that
purpose and who perform that task under the direct supervision of a licensed cosmetologist or licensed cosmetology teacher.

**Esthetics** Any one or a combination of the following practices, when done for cosmetic or beautifying purpose and not for the treatment of disease or of a muscular or nervous disorder constitutes the practice of esthetics: (1) Beautifying, massaging, cleansing, exfoliating the stratum cornea of the epidermis or stimulating the skin of the human body, except the scalp, by the use of cosmetic preparations, body treatments, body wraps, the use of hydrotherapy, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin; (2) Applying make-up or eyelashes to any person, tinting eyelashes and eyebrows and lightening hair of the body except the scalp; and (3) removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers. However, esthetics does not include the services provided by a cosmetologist or electrologist. Estheticians are prohibited from performing any procedure, which may puncture or abrade the skin below the stratum corneum of the epidermis or remove closed milia (whiteheads), which may draw blood or serous body fluid. The term esthetics includes rendering advice on what is cosmetically appealing, but no person licensed under this Act shall render advice on what is appropriate medical treatment for diseases of the skin.

**Esthetician** any person in the practice of massaging, cleansing, exfoliation the stratum cornea of the epidermis, stimulating, manipulating, beautifying, grooming or similar work on the face, neck, arms and hands or body in a superficial mode, and not for the treatment of medical disorders.

**Nail Technician** any person who for compensation manicsures, pedicures, or decorates nails, applies sculptured or otherwise artificial nails by hand or with mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or in any way cares for the nails or the skin of the hands or feet including massaging the hands, arms, elbows, feet, lower legs, and knees of another person for other than treatment of medical disorders. However, nail technicians are prohibited from performing any procedure that may puncture the skin or which may draw blood or serious body fluid. The term nail technician includes rendering advice on what is cosmetically appealing, but no person licensed under this Act shall render advice on what is appropriate medical treatment for diseases of the nails or skin.

14. INDIANA UPDATE 2009

**Cosmetology** performing any of the following acts on the head, face, neck, shoulders, torso, arms, hands, legs, or feet of a person: (A.) (1) Cutting, trimming, styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or similarly treating hair, (2) Applying oils, creams, antiseptics, clays, lotions, or other preparations to massage, cleanse, stimulate, manipulated, exercise, or beautify, (3) Arching eyebrows. (4) Using depilatories.
Manicuring and pedicuring.

(B.) (1) Cosmetology does not include performing any of the acts described in subsection (A) (1) in treating illness or disease; (2) as a student in Cosmetology school that complies with the notice requirements set forth in IC 25-8-5-6; (3) in performing shampooing operations; or (4) without compensation. (C) “Cosmetology” does not include the act of Threading.

Electrolysis the removal of unwanted hair by an electrified needle.

Esthetician a person who engages solely in one (A)(1) or more of the following practices: (1) giving facials, applying makeup, and giving skin care. (2) Beautifying, massaging, or cleansing the body with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams.

(3) Removing superfluous hair from the body by the use of depilatories, waxing, or tweezers. (B.) (1) The term does not include performing any of the acts described in subsection (A) (1) in treating illness or disease; (2) as a student in Cosmetology school that complies with the notice requirements set forth in IC 25-8-5-6; (3) without compensation; or (4) incidents to the retail sale of cosmetics; (C) The term does not include a person who. (1) engages in threading; (2) does not engage in one (1) or more of the practices described in subsection (A) (3) (1) or (3) (2) or (2) (3) (3) or (2) (3) (4) or (3) (3) (5) or (3) (3) (6) or (3) (3) (7).

15. IOWA UPDATE 2009

Cosmetology means all of the following practices: Arranging, braiding, dressing, curling, waving, press and curl hair straightening, shampooing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar works, upon the hair of any person; or upon a wig or hairpiece when done in conjunction with haircutting or hairstyling by any means. Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising, beautifying the superficial epidermis of the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, legs, feet, or upper part of the body of any person with the hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or with the use of cosmetic preparations, including cleansers, toners, moisturizers, or masques. Removing superfluous hair from the face or body of a person with the use of depilatories, wax, sugars, or tweezing. Applying makeup or eyelashes, tinting of lashes or brows, or lightening of hair on the face or body. Cleansing, shaping, or polishing the fingernails, applying sculptured nails, nails extensions, wraps, overlays, nail art, or any other nail technique to the fingernails or toenails of a person...

Esthetics means the following:
A. Beautifying, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, or hydrating the skin of a person, except the scalp, by the use of cosmetic preparations, including cleansers, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, exfoliates, masques, and essential oils, to be applied with the hands or any device, electrical, or otherwise, designed for non medical care of the skin.
B. Applying makeup or eyelashes to a person, tinting eyelashes or eyebrows, or lightening hair on the body except for scalp.
C. Removing superfluous hair from the body of a person by the use of depilatories, waxing, sugaring, tweezers, or use of any certified laser products or intense pulsed light devise. This excludes the practice of electrology, whereby hair is removed with an electric needle.
D. The application of permanent makeup or cosmetic micro pigmentation.

**Nail Technology** means all of the following:
- a. Applying sculptured nails, nail extensions, wraps, overlays, nail art, or any other nail technique to the fingernails and toenails of a person.
- b. Massaging the hands, arms, ankles, and feet of a person.
- c. Removing superfluous hair from hand, arms, feet, or legs of a person by the use of wax or a tweezers.
- d. Manicuring the nails of a person

**Manicuring** the practice of cleansing, shaping, or polishing the fingernails and massaging the hands and lower arms of a person. “Manicuring” does not include the application of sculptured nails or nail extensions to the fingernails or toenails of a person, and does not include the practice of pedicuring.

### 16. KANSAS UPDATED 2009

**Cosmetology** (1) (a) Arranging, dressing, permanently curling, curling, waving, cleansing, temporarily or permanently coloring, conditioning or cutting the hair; (b) cleansing, stimulating or performing any other noninvasive beautifying process on any skin surface by means of hands or mechanical electrical appliances, other than electric needles, provided for purposes other than treatment of medical. (c) temporary hair removal from the face or any part of the body by use of either the hands or mechanical or electrical appliances other than electric needles; (d) using cosmetic preparations in performing any of the practices described in paragraphs (A), (B) and (C) of this subsection (d) (1); or (e) manicuring, pedicuring or sculpturing nails; (2) “Cosmetology” shall not include a service that results in tension on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding by dyes, reactive chemicals or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl or alter the structure of the hair and so long as the requirements of K.S.A. Supp. 65-1928 and amendment thereto are met. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to preclude a licensed cosmetologist from performing the service described in this paragraph.

**Esthetician** any person who, for compensation practices the profession of cosmetology only to the following extent: (1) eyebrow and eyelash services; or
(2) Cleansing, stimulating or performing any other noninvasive beautifying process on any skin surface by means of hands or mechanical or electrical appliances, other than electric needles, (3) Using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, lotions, creams or other preparations in performing any of the practices described in this subsection.

**Electrologist** any person who, for compensation removes hair from, or destroys hair on, the human body for beautification by use of an electric needle only.

**Manicurist** means any person who, for compensation practices the profession of cosmetology only to the extent of: (1) Nail technology (2) cleansing, stimulating, or performing similar work on the arms, hands, or ankles and feet by means of hands or mechanical or electrical appliances, other than electric needles; or (3) using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, lotions, creams or other preparations in performing any practice described in subsection (f) (2)

**Nail Technology** means manicuring, pedicuring and sculpturing nails.

**Hair Braiding** Outside of Cosmetology Establishments Department of Health & Environment, Bureau of Epidemiology, 900 SW Jackson, Suite 1051-S, Topeka, KS 66612 These recommendations are provided as guidance to individuals who practice hair braiding outside of regulated cosmetology establishments (as defined by K.A.R. 28-24-1) for the purpose of reducing the risk of transmission of infectious diseases or infestations in such settings. General Hygiene and Infection Control when braiding hair in unregulated setting, you should: (a) wear attire that is clean and which cover the body fro the shoulder to mid-thigh, including the armpits. (b) Assure that your work setting has adequate hand washing facilities including clean water (preferably warm), a soap dispenser (not bar soap), and individual paper towels. (c)Never provide hair-braiding services to patrons while you are knowingly afflicted with an infectious disease or infestation, which may be transmitted during the act of hair braiding. Examples are scabies, head lice, shingles, ringworm, other skin infections, flu, etc. (d) Never provide hair braiding services to patrons when you have any lesion(s) of the hands or forearms such that the skin is not intact (excluding minor cuts or abrasions) or appears to be inflamed or infected. (e) Wear gloves covering any minor cuts or abrasions of you hand when braiding a patron’s hair (gloves should be changed and hands should be washed between patrons). (f) Never provide hair braiding services to a patron who has any lesion(s) of the scalp such that the skin is not intact (excluding minor cuts or abrasions) or appears to be inflamed or infected. (g) Discontinue braiding activity when abrasions or other injuries occur to the scalp of a patron as a result of hair braiding activity, and refer the patron to his/her medical care provider. Disinfection of Instruments before use upon each patron, all non-electric instruments and equipment should be disinfected in the following manner: 1. Clean with soap or detergent and water. 2. Immerse totally in either an EPA registered product that contains one of the following terms on its label: sterilant; bactericide, fungicide, and virucide; disinfectant, disinfectant,
fungicide, fungicide and virucide used according to manufacturer’s instructions

17. KENTUCKY UPDATED 2009

Barbering the practice upon the human neck and head, principally of shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair but includes also: (a) Giving facial and scalp massage or treatments with oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or any contrivance; (b) Singeing, shampooing, pressing, arranging, dressing or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics; and (c) Applying to the neck or head cosmetics, lotions, powders, oils, clays or other preparations;

Cosmetologist a person who engages in the practice of cosmetology for the public generally or for consideration, regardless of the name under which the practice is conducted.

Cosmetology means the practice upon the human neck and head, principally of the human female, of cutting hair, permanent waving, hairdressing, and marceling, but may also include: nail technology and finger waving, giving facial and scalp massage or treatments) with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, either by hand or any contrivance; (a) singeing shampooing, pressing, arranging, tinting, or bleaching the hair, or applying hair tonics; (d) Applying to the neck or head, cosmetics, lotions, powders, oils, clays, or other preparations;

Nail Technology the practice of cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, cleaning applying artificial nails, or massaging, cleaning, treating, or beautifying the hands and feet of any human; for which a license is required by this chapter.

Nail Technician a person who practices nail technology for the general public or for compensation

18. LOUISIANA UPDATED 2009

Cosmetologist any person, who is not exempted from the provisions of this chapter pursuant to R.S. 37:581, who engages in the practice of cosmetology for compensation, directly or indirectly, including tips.

Cosmetology the practice of using one’s hands, mechanical or electrical apparatuses, or appliances or using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, soaps, detergents, tonics, lotions, or creams in any one or any combination of the practices of esthetics, hairdressing, and manicuring for compensation, direct or indirect, including tips.

Esthetician a person who practices esthetics.
**Esthetics** engaging in any one or a combination of the following practices: massaging the face or neck of a person, trimming eyebrows, dying eyelashes or eyebrows, or waxing, stimulating, cleansing, or beautifying the face, neck, arms, bust, upper body, legs, or feet of a person by any method with the aid of the hands or of any mechanical or electrical apparatus, including microdermabrasion, epidermabrasion, or particle exfoliation using equipment and methodology approved by the board or by the use of a cosmetic preparation. However, esthetics shall not include the diagnosis, treatment, or therapy of any dermatological condition, or the process of removing hair known as “electrolysis”.

Hairdressing massaging, cleansing, washing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying, or doing similar work upon the scalp of any person, including arranging, singeing, cutting or shaping, curling or waving, cleansing, shampooing, styling, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of another person. Manicuring trimming, filing, decorating, shaping, sculpting, or in any way caring for the nails and skin of another person’s hands or feet together with massaging the hands, arms, legs, and feet.

**Manicurist** a person who practices manicuring.

**19. MAINE UPDATE 2009**

**Cosmetology** performance by any person for hire or compensations of any one or more of the following practices: (A) Beautifying, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, toning, manipulating or exercising the skin of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, tonics, lotions, creams, antiseptic or by any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin; (B) Applying makeup or eyelashes to any person; (C) Manicuring or pedicurering the nails of any person; (D) Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, trimming, removing, singeing, bleaching, coloring, relaxing or similarly treating the hair of any person; (E) Arranging, brushing, dressing, curling, waving, cleaning, shampooing, cutting, trimming, singeing, bleaching, coloring, tinting, dyeing, straightening, relaxing or similarly treating a wig, wiglet or hairpiece made of human hair, animal hair or synthetics; or (F) Teaching or demonstrating cosmetology, hairdressing or beauty culture.

**Barbering** any one or any combination of the following practices, when done for hire or compensation, upon the upper part of the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments: (A) shaving or trimming the beard, manicuring the fingernails, or cutting arranging, waving or styling the hair; (B) giving facial and scalp massages or treatment with cosmetic preparations, either by hand or mechanical or electrical appliances; (B) singeing, dyeing, tinting, bleaching or shampooing the hair or applying cosmetic preparations to the hair, scalp, face, neck or upper part of the body; (D) Removing
superfluous hair from the face, neck or upper part of the body; or (E) Cutting, fitting, coloring or styling hairpieces or wigs.

**Aesthetics** the performance by any person for hire or compensation of any one or a combination of the following practices: (A) Beautifying, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, toning, or exercising the skin of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, tonics, lotions, creams, antiseptics or clays or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin; (B) applying makeup or eyelashes to any person; or (C ) trimming or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes. The practice of aesthetics under this subsection does not include the diagnosis, treatment or therapy of any dermatological condition.

**Manicuring** the performance by any person for hire or compensation of any one or more of the following practices: (A) Applying the hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus with or without cosmetic preparations, lotions, creams or antiseptics to cut, trim, shape, pedicure, polish, color, tint or apply artificial nails to the nails of any person or to massage, cleanse or beautify the hands or feet of any person.

**20. MARYLAND UPDATED 2009**

**Barber** to provide to an individual for compensation (1) the service of: (i) cutting, razor cutting, styling, relaxing, body waving, shampooing, or coloring the hair; (ii) shaving or trimming the beard; (iii) massaging the face; (iv) designing, fitting, or cutting a hairpiece; or (v) performing any other similar procedure on the hair, beard, face, or hairpiece of the individual. (2) the practice of Barbering does not include; (i) the mere sale of wigs or hairpieces; or (iii) the services performed by an employee under the supervision of a master barber in a barbershop that holds a barbershop permit that are restricted to: 1. shampooing; 2. removal of a hair solution; 3. sterilization of equipment; or 4. similar activities.

**Senior Cosmetologist** means a person who: (1) has at least two (2) years experience as a licensed Cosmetologist and ; (2) has passed a test approved by the Board. Cosmetology to engage in any of the following for compensation: (1) beautifying, cleaning, or embellishing the hair of an individual, by: (i) arranging the hair, bleaching the hair, cleansing the hair, coloring the hair, curling the hair, cutting the hair, dressing the hair, singeing the hair, permanent waving the hair, performing and other similar procedure intended to beautify, clean, or embellish the hair; (ii) arching or dyeing the eyebrows; (iii) dyeing eyelashes; (iv) providing esthetic services; (v) providing nail technician services. (2) the practice of cosmetology does not include; (i) the mere sale, fitting, or styling of wig or hairpieces; (ii) the mere shampooing of hair; or (iii) services that result in tension on hair strands or roots by twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding by hand or mechanical device provided that the service does not include
the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color or hair or straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair.

**Effective 10/1/08 the Makeup Artist License** has been repealed and the Board will no longer issue a Makeup Artist license.

**Esthetic** to provide to an individual, for compensation, the service of: (1) cleansing, exercising, massaging, stimulating, or performing any other similar procedure on the skin or scalp by electrical mechanical or any other means; (2) applying to the face an alcohol, cream, lotion, astringent or cosmetic preparation; or (3) removing superfluous hair by us of depilatory, tweezers or wax.

**Nail Technician** to provide to an individual, for compensation, the services of: (1) manicuring or pedicuring the individual nails; (2) applying artificial nail enhancement products; or (3) maintaining artificial nail enhancement products.

**21. MASSACHUSETTS UPDATED 2009**

**Cosmetologist** any person who, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, engages for compensation in any one or any combination of the following practices, to wit: --Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying the scalp, face, neck, arms, bust or upper part of the body, manicuring the nails, or removing of superfluous hair, by the use of electricity or otherwise, about the body of any person, or any person who is registered to practice hairdressing, aesthetics or manicuring pursuant to the requirements of the board; provided, however, that cosmetologist shall not mean any person who engages in the practice of make-up artistry only.

**Hairdressing** arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similarly treating the hair of any person, or performing work as a cosmetologist as defined in section eighty-seven F, or any combination of any of the foregoing, but not including the removal of superfluous hair or skin blemishes by direct application of an electric current or any treatment of the bust.

**Hairdresser** any person who engages in hairdressing for compensation, except the following persons: 1. a Barber engaged in his usual occupation, or only in cutting the hair of any person, in any location not subject to said sections eighty-seven T to eighty-seven JJ, inclusive. 2. a person who engages in behalf of a manufacturer of distributor solely in demonstrating the use of any machine or other article for purpose of sale, without charge to the person who is the subject of such demonstration.

**Manicuring** the cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring or cleansing the nails of any person.
**Aesthetician** any person, who with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, tonics, lotions, or creams engages for compensation in the practice of cleansing, stimulating, manipulating and beautifying skin.

**22. MICHIGAN UPDATED 2009**

**Barber** a person who shaves or trims the beard of a person; cuts, trims, shampoos, relaxers, curls, permanently waves, dresses, tints, bleaches, colors, arranges, or styles the hair of a person; massages the face and head of a person; or renders personal services or a similar nature customarily done by a barber.

**Braiding** providing or offering to the general public for compensation any of the following services solely for development or improvement of physical qualities of the natural hair structure: (i) intertwine in a systematic motion to created pattern in a 3-dimensional form. (ii) Inversion or out version flat against the scalp along the part of a straight or curved row. (iii) Twisting in a systematic motion. (iv) extension with natural or synthetic fibers.

**Cosmetology** 1 or all of the following services or a combination of the following services: (i) care services. (ii) Skin care services. (iii) Manicuring services. (iv) Electrology

**Electrologist** an individual who renders or offers to render Electro logy.

**Electrology** means the permanent removal of hair from the body of an individual by the use of electricity.

**Esthetician** means an individual who renders or offers to render skin care services.

**Hair Care Services** means arranging, cutting, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, coloring, tinting, trimming, styling, relaxing, perming, straightening, or similar work upon the hair of the head or wig that an individual is wearing.

**Manicuring** means the cleansing, filing, shaping, buffing, polishing, or beautifying of the nails of the hand or feet, and the cleansing, massaging, stimulating, exercising, or beautifying of the skin of the hands, arms and feet manually or with the use of tools, appliances, or cosmetic preparations including the repair of nails, or the creation or decoration of artificial nails. Manicuring services do not include the practice of pediric medicine and surgery as defined in section18991 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.18001.
Manicurist means an individual who renders or offers to render manicuring services.

Natural Hair Cultivation means techniques that result in tension on hair strands such as twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding of the hair by hand, which work does not include the application of dyes reactive chemicals or other preparations that alter the color or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair.

Natural Hair Culturist means a person engaged in natural hair cultivation but does not include a person engaged in natural hair cultivation if that activity is performed as part of the practice of a recognized religion.

23 MINNESOTA UPDATED 2009

Cosmetology is the practice of personal services, for compensation, for the cosmetic care of the hair, nails, and skin. These services include cleaning, conditioning, shaping, reinforcing, coloring and enhancing the body surface in the areas of the head, scalp, face, arms, hands, legs and feet except where these services are performed by a licensed barber under chapter 154

Cosmetologist is any person who, for compensation, performs the personal services, as defined in subsection 2, cosmetology

Esthetician is any person who, for compensation, performs personal services for the cosmetic care of the skin only.

Manicurist is any person who, for compensation, performs personal services for the cosmetic care of the hands, feet, and nails only.

24. MISSISSIPPI UPDATED 2009

Cosmetology any one (1) or a combination of the following practices if they are performed on a person’s head, face, neck, shoulders arms, or feet for cosmetic purposes: (i) Cutting, clipping or trimming hair. (ii) Styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent, straightening cleansing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or similarly treating hair. (iii) cleansing stimulating manipulating, beautifying or applying oils, antiseptics, clays, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical or electrical apparatus. (iv) Arching eyebrows or tinting eyebrows and eyelashes (v) removing superfluous hair by the use of depilatories. (vi) manicuring and pedicuring

Cosmetologist a person who for compensation, whether direct or indirect, engage in the practice of cosmetology.
Esthetics any one (1) of a combination of the following practices: (i) Massaging the face or neck of a person (ii) Trimming eyebrows. (iii) Tinting eyelashes or eyebrows. (iv) waxing stimulating cleansing or beautifying the face, neck, arms or legs of a person by any method with the aid of the hands or any mechanical or electrical apparatus or by the use of a cosmetic preparation.

Esthetician any person who, for compensation, either direct or indirect, engages in the practice of esthetics.

Manicuring and Pedicuring any one (1) or a combination of the following practices: Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating a person’s nails Applying artificial nails (iii) massaging or cleaning a person’s hands, arms, legs, or feet

Manicurist a person who for compensation, either direct or indirect, engages in the practice of manicuring and pedicuring.

Master Cosmetologist a person holding cosmetology license who has completed the minimum course of continuing education prescribed by Section 73-7-14.

Wigology a service to a wig or hairpiece in any one (1) or combination of the following: (2) arranging dressing weaving curling. (ii) Cleaning. (iii) Bleaching or coloring. (iv) Cutting or shaping.

Wig Specialist a person who, for compensation, either direct or indirect, engages in the practice of wigology.

25 MISSOURI UPDATED 2009

Cosmetology performing or offering to engage in any acts of the classified occupations of cosmetology for compensation shall include:
(a) Class CH Hairdresser includes arranging, dressing, curling, singeing, waving, perming, wave cleaning, cutting, bleaching, tinting, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of any person by any means or removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by means other than electricity or any other means of aching or tinting eyebrows or tinting eyelashes...Class CH – hairdresser, also includes, any person who either with the person’s hands or with mechanical or electrical apparatuses or appliances by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams engages for compensation in any one or any combination of the following massaging, cleaning, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or similar work, upon the scalp, face, neck, arms or bust;
(b) Class MO Manicurist includes cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleaning or otherwise beautifying a person’s fingernails, applying artificial
fingernails, massaging cleaning a person’s hands and arms; pedicuring, which includes, cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleaning or otherwise beautifying a person’s toenails, applying artificial toenails, massaging and cleaning a person’s legs and feet;

(c) Class CA Hairdressing and Manicuring includes all practices of cosmetology, as defined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision;

(d) Class E Esthetician the use of mechanical, electrical apparatuses or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams, not to exceed ten percent phenol engages for compensation, either directly or indirectly, in any one or any combination of the following practices: massaging, cleansing, stimulation, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or similar work upon the scalp, face, neck, ears, arms, hands, bust, torso, legs or feet and removing superfluous hair by any other than electric needle means of arching or tinting eyebrows or tinting eyelashes, of any person.

**26. MONTANA UPDATED 2009**

**Barbering** (a) shaving or trimming the beard; (b) cutting, styling, coloring, or waving the hair; straightening of the hair by using chemicals; (d) giving facial or scalp massage or treatments with oils, creams. lotions other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances; (e) singeing or shampooing the hair or applying hair tonic or bleaching or highlighting the hair of male persons (f) applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, lotions, or gels to the scalp, hands or neck.

**Esthetics** skin care of the face, neck, and hands, including but not limited to hot compresses or the use of approved electrical appliances or chemical compounds formulated for professional applications only and temporary removal of superfluous hair by means of lotions creams mechanical or electrical appliances on another person.

**Esthetician** a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of esthetics.

**Manicuring** nail care of the hands and feet and the application and maintenance of artificial nail.

**Cosmetology** work included in the terms “hairdressing”, “manicuring”, “esthetics” and “beauty culture” and performed in cosmetology salons, in booths, or by itinerant cosmetologist when the work is done for the embellishment, cleanliness, and beautification of the hair, scalp, face, arms, feet, or hands. The practice and teaching of cosmetology may not be construed to include itinerant cosmetologists who perform their services without compensation for demonstration purposes in any regularly established store or place of business holding a license from the state of Montana a store or place of business.
**Microdermabrasion** a gentle, progressive, very superficial mechanical exfoliation of the uppermost layers of the stratum corneum using a closed-loop vacuum system that utilizes aluminum oxide corundum crystals as the abrasive material.

**27 NEBRASKA UPDATED 2009**

**Cosmetician** a person registered under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to apply cosmetics.

**Cosmetologist** a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to perform all of the practice of cosmetology.

**Cosmetology** for compensation performing any or all of (1) arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, bleaching, coloring, styling, or similar work upon the hair, wig, wiglet, or hairpiece of any person, by any means with hand or a mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance (2) esthetics; (3) nail technology and (4) other similar practices upon the hair, scalp, face, neck, arms, hand, feet, or nails of any person when performed for the purpose of beautifying or enhancing physical appearance or the teaching of any practice specified in this section for occupational purposes.

**Manicuring** means the practice of performing any or all the acts of cutting, shaping, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing, reshaping, or other similar cosmetic or sanitary acts on the natural fingernails or toenails of a person but does not include the practice of

**Nail Technology**
Attaching, applying, fitting, shaping or adjusting artificial nails using acrylic resin, fabric, or gel application systems, (2) sanitizing of the nail bed by brushing on or spraying material in preparation for attaching, fitting, shaping or adjusting artificial nails using acrylic, resin, fabric or gel application systems, (3) cutting, filing, buffing, shaping, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing, reshaping, or other cosmetic acts on the nails of a person when done conjunction with the activities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, (4) the ability to detect infection, fungus, or nail disorders that contraindicate the application of artificial nails and (5) cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising or similar acts on the hands or feet of any person when done in conjunction with (1) & (2) above. Nail technology does not include cutting nail beds, corns, or calluses or medical treatment involving the feet, hands or nail.

**Esthetics** the practice for compensation the practice using an electrical or mechanical apparatus or appliance applying and using cosmetic preparations,
antiseptics, chemicals, tonics, lotions, creams or other similar products upon the skin for personal beauty care.

**Esthetician** a person licensed under the Nebraska Cosmetology Act to perform all of the practices of Esthetics.

**Electrology** the art and practice relating to the removal of hair from normal skin of the human body by electrolysis.

**Electrologist** a person who engages in the practice of electrolysis for permanent hair removal.

**Electrology** the permanent removal of hair by the application of an electrical current to the dermal papilla by a filament to cause decomposition, coagulation, or dehydration within the hair follicle by means of short wave or galvanic current or the blend, as approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration

28 NEVADA UPDATED 2009

**Aesthetician** any person who engages in the practices of: 1. Beautifying, massaging, cleansing or stimulating the skin of the human body, except the scalp, by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin; 2. Applying cosmetics or eyelashes to any person, tinting eyelashes and eyebrows and lightening hair on the body except the scalp; and 3. Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, but does not include the branches of cosmetology of a cosmetologist, hair designer, Electrologist or manicurist.

**Cosmetologist** a person who engages in the practice of: 1. Cleansing, stimulating or massaging the scalp or cleansing or beautifying the hair by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams. 2. Cutting, trimming or shaping the hair. 3. Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or straightening the hair of any person with the hand, mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by other means, or similar work incident to or necessary for the proper carrying on of the practice or occupation provided by the terms of this chapter. 4. Removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of electrolysis to remove the hair from the surface of the body where the growth is blemish, or by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, except for the permanent removal of hair with needles. 5. Manicuring the nails of any person. 6. Beautifying, massaging, stimulating or cleansing the skin of the human body by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams or any device, electrical or otherwise, for the care of the skin. 7. Giving facials or skin care or applying cosmetics or eyelashes to any person.
Cosmetology includes the occupations of a cosmetologist, aesthetician, electrologist, hair designer and manicurist.

Electrologist any person who engages in the occupation of permanently removing excess or unwanted hair from the body of any person only by the use of a needle.

Hair Designer person who engages in the practice of: 1. Cleansing, stimulating or massaging the scalp, or cleansing or beautifying the hair by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams. 2. Cutting, trimming or shaping the hair. 3. Arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or straightening the hair of any person with the hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by other means or similar work incident to or necessary for the proper carrying on of the practice or occupation provided by the terms of this chapter.

Manicurist any person who, for compensation or by demonstration, engages in the practice of: 1. Care of another’s fingernails or toenails. 2. Beautification of another’s nails. 3. Extension of another’s nails. 4. Massaging of another’s hands, forearms, feet or lower legs.

29. NEW HAMPSHIRE UPDATED 2009

Barbering (a) Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair: (b) Giving facial or scalp massages or treatment with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances; (c) Shampooing, arranging, dressing, or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonic note: **Barbers can no longer do (d), (e)**

**This now comes under Master Barber.**

Master Barber: (a) Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair: (b) Giving facial or scalp massages or treatment with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances; (c) Shampooing, arranging, dressing, or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics; (d) Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to scalp, face, or neck, or removing superfluous hair from the face and neck of any person; or (e) Styling, waving, curling, straightening or bleaching the hair by mechanical or chemical means.

Cosmetology arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleaning, cutting, bleaching, coloring, or similarly treating the hair of any person, and performing other work customarily performed by a cosmetologist such as giving facials and manicures. Manicuring or pedicuring cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring, or cleansing the nails of any person.
Esthetics giving facials, applying makeup, giving therapeutic skin care treatments, removing superfluous hair or applying eyelashes to any person; beautifying the face, neck, arms, and shoulders, by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams, massaging, cleansing, or stimulating the face, neck, arms, and shoulders, by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams or providing pedicure services, including therapeutic skin and nail care treatments for the foot, beautifying the foot, and massaging, cleansing, or stimulating the foot by means of the hands, devices, apparatus, or appliances, with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams, trimming or filing the toenails, and polishing the toenail.

Advanced Esthetics waiting to see if the legislature passes the bill.

NEW JERSEY UPDATED 2009

Barbering any one or combination of the following practices when done on the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the general public: (1) shaving or trimming of the beard, mustache or other facial hair; (2) shampooing, cutting, arranging, relaxing or styling of the hair; (3) singeing or dyeing of the hair; (4) applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams to the hair, scalp, face or neck; (5) massaging, cleansing or stimulating the face, neck or scalp with or without cosmetic preparations, either by hand, mechanical or electrical appliances; or (6) cutting, fitting, coloring or styling of hairpieces or wigs, to the extent that the services are performed while the wig is being worn by a person.

Beauty Culture any one or combination of the following practices when done on the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the general public: (1) shampooing, cutting, arranging, dressing, relaxing, curling, permanent waving or styling of the hair; (2) singeing, dyeing, tinting, coloring, bleaching of the hair; (3) applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams or makeup to the hair, scalp, face, neck or upper part of the body; (4) massaging, cleansing, or stimulating the face, scalp, neck or upper part of the body, with or without cosmetic preparations either by hand, mechanical or electrical appliances; (5) removing superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs, or abdomen by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, but not by the use of electrolysis; (6) manicuring the fingernails, nail-sculpturing or pedicuring the toenails; or (7) cutting, fitting, coloring or styling of hairpieces or wigs to the extent that the services are performed while the wig is being worn by a person.
**Cosmetologist / Hairstyling** means any one or combination of the following practices when done on the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or metal ailments and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the general public: (1) shaving or trimming of the beard, mustache or other facial hair; (2) shampooing, cutting, arranging, dressing, relaxing, curling, permanent waving or styling of the hair; (3) singeing, dyeing, tinting, coloring, bleaching of the hair; (4) applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams or makeup to the hair, scalp, face, neck; (5) massaging, cleansing, or stimulating the face, scalp, neck or upper part of the body, with or without cosmetic preparations either by hand, mechanical or electrical appliances; (6) removing superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs, or abdomen by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, but not by the use of electrolysis; (7) manicuring the fingernails, nail sculpturing or pedicure the toenails; (8) cutting, fitting, coloring or styling of hairpieces or wigs to the extent that the services are performed while the wig is being worn by a person; or (9) hairweaving to the extent that the procedure does not involve the replacement of human hair.

**Manicuring** means any one or combination of the following practices when done on the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or metal ailments and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the general public: (1) manicuring of the fingernails; (2) pedicuring of the toenails; (3) nail sculpturing; (4) removing superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs or abdomen by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, but not by the use of electrolysis.

**Skin Care Specialty** means any one or combination of the following practices when done on the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of disease or physical or metal ailments and when done for payment either directly or indirectly or when done without payment for the general public: (1) applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams or makeup to the scalp, face or neck; (2) massaging, cleansing or stimulating the face, neck or upper part of the body, with or without cosmetic preparations, either by hand, mechanical or electrical; (3) removing superfluous hair from the face, neck, arms, legs or abdomen by these of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, but not by the use of electrolysis.

**31 NEW MEXICO UPDATED 2009**

**Barbering** shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair, curling and waving, including permanent waving, straightening the hair, giving facial and scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances, shampooing, bleaching or dyeing the hair or applying tonics or applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to the scalp, face, neck or upper part of the body, caring for and
servicing wigs and hair pieces or removing of unwanted hair except by means of Electrology.

**Cosmetology** the practice of arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, bleaching, coloring, straightening, or similar work upon the hair of a person, whether by hand or through the use of chemistry or of mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances; using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams or massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating beautifying or performing similar work on the body of a person; manicuring and edicuring the nails of a person; caring for and servicing wigs and hair pieces or removing of unwanted hair except by means of Electrology.

**Esthetician** for compensation uses cosmetic preparations, including makeup applications antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or creams for the purpose of preserving the health and beauty of the skin and body; massages, cleans, stimulates, or manipulates the skin for the purpose of preserving the health and beauty of the skin and body; performs activities similar to the activities on any part of the body of a person. Using the term or title “Medical Esthetician” is not allowed under this act: This term is misleading and could be deemed deceptive or fraudulent.

**Manicurist – Esthetician** a person other than a student who for compensation performs work on the nails of a person and applies nail extensions or products to the nails of the purpose of strengthening or preserving the health and beauty of the hands or feet and who uses cosmetic preparations, including makeup applications, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or creams or massaging, cleansing, stimulating or manipulation the skin for the purpose of preserving the health and beauty of the skin and body or performing similar work on any part of the body of a person.

**Manicurist – Pedicurist** a person, other than a student, who for compensation performs work on the nails of a person, applies nail extensions or products to the nails for the purpose of strengthening or preserving the health and beauty of the hands or feet.

**Manicurist – Shampooer** a person who for compensation performs work on the nails of a person, applies nail extensions or products to the nails for the purpose of strengthening or preserving the health and beauty of the hands or feet and practices the art of shampooing, application of conditioners, rinses and scalp manipulations to the hair and scalp of a person and on artificial hair.

**32 NEW YORK UPDATED 2009**

**Cosmetology** providing the services described in subdivisions four, five and six this section, providing service to the hair, head, face, neck or scalp of a human being, including not limited to shaving, trimming, and cutting the hair or beard...
either by hand or mechanical appliances and the application of antiseptics, powder, oils, clays, lotions or applying tonics to the hair, head, or scalp, and in additions includes providing, for a fee or any consideration or exchange, whether direct or indirect, services for the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color or to straighten, curl; or alter the structure of the hair of a human being.

**Nail Specialty** providing services for a fee or any consideration or exchange to cut, shape or to enhance the appearance of the nails of the hand or feet. Nail

**Natural Hair Styling** providing for a fee, or any consideration or exchange, whether direct or indirect, any of the following services to the hair of a human being: shampooing, arranging, dressing, twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking or braiding the hair or beard by either hand or mechanical appliances. Such practice shall not include cutting, shaving or trimming hair except that such activities are permissible to the extent that such activities are incidental to the practice of natural hair styling. Such practice shall not include the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair. Techniques, which result in tension on hair roots such as certain types of braiding, weaving, wrapping, locking and extending of the hair, may only be performed by a natural hairstyling or cosmetology licensee who has successfully completed an approved course of study in such techniques.

**Esthetics** providing for a fee, or any consideration or exchange, whether direct or indirect, services to enhance the appearance of the face, neck, arms, legs, and shoulders of a human being by the use of compounds or procedures including makeup, eyelashes, depilatories, tonics, lotions, waxes, sanding and tweezing, whether performed by manual, mechanical, chemical or electrical means and instruments but shall not include the practice of Electrology.

**Waxing** providing for a fee, or any consideration or exchange, whether direct or indirect, services to enhance the appearance of the face, neck, arms, legs, or shoulders of a human being by the removal of hair by the use of depilatories, waxes or tweezing but shall not include the practice of Electrology.

**Barbering** (a) Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair of humans; (b) Giving facial or scalp massage with oils, creams, lotions or other preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances; (c) Singeing, shampooing, arranging, dressing or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics; (d) Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to scalp, face or neck.

33. NORTH CAROLINA UPDATED 2009
**Cosmetic Art** all or any combination of: (I) the systematic massaging with the hands or mechanical apparatus of the scalp, face, neck, shoulders, hand and feet; (ii) the use of cosmetic chemicals and preparations and antiseptics; (iii) manicuring, including the application of artificial nails; (iv) esthetics; or (v) cutting, coloring, cleansing, arranging, dressing, waving and marcelling the hair, and the use of electricity for stimulating growth of hair.

**Cosmetologist** an individual licensed to practice all parts of cosmetic arts.

**Cosmetology.** – The act of arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work upon the hair of a person by any means, including the use of hands, mechanical or electrical apparatus, or appliances or by use of cosmetic or chemical preparations or antiseptics. Shampooing does not include the arranging, dressing, waving, coloring, or other treatment of the hair.

**Manicuring** the care and treatment of the fingernails and toenails, and the hands and feet including the decoration of the fingernails and the application of nail extensions and artificial nails. The term manicuring shall not include the treatment of pathologic conditions.

**Manicurist** an individual licensed by the Board to practice only that part of cosmetic art that constitutes manicuring.

**Esthetics** giving facials, applying makeup, giving skin care, removing superfluous hair from the body of any person by the use of depilatories, tweezers or waxing, or applying eyelashes to any person. (This is to include brow and lash color). Beautifying the face, neck, armor upper part of the human body, by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams; massaging, cleaning or stimulating the face, neck, ears, arms, hands, bust, torso, legs, or feet, by means of the hands, devices, apparatus or appliances, with the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams.

**Esthetician** an individual licensed by the Board to practice only that part of cosmetic art that constitutes skin care.

**34 NORTH DAKOTA UPDATE 2009**

**Practice of Barbering;** includes any one or any combination of the following practices when done upon the upper part of the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of diseases or physical or mental ailments, and when done for payment either directly or indirectly:

a. Shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair.
b. Giving facial or scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances.
c. Singeing, shampooing, or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics.
d. Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions to scalp, face, neck, or upper part of the body.

**Cosmetology** any one or combination of practices generally and usually performed by and known as the occupation of beauty culturists or cosmeticians or cosmetologists or hairdressers, or of any other person holding oneself out as practicing cosmetology by whatever designation and within the meaning of this chapter and in and upon whatever place or premises; and in particular cosmetology includes the following or any one or a combination of practices: arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work, upon the hair of any person by any means or with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, or otherwise, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or similar work on the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, bust or upper part of the body, or manicuring the nails of any person.

**Esthetician** a person who is licensed by the board to engage in the practice of skin care. An esthetician does not include a professional make-up artist trained in facial make-up application by a cosmetics company.

**Manicuring** the cleansing, cutting, shaping, beautifying, or massaging of the hands, feet, or nails of any person.

**Manicurist** a person who is licensed by the board to engage in the practice of manicuring.

**Skin Care** the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, or otherwise, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, beautifying, or similar work on the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, bust, or upper part of the body of a person. The term does not include invasive care.

**Invasive Care** any procedure that invades the live tissue of the dermis, including:
(a) Laser use, except the use of cold laser technology using nonlinear, pulsed light application for the purpose of biostimulation without the generation of heat; and
(b) Chemical peels, except for chemical peels using: (1) Thirty percent alpha hydroxy acid, which includes glycolic acid with a pH of 3.0 or higher; (2) Twenty percent beta hydroxy acid, which includes salicylic acid with a pH of 3.0 or higher; or (3) Two percent resorcinol with a pH of 3.0 or higher.

**35 OHIO UPDATED 2009**
Branch of cosmetology means the practice of cosmetology, practice of esthetics, practice of hair design, practice of manicuring, or practice of natural hair styling.

Cosmetologist means a person authorized to engage in all branches of cosmetology.

Esthetician means a person who engages in the practice of esthetics but no other branch of cosmetology.

Hair Designer means a person who engages in the practice of hair design but no other branch of cosmetology.

Manicurist means a person who engages in the practice of manicuring but no other branch of cosmetology.

Natural Hair Stylist means a person who engages in the practice of natural hairstyling but no other branch of cosmetology.

Practice of Cosmetology means to practice all branches of cosmetology.

Practice of Esthetics means the application of cosmetics, tonics, antiseptics, creams, lotions, or other preparations for the purpose of skin beautification and includes preparation of the skin by manual massage techniques or by use of electrical, mechanical, or other apparatus.

Practice of Hair Design means embellishing or beautifying hair, wigs, or hairpieces by arranging, dressing, pressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, braiding, weaving, or similar work. It also includes utilizing techniques performed by hand that result in tension on hair roots such as twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding of the hair.

Practice of Manicuring means manicuring the nails of any person, applying artificial or sculptured nails to any person, massaging the hands and lower arms up to the elbow of any person, massaging the feet and lower legs up to the knee of any person, or any combination of these four types of services.

Practice of Natural Hair Styling means utilizing techniques performed by hand that result in tension on hair roots such as twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking, or braiding of the hair. It does not include applications of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair. It also does not include embellishing or beautifying hair by cutting or singeing except as needed to finish of the end of a braid, or by dressing, pressing, curling, waving, permanent waving or similar work.
Cosmetology includes the practice of bleaching, cleansing, curling, cutting, coloring, dressing, removing, singeing, styling, waving, or similar work, upon the hair of any person by any means, and with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances. Non-permanent removal of hair services may be performed with these devices as long as there is no puncturing of the skin, or by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams, massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising, beautifying, or similar work, the scalp, face, neck, arms, bust, or upper part of the body, or manicuring the nails of any person. A cosmetologist may hold themselves to be a Beautician, Beauty Culturists, Beauty Operator, Cosmetologists, or Hairdresser.

Nail Technology involves manicures and pedicures. Manicuring is the practice of cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing the nails, or massaging, cleaning, treating or beautifying the hands of any person.

Facial Technology is the practice of applying make-up, skin care or beautifying the face or neck by use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, or creams. Services include applying eyelashes or removing facial hair by tweezing, depilatories or waxing.

A Cosmetician is a person licensed by the Board to perform patron services limited to hair arranging and application of makeup, including, but not limited to, using hairstyling tools and products. The Cosmetician services must be performed in a licensed establishment to photo studios and cosmetic studios.

A Hair Braiding Technician is a person licensed by the Board to perform hair braiding techniques and hair extensions. The Hair braiding services must be performed in a licensed cosmetology establishment.
A Demonstrator is a person who is not licensed in this state to perform cosmetology services and who demonstrates any cosmetic preparation by use of a sponge, brush or other applicator for the public from open tester, sampler, or other open container.

The Demonstrator services must be performed in a licensed cosmetology establishment.

PURPOSE: The proposed rules would prohibit fish pedicures or other cosmetology procedures using fish or animals, and establish specific procedures for cleaning and disinfecting pedicure equipment. The proposed rules clarify the scope of practice of licensees in regard to certain facial procedures, and establish the types of exfoliating substances and devices that are prohibited for use in facial procedures. The purpose of the revisions and new rules is to protect the public from potentially unsafe and unsanitary cosmetology procedures performed in cosmetology establishments regulated by the State Board of Cosmetology.

37 OREGON UPDATED 2009

Barbering, means any of the following practices, when done upon the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments: (a) Shampooing, styling, cutting, singeing and conditioning of the hair of an individual. (b) Applying hair tonics, dressings and rinses. (c) Massaging of the scalp, face and neck and applying facial and scalp treatments with creams, lotions, oils and other cosmetic preparations, either by hand or mechanical appliances, but such appliances shall not be galvanic or faradic. Shaving, trimming or cutting of the beard or mustache.

“Demonstration permit” means a written authorization for a person to practice, demonstrate and teach one or more fields of practice on a temporary basis.

“Esthetics” means any of the following skin care practices performed on the human body for the purpose of keeping the skin healthy and attractive and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments: (a) The use of the hands or mechanical or electrical apparatuses or appliances for cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exfoliating or applying lotions or creams. (b) Temporary removal of hair. (c) Makeup artistry. (d) Facial and body wrapping. Facial and body waxing.

“Hair Design” means any of the following practices, when done upon the human body for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments: (a) Shaving, trimming or cutting of the beard or mustache. (b) Styling, permanent waving, relaxing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, shampooing, conditioning, applying hair products or similar work upon the hair of an individual.
Massaging the scalp and neck when performed in conjunction with activities in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection.

“Nail Technology,” means any of the following manicuring or pedicuring practices performed for cosmetic purposes and not for medical diagnosis or treatment of disease or physical or mental ailments:
(a) Cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating the nails of the hands or feet.
(b) Massaging, cleansing, treating or beautifying the hands, arms below the elbow, feet or legs below the knee.
Applying, sculpturing or removing artificial nails of the hands or feet.

38 PENNSYLVANIA UPDATED 2009

Barbering to shave or trim the beard; to cut, shape, trim or blend the hair with the proper tools or instruments designed for this purpose; to shape the eyebrows, to give facial and scalp massaging, facial and scalp treatment, with any preparations made for this purpose, either by hand or by mechanical or electrical appliances; to singe and shampoo the hair or apply any make of hair cream, hair lotions or hair tonics; to dye, color or bleach the hair and to perform any service on a wig of hairpiece; to style and to render hair straightening, hair processing, hair weaving, hair waving and curling, with such methods as: manual, mechanical, chemical or electrical with the proper devices or proper chemical compounds developed and designed for this purpose. The term shall not include any or all of the above services performed by a member of one’s immediate household.

“Cosmetician” (Deleted by amendment).

“Cosmetologist” means an individual who is engaged in the practice of cosmetology.

“Cosmetology” includes any or all work done for compensation by any person, which work is generally and usually performed by cosmetologists, which work is for the embellishment, cleanliness and beautification of the human hair, such as arranging, braiding, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, pressing, or similar work thereon and thereabout, and the removal of superfluous hair, and the massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, or similar work upon the scalp, face, arms or hands, or the upper part of the body, by the use of mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or cosmetics, preparations, tonics, antiseptics, creams or lotions, or by any other means, and of manicuring the nails, which enumerated practices shall be inclusive of the term cosmetology but not in limitation thereof. The term also includes the acts comprising the practice of nail technology, natural hair braiding and esthetics. State.
“Esthetician” means an individual licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology to practice esthetics.

“Esthetics” means the practice of massaging the face, applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams to the face, removing superfluous hair by tweezers, depilatories or waxes and the dyeing of eyelashes and eyebrows.

“Nail technician” means an individual licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology to engage in the practice of nail technology.

“Nail technology” means the practice of manicuring the nails of an individual, applying artificial or sculptured nails to an individual, massaging the hands of an individual or massaging the lower arms of an individual up to the individual’s elbow, massaging the feet of an individual or the lower legs of an individual up to the individual’s knee, or a combination of these acts.

“Natural hair braider” means an individual licensed by the State Board of Cosmetology to engage in the practice of natural hair braiding.

“Natural hair braiding” means the practice of utilizing techniques that result in tension on hair roots of individuals, such as twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking or braiding of the hair. The term does not include the application of dyes, reactive chemicals or other preparations to alter the color or to straighten, curl or alter the structure of hair.

39 RHODE ISLAND UPDATED 2009

Barber any person who shaves or trims the beard, waves, dresses, singes, shampooos or dyes the hair or applies hair tonics, cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oil clays or lotions to scalp, face or neck of any person; or cuts the hair of any person, gives facial and scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations.

Barbering the engaging by any licensed barber in all or any combination of the following practices: shaving or trimming the beard or cutting the hair: giving facial and scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances: singeing, shampooing, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, chemical waving, hair relaxing, or dyeing the hair or applying hair tonics; applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions.

Hairdresser and Cosmetician any person who arranges, dresses, curls, cuts, weaves, singes, bleaches or colors the hair or treats the scalp or manicures the nails of any person either with or without compensation or who, by the use of the
hands or appliances or of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, powders, oils or clays, engages, with or without compensation, in massaging, cleansing, stimulation, manipulating, exercising or beautifying or in doing similar work upon the neck, face or arms or who removes superfluous hair from the body of any person.

**Hairdressing and Cosmetic Therapy** the engaging by any licensed hairdresser and cosmetician in any one or more of the following practices: the application of the hands or of mechanical or electrical apparatus, with or without cosmetic preparations, tonics, lotions, creams, antiseptics or clays, to massage, cleanse, stimulate, manipulate, exercise or otherwise to improve or to beautify the scalp, face, neck, shoulders, arms, bust or upper part of the body or the manicuring of the nails of any person; or the removing of superfluous hair from the body of any person; or the arranging, dressing, curling, waving, weaving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring or similarly treating the hair of any person.

**Manicuring** the cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring or cleansing the nails of any person.

**Manicurist** any person who engages in manicuring for compensation, and duly licensed as a manicurist.

**Esthetician** a person who engages in the practice of esthetics, and duly licensed as an esthetician.

**Esthetics** the practice of cleaning, stimulating, manipulating and beautifying skin, including but not limited to the treatment of such skin problems or dehydration, temporary capillary dilation, excessive oiliness and clogged pores.

**40. SOUTH CAROLINA UPDATED 2009**

**Cosmetology** engaging in any of these practices or a combination of these practices when done for compensation either directly or indirectly: (a) arranging, styling, thermal curling, chemical waving, pressing, shampooing, cutting, shaping, chemical bleaching, chemical coloring, chemical relaxing, or similar work, upon the hair, wig, or hairpiece of any person, by any means with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances; (b) using cosmetic preparations on, or otherwise, or waxing, tweezing, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, beautifying, or similar work on the scalp, legs, feet, face, neck, arms, hands; or (c) manicuring or pedicuring the nails of a person or similar work.

**Cosmetologist** a person including, but not limited to, an independent contractor, not a student, who is licensed to practice cosmetology.
Esthetician a person including, but not limited to, an independent contractor who is licensed to practice skin care, make-up, or similar work. Skin care is for the sole purpose of beautifying the skin.

Nail Technician a person including, but not limited to, an independent contractor who is licensed to practice manicuring or pedicuring the nails or similar work.

41. SOUTH DAKOTA UPDATED 2006

Practice of cosmetology if that person, for compensation, a fee, or any valuable consideration, engages in any of the following practices with hands, chemicals, or any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance for beautifying or cosmetic purposes: (1) hair care by styling, wrapping, arranging, braiding, twisting, weaving, extending, fusing, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, singeing, cleansing, shampooing, cutting, bleaching, setting, coloring, straightening, relaxing, fitting, massaging, or similar work upon the hair, scalp, wigs, or hairpieces of a person; (2) Nail technology (3) Esthetics; or (4) removal of superfluous hair by nonpermanent means.

Practice of esthetics if that person, for compensation, a fee, or any valuable consideration, engages in any of the following practices with hands, chemicals, or any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance for beautifying or cosmetic purposes: (1) beautifying, massaging, cleansing, exfoliating, stimulating, or applying oils, creams, cosmetic preparations, make-up, facial treatments, body treatments, body wraps, antiseptics, scrubs, clays, lotions, masks, waxes, or other preparations for the noninvasive care of the skin. For purposes of this subdivision, noninvasive means confined to the nonliving cells of the stratum corneum of the epidermis. Such practices shall be a superficial mode and not for the treatment of medical disorders, and living cells may never be altered, cut or damaged; (2) Grooming or applying eyebrows, including arching and tinting; or (3) Removing superfluous hair by nonpermanent means, including tweezing and waxing.

Esthetics does not include scalp treatments or scalp massage.

Practice of nail technology if that person, for compensation, a fee, or any valuable consideration, engages in any of the following practices with hands, chemicals, or any mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliance for beautifying or cosmetic purposes: (1) cutting, filing, trimming, shaping, polishing, coloring, removing polish, tinting, air-brushing, decorating, cleansing, or otherwise beautifying a person’s fingernails and toenails; (2) applying and removing artificial nails; or (3) massaging, cleansing, and exfoliating a person’s hands, arms, feet, and legs.

Nail technology does not include hair removal, cutting nail beds, treating corns or calluses, or any medical treatment involving the feet, hands, or nails.

42. TENNESSEE UPDATED 2009
Barbering Any one (1) or any combination of the following practices, when done for payment, directly or indirectly, or without payment, for the public generally, constitute the practice of barbering: (1) Shaving or trimming the beard; (2) Cutting or styling the hair; (3) Giving facial and scalp massages or treatments with oils, creams, lotions or other preparation either by hand or mechanical appliances; (4) Singeing, curling, shampooing, coloring, bleaching or straightening the hair, or applying hair tonics; (5) Cutting, fitting, measuring and forming head caps for wigs or hair pieces; (6) Hair weaving, excluding medical or surgical procedures; (7) Applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays or lotions to scalp, face, neck or other parts of the body; or (8) Manicuring and nail care.

Cosmetology

A cosmetologist performs, for compensation, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, bleaching, coloring, or similar work on the hair. A cosmetologist may care for or service wigs or hair pieces; manicure; massage, clean, stimulate, manipulate, exercise, beautify or perform similar work upon the hands, arms, face, neck, or feet with hands or by use of cosmetic preparations, tonics, lotions or creams; place or apply artificial eyelashes, give facials, apply makeup, give skin care, or remove superfluous hair by tweezing, depilatories, or waxing. Manicuring or pedicuring the nails of any person, or performing nail artistry.

Natural HAIR STYLING; A person who uses techniques which result in tension on hair strands such as twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, locking or braiding of the hair by hand or mechanical appliances, which work does not include the application of dyes, reactive chemicals or other preparations to alter the color or straighten, curl or alter the structure of the hair. The techniques include providing or offering to the general public for compensation any of the following services solely for development or improvement of physical qualities of the natural hair structure: intertwining in a systematic motion to create patterns in a three-dimensional form; inversion or outversion flat against the scalp along the part of a straight or curved row; or extension with natural or synthetic fibers.

Shampoo Technician; A person who brushes, combs, shampoos, rinses and conditions upon the hair and scalp.

Aesthetics (A) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulation, exercising, beautifying or similar work, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus, or by the use of cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotion or creams; (B) Placing or applying of artificial eyelashes; or (C) Giving facials, applying makeup, giving, skin care, or removing superfluous hair by tweezing, depilatories, or waxing.
**Cosmetology** (1) treating a person’s hair by: (A) providing any method of treatment as a primary service, including arranging, beautifying, bleaching, cleansing, coloring, cutting, dressing, dyeing, processing, shampooing, shaping, singeing, straightening, styling, tinting, or waving; (B) providing a necessary service that is preparatory or ancillary to a service under Paragraph (A), including bobbing, clipping, cutting, or trimming; or (C) cutting the person’s hair as a separate and independent service for which a charge is directly or indirectly made separately from charges for any other service; (2) waving or braiding a person’s hair; (3) Shampooing and conditioning a person’s hair; (4) servicing a person’s wig or artificial hairpiece on a person’s head or on a block after the initial sale and servicing in any manner listed in Subsection (1); (5) treating a person’s mustache or beard by arranging, beautifying, coloring, processing, styling or trimming; (6) cleansing, stimulating, or massaging a person’s scalp, face, neck, or arms: (A) by hand or by using a device, apparatus, or appliance; and (B) with or without the use of any cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, or cream; (7) beautifying a person’s face, neck, or arms using a cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, powder, oil, clay, cream or appliance; (8) administering facial treatments; (9) removing superfluous hair from a person’s body using depilatories or mechanical tweezers; (10) treating a person’s nails by: (A) cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, or manicuring; or (B) attaching false nails; or (11) massaging, cleansing, treating, or beautifying a person’s hands or feet.

**Barbering** (A) treating a person’s mustache or beard by arranging, beautifying, coloring, processing, shaving, styling, or trimming; (B) treating a person’s hair by: (i) arranging, beautifying, bleaching, cleansing, coloring, curling, dressing, dyeing, processing, shampooing, shaping, singeing, straightening, styling, tinting, or waving; (ii) providing a necessary service that is preparatory or ancillary to a service under Subparagraph (i), including bobbing, clipping, cutting, or trimming; or (iii) cutting the person’s hair as a separate and independent service for which a charge is directly or indirectly made separately from a charge for any other service; (C) cleansing, stimulating, or massaging a person’s scalp, face, neck, arms, or shoulders: (i) by hand or by using a device, apparatus, or appliance; and (ii) with or without the use of any cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, or cream; (D) beautifying a person’s face, neck, arms, or shoulders using a cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, powder, oil, clay, cream, or appliance; (E) treating a person’s nails by: (i) cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting, coloring, cleansing, or manicuring; or (ii) attaching false nails; (F) massaging, cleansing, treating, or beautifying a person’s hands; (G) administering facial treatments; (H) weaving a person’s hair; (I) shampooing or conditioning a person’s hair; or (J) servicing in any manner listed in Paragraph (B) a person’s wig, toupee, or artificial hairpiece on a person’s head or on a block after the initial sale;

**Manicurist** can only do (F) above
**Wig Specialist** can only do (J) above

**Facialist** can only do (D) above

**Hair Weaver** can only do (H) above

**44. UTAH UPDATED 2009**

“**Practice of barbering**” means: (a) cutting, clipping, or trimming the hair of the head of any person by the use of scissors, shears, clippers, or other appliances; (b) draping, shampooing, scalp treatments, basic wet styling, and blow drying; and (c) removing hair from the face or neck of a person by the use of shaving equipment.

**Cosmetology / Barbering** (A) (i) styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, dyeing, tinting, coloring, or similarly treating the hair of the head of a person; (ii) cutting, clipping, or trimming the hair by the use of scissors shears, clipper, or other appliances; (iii) arching eyebrows, or tinting eyebrows or eyelashes, or both; (iv) removing hair from the face, neck, shoulders, arms, or legs of a person by the use of depilatories or shaving equipment; (v) cutting, curling, styling, fitting, measuring, or forming caps or wigs or hairpieces or both on the human head; or (vi) practicing hair weaving or hair fusing or servicing previously medically implanted hair. (B) the term “practice” of cosmetology / barbering includes: (i) the practice of esthetics; and (ii) the practice of nail technology.

**Electrology** the removal of superfluous hair from the body of a person by the use of electricity.

“**Practice of basic esthetics**” means any one of the following skin care procedures done on the head, face, neck, arms, hands, legs, feet, eyebrows, or eyelashes for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of medical, physical, or mental ailments: (a) cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, applying oils, antiseptics, clays, or masks, manual extraction, including a comedone extractor, depilatories, waxes, tweezing, natural nail manicures or pedicures, or callous removal by buffing or filing; (b) limited chemical exfoliation as defined by rule; (c) removing superfluous hair by means other than electrolysis; (d) other esthetic preparations or procedures with the use of the hands, a high-frequency or galvanic electrical apparatus, or a heat lamp for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of medical, physical, or mental ailments; or (e) cosmetic laser procedures under direct supervision of a licensed health care practitioner as defined by rule, limited to the following: (i) superfluous hair removal; (ii) anti-aging resurfacing enhancements; (iii) photo rejuvenation; or (iv) tattoo removal. (26) (a) “Practice of cosmetology/barbering”
means: (i) styling, arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, singeing, bleaching, dyeing, tinting, coloring, or similarly treating the hair of the head of a person; (ii) cutting, clipping, or trimming the hair by the use of scissors, shears, clippers, or other appliances; (iii) arching eyebrows or tinting eyebrows or, eyelashes or both. (iv) removing hair from the face, neck, shoulders, arms, back, torso, feet, bikini line, or legs of a person by the use of depilatories, waxing, or shaving equipment; (v) cutting, curling, styling, fitting, measuring, or forming caps for wigs or hairpieces or both on the human head; or (vi) practicing hair weaving or hair fusing or servicing previously medically implanted hair.

**Esthetics, Master-level**

(A) (i) any of the following when done for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of medical, physical, or mental ailment: (a) body wraps as defined by rule; (b) hydrotherapy as defined by rule; (c) chemical exfoliation as defined by rule; (d) advanced pedicures as defined by rule; (e) sanding, including microdermabrasion; or (f) other esthetic preparations or procedures with the use of (i) the hands; or (ii) a mechanical or electrical apparatus, which is approved for use by division rule for beautifying or similar work, performed on the body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of a medical, physical, or mental ailment; and (ii) lymphatic massage by manual or other means. (B) not withstanding the provisions of Subsection (27) (a), a master-level esthetician may perform procedures listed in Subsection(27) (a) (i) for no cosmetic purposes if done under the supervision of a licensed health care practitioner acting within the scope of his or her license. © The term “practice of master-level esthetics: includes the practice of esthetics.

**“Practice of electrology” means:**

(a) the removal of superfluous hair from the body of a person by the use of electricity, waxing, shaving, or tweezing; or (b) cosmetic laser procedures under the general supervision of a licensed health care practitioner as defined by rule, limited to superfluous hair removal. (29) “Practice of electrology instruction” means instructing electrology in a licensed electrology school.

(30) **“Practice of esthetics instruction”** means instructing esthetics in a licensed esthetics school, a licensed cosmetology/barber school, or instructing master-level esthetics in a licensed esthetics school or in an apprenticeship program as defined in Subsections 58-11a-306(2), (3), and (4).

(31) (a) **“Practice of master-level esthetics”** means: (i) any of the following when done for cosmetic purposes on the head, face, neck, torso, abdomen, back, arms, hands, legs, feet, eyebrows, or eyelashes and not for the treatment of medical, physical, or mental ailments: (A) body wraps as defined by rule; (B) hydrotherapy as defined by rule; (C) chemical exfoliation as defined by rule; (D) advanced pedicures as defined by rule; (E) sanding, including microdermabrasion; (F) advanced extraction; (G) other esthetic preparations or procedures with the use of
(I) the hands; or (II) a mechanical or electrical apparatus which is approved for use by division rule for beautifying or similar work performed on the body for cosmetic purposes and not for the treatment of a medical, physical, or mental ailment; or (H) cosmetic laser procedures under the general supervision of a licensed health care practitioner as defined by rule, with a physician’s evaluation before the procedure, as needed, and limited to the following; (I) superfluous hair removal; (II) anti-aging resurfacing enhancements; (III) photo rejuvenation; or (IV) tattoo removal with a physician’s evaluation before the tattoo removal procedure; and (ii) lymphatic massage by manual or other means as defined by rule. (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (31)(a), a master-level esthetician may perform procedures listed in Subsection (31)(a)(i) for noncosmetic purposes if done under the supervision of a licensed healthcare practitioner acting within the scope of the licensed health care practitioner’s license as defined by rule.

Nail Technology to cut, clean, manicure, shape, massage, or enhance the appearance of the nails of the hands or feet of an individual including the application and removal of sculptured or artificial nails.

45. VERMONT UPDATED 2009

Barbering engaging in the continuing performance, for compensation, of any of the following activities: cutting, shampooing, or styling hair, shaving the face, shaving around the vicinity of the ears and neckline, or trimming facial hair; facials, skin care, or scalp massages; and bleaching, coloring, straightening, permanent waving hair or similar work by any means, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances.

Cosmetology engaging in the continuing performance, for compensation, of any of the following activities: (A) Work on the hair of any person, including dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, bleaching, coloring, or similar work by any means, with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances. (B) Esthetics. (C) Manicuring.

Manicuring the nonmedical treatment of a person’s fingernails or toenails or the skin in the vicinity of the nails, and includes the use of cosmetic preparations or appliances.

Esthetics massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, beautifying or otherwise working on the scalp, face, neck, by using cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, tonics, lotions or creams. Esthetics does not include the sale or application of cosmetics to customers in retail stores or customers’ homes.

46. VIRGINIA UPDATED 2009
Barbering any one or any combination of the following acts, when done on the human body for compensation and not for the treatment of disease, shaving, shaping and trimming the beard; cutting, singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair or applying lotions thereto; applications, treatment or massages of the face, neck or scalp with oils, creams, lotions, cosmetics, antiseptics, powders, clays, or other preparations in connection with shaving, cutting or trimming the hair or a beard. The term “Barbering” shall not apply to the acts described hereinabove when performed by any person in his home if such service is not offered to the public.

Nail Technician a person who for compensation manicures or pedicures natural nails, or who performs artificial nail services for compensation, or any combination there of.

Body-piercer” means any person who for remuneration penetrates the skin of a person to make a hole, mark, or scar, generally permanent in nature. “Body-piercing” means the act of penetrating the skin of a person to make a hole, mark, or scar, generally permanent in nature.

“Cosmetologist” means any person who administers cosmetic treatments; manicures or pedicures the nails of any person; arranges, braids, dresses, curls, waves, cleanses, cuts, shapes, singes, waxes, tweezes, shaves, bleaches, colors, relaxes, straightens, or performs similar work, upon human hair, or a wig or hairpiece, by any means, including hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances unless such acts as adjusting, combing, or brushing prestyled wigs or hairpieces do not alter the prestyled nature of the wig or hairpiece, and practices cosmetology for compensation.

“Cosmetology” includes, but is not limited to, the following practices: administering cosmetic treatments; manicuring or pedicuring the nails of any person; arranging, braiding, dressing, curling, waving, cleansing, cutting, shaping, singeing, waxing, tweezing, shaving, bleaching, coloring, relaxing, straightening, or similar work, upon human hair, or a wig or hairpiece, by any means, including hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances, but shall not include such acts as adjusting, combing, or brushing prestyled wigs or hairpieces when such acts do not alter the prestyled nature of the wig or hairpiece.

“Hair braider” means a person who engages in the practice of hair braiding on a regular basis for compensation.

“Hair braiding” means the braiding, twisting, wrapping, weaving, extending, or locking of natural human hair by hand or mechanical device, provided that the service does not include hair cutting or the application of dyes, reactive chemicals, or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair.
“Esthetician” means a person who engages in the practice of esthetics for compensation.

“Esthetics” includes, but is not limited to, the following practices of administering cosmetic treatments to enhance or improve the appearance of the skin: cleansing, toning, performing effleurage or other related movements, stimulating, exfoliating, or performing any other similar procedure on the skin of the human body or scalp by means of cosmetic preparations, treatments, any nonlaser device, electrical, mechanical, or manual, for care of the skin; applying make-up or eyelashes to any person, tinting or perming eyelashes and eyebrows, and lightening hair on the body except the scalp; and removing unwanted hair from the body of any person by the use of tweezing, chemical, or mechanical means. However, “esthetics” is not a healing art and shall not include any practice, activity, or treatment that constitutes the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, or chiropractic. The terms “healing arts,” “practice of medicine,” “practice of osteopathic medicine,” and “practice of chiropractic” shall mean the same as those terms are defined in § 54.1-2900.

“Master esthetician” means a licensed esthetician who, in addition to the practice of esthetics, offers to the public for compensation, without the use of laser technology, lymphatic drainage, chemical exfoliation, or microdermabrasion, and who has met such additional requirements as determined by the Board to practice lymphatic drainage, chemical exfoliation with products other than Schedules II through VI controlled substances as defined in the Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.), and microdermabrasion of the epidermis.

“Nail care” means manicuring or pedicuring natural nails or performing artificial nail services.

“Nail technician” means any person who for compensation manicures or pedicures natural nails, or who performs artificial nail services for compensation, or any combination thereof.

“Tattooer” means any person who for remuneration practices tattooing.

“Tattooing” means the placing of designs, letters, scrolls, figures, symbols or any other marks upon or under the skin of any person with ink or any other substance, resulting in the permanent coloration of the skin, including permanent make-up or permanent jewelry, by the aid of needles or any other instrument designed to touch or puncture the skin.

“Wax technician” means any person licensed by the Board who removes hair from the hair follicle using a physical (wax) depilatory or by tweezing.

“Waxing” means the temporary removal of superfluous hair from the hair follicle on any area of the human body through the use of a physical (wax) depilatory or by tweezing.
**47. WASHINGTON UPDATED 2009**

**Practice of cosmetology** means arranging, dressing, cutting, trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical relaxing, straightening, curling, bleaching, lightening, coloring, waxing, tweezing, shaving, and mustache and beard design of the hair of the face, neck, and scalp; temporary removal of superfluous hair by use of depilatories, waxing, or tweezing; manicuring and pedicuring, limited to cleansing, shaping polishing, decorating, and caring for and treatment of the cuticles and nails of the hands and feet excluding the application and removal of sculptured or otherwise artificial nails; esthetics limited to toning the skin of the scalp, stimulating the skin of the body by the use of preparations, tonics, lotions, or creams and tinting eyelashes and eyebrows.

**Cosmetologist** means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of cosmetology.

**Practice of barbering** means the cutting, trimming, arranging, dressing, curling, shampooing, shaving, and mustache and beard design of the hair of the face, neck, and scalp.

**Barber** means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of barbering.

**Practice of manicuring** means the cleaning, shaping, polishing, decorating, and care for and treatment of the cuticles and the nails of the hands or feet, and the application and removal of sculptured or otherwise artificial nails by hand or with mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances.

**Manicurist** means a person licensed under the chapter to engage in the practice of manicuring.

**Practice of esthetics** means care of the skin by application and use of preparations, antiseptics, tonics, essential oils, or exfoliate, or by any device or equipment, electrical or otherwise, or by wraps, compresses, cleaning, conditioning, stimulation, pore extraction, or product application and removal: the temporary removal of superfluous hair by means of lotions, creams, mechanical or electrical apparatus, appliance, waxing, tweezing, or depilatories; tinting of eyelashes and eyebrows; and lightening the hair except the scalp, on another person.

**Esthetician** means a person licensed under this chapter to engage in the practice of esthetics.

**48. WEST VIRGINIA UPDATED 2005**
**Beauty culture/Cosmetologist:** The care, preservation and beautification of the hands and nails, commonly called manicuring; the cleansing, curling, waving, permanent waving, straightening, arranging, dressing, bleaching, tinting, coloring and shaping the hair, including such cutting of the hair as is necessary for the purpose mentioned in this paragraph; the application to, or treatment and massage of, the scalp, face, neck, arms, hands, or upper part of the body with oils, creams, lotions, powders, clays, cosmetics, antiseptics or other preparations.

**Barber Shaving,** shaping and trimming the beard; cutting, singeing, shampooing or dyeing the hair, or applying tonics thereto; application, treatment or massages of the face, neck or scalp with oils, creams. Lotions, antiseptics, cosmetics, powders, clays or other preparations.

**Aesthetician** means any person who engages in the practice and use of cosmetic preparations, makeup, antiseptics, tonics, lotions, creams, chemical preparations, or otherwise with hands or mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or who massages, cleanses, stimulates, manipulates, exercises, beautifies, grooms or performs similar work to the face, neck, arms and hands.

**Manicurist** the care, preservation and beautification of the hands and nails only.

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**49. WISCONSIN UPDATED 2009**

**Barber / Cosmetologist** (a) Arranging, styling, dressing, shampooing, cleansing, curling, dyeing, tinting, coloring, bleaching, waving, cutting, shaving, trimming, relaxing, singeing or performing similar work upon the hair or beard of any person by any means. (b) Massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, wrapping, excising, beautifying or applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, tonics, clay or lotion to or performing other similar work upon the skin of any person. © Manicuring. (d) The removal of hair of any person, except by use of an electric needle.

**Manicuring** for compensation, cleansing, cutting, shaping, beautifying or massaging limited to the hands, feet or nails of the human body.

**Aesthetics** for compensation, caring for or beautifying the skin of the human body, including but not limited to cleaning, applying cosmetics, oils, lotions, clay, creams, antiseptics, powders or tonics to or massaging, stimulating, wrapping or exercising the skin of the human body.

**Electrology** for compensation, removing hair from the human body by use of an electric needle.

**Manager** a person who practices barbering or cosmetology and who is responsible
for supervising and managing the operation of an establishment and ensuring that the establishment operates in compliance with this chapter and rules promulgated by the examining board.

50. WYOMING UPDATE 2009

Section 7 Definition-Scope of Practice
(a) **Cosmetologist** means a person who engages and who is licensed to perform services for others for the improvement and beautification of the hair, skin and nails of the human body for cosmetic purpose by means of any one or a combination of the following practices but not limited to: (i) cutting, clipping, or trimming hair. (ii) massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying, or applying oils, lotions, or other preparations, styling, arranging, dressing, braiding, curling, weaving, permanent waving, straightening, singeing, bleaching, tinting, coloring or similar work. upon the scalp, hair, wig, or hairpiece of any person, by any means, with hands or by mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances. (iii) applying hair extensions by means of bonding or sewing or braiding or any other means to a person’s hair. (iv) practice of Nail Technology (v) practice of Esthetics (b) **Hairstylist** means a person who engages and who is licensed to perform services for other for the improvement and beautification of hair and scalp only as listed in section 7 (a), (i), (ii) and (iii) (c) **Manicurist/Nail Technician** means a person who engages and who is licensed to perform services for others for the improvement and beautification of the hands and arms to the elbows and feet and ankle to the knee, for cosmetic purposes by means of any one or a combination of the following practices but not limited to: (i) cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, tinting, cleansing or otherwise treating a person nails. (ii) applying artificial nails (iii) superfluous hair removal by means other than electrolysis, only on back of hand or tip of foot including fingers and toes. (iv) massaging, cleansing, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or applying oils, lotions, or other preparations, to a person hands and arms to the elbows, feet, and ankles to the knees, by any means, with hands or by mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances. (d) **Esthetician** means a person who engages and who is licensed to perform services for others for the improvement and beautification of the skin of the body for cosmetic purposes by means of any one or combination of the following practices but not limited to: (i) massaging, cleansing, exfoliating, stimulating, manipulating, exercising, beautifying or applying makeup, oils, lotions, or other preparations, to a persons body, by means, with hands or by chemical. (ii) removal of superfluous hair by means other than electrolysis. (iii) Arching eyebrows or tinting eyelashes or eyebrows. (iv) Using the term “**MEDICAL ESTHETICIAN**” is not allowed under this act. This term is misleading and could be deemed deceptive or fraudulent. (v) Any machine or appliance which penetrates the dermis layer of the skin is considered invasive and is therefore prohibited. (vi) Perform extractions on the face by means, with hands or by mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances. (vii) any procedure which
penetrates below the outer most layer of the skin called the Epidermis into the Dermis layer that contain the connective tissue of the skin is considered invasive and is prohibited.

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**Barber** any person who is licensed to engage in any of the practices encompassed in barbering, especially hair and scalp care.

**Barbering** any one of any combination of the following practices when done upon the head and neck for cosmetic purposes only, and when done for payment either directly or indirectly, or without payment for the public generally constitutes the practice of barbering within the meaning of this chapter. Barbering includes; shaving and/or trimming the beard, cutting the hair of any person of either sex for compensation or other consideration, received by the person performing the service, as well as giving facial and scalp massage or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations either by hand or mechanical appliances; singeing, shampooing, or applying tonics to the hair; or applying cosmetic preparations, antiseptics, powders, oils, clays, or lotions, to the scalp, face, or neck. Barbering shall not include manicuring, electrology, or braiding.

**Braider** any licensed person who engages in the practice of forming human and synthetic hair into braids or other natural hairstyles without using chemicals.

**Cosmetologist** any licensed person who engages in hair styling and/or the cosmetic arts, such as hair styling and skin care, and any of the practice of cosmetology, including the specialty cosmetologists, whether as owner, manager, operator, instructor, demonstrator, manicurist, or student, but does not including shaving or trimming the beard or moustache of an individual.

**Electrologist** any licensed person who engages in the practice of permanently Removing unwanted hair with and electric current or short wave alternating current, or a combination thereof.

**Esthetician** any licensed person who engages in the practice of applying creams, lotions, scrubs, polishes, waxes, cosmetics, eyelashes, and other beauty treatments directly onto the skin to bring about a temporary improvement in appearance, and does not exclude peels and microdermabrasion; and who may remove superfluous hair from the face and neck area of any person by the use of depilatories, waxing or tweezers, but does not include barbering or the branches of cosmetology of cosmetologist, braider, electrologist, or manicurist.
Manicurist any licensed person who engages in the practice of applying creams, lotions, scrubs, and polishes, and waxes to cosmetically treat the hands and feet as well as trimming, shaping, enhancing, and decorating the fingernails and toenails. Shampooer a person that exclusively washes, rinses, and shampoos hair