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MS STATE BOARD OF
COSMETOLOGY &
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NEWSLETTER

Rules & Regulations

The MSBCB temporary Rules and Regulations were extended for an additional 90 days on July 23, 2025. Why “temporary”? The Board put the rules and regulations out for public comment in March. The Board - once appointed by the Governor - must review the public’s comments and determine if any change is needed or if the rules can be filed as “final”. The rules and regulations are available on the Board website under the “resource” tab.

Licenses for cosmetologists, barbers, nail technicians, estheticians, and instructors are similar in size and appearance to a driver’s license. Please display this license with pride in a conspicuous location.

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• Getting in Touch

The MSBCB office team fielded over 3500 phone calls in July. With the phones ringing, a faster way to get your questions answered may be to email. Some helpful contacts are:

info@msbcb.ms.gov (for out of state license and Law and Sanitation exam questions)

acourtney@msbcb.ms.gov (for new applicants, approval letters & student work permits)

eday@msbcb.ms.gov (reception...often faster than voicemail)

executivedirector@msbcb.ms.gov (licensing/renewal, testing, complaints, etc.)



How do I.... Renew my license?

Online (coming soon for barber licenses) - https://www.ms.gov/msbc/online_licensure

Mail in or hand delivery to MSBCB office. Be sure you include:
the renewal form,
all items requested on the renewal form - including new passport style photos, and payment by check or money order only.

Unsure how much is owed? Email or call the Board office.

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Stay in the loop?



There are over 50,000 licensees in Mississippi; however, less than 15,000 licensees have an email address on file with the MSBCB. To stay in the loop, please make sure your contact information is accurate and updated. On the Board's website, click the "resource" tab, then complete the e-form called "update your information".

Also, check out the professional associations who make up the Cosmetology and Barbering Council. Each association's contact information is found under the "about" tab. of the Board's website.

Board meeting dates will be posted on the "Board meetings" tab found on under "about" on the Board's website. Minutes of past meetings are found there also.



● Change my establishment address?

A change of establishment address - even to a new suite number - requires an "Establishment Application". A change of address or owner cannot be made with the "Establishment Renewal" form. After a complete Establishment Application is received, an inspector will schedule a time to conduct the initial inspection at a mutually convenient time. The MSBCB does not provide verbal approvals.

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