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NEWSLETTER

License Photos

What's required:

2x2 inch size, passport style color photos taken within the last 90 days

TIPS:

Don't use a photo with other people or animals in the photo

Don't use a filter

No busy background - solid color, neutral backgrounds are best

Photo should be of your shoulders, neck, and head - don't crop part of your head off

No hats or sunglasses

Photo should be clear not blurry/pixelated

Good lighting is a must. (no shadows)

Face the camera

SMILE!



Uploading a Photo

must be .jpeg
format
smaller than 5MB

MSBCB Holiday Schedule

The MSBCB office will be closed on the following days:

December 25 - 26
January 1 - 2

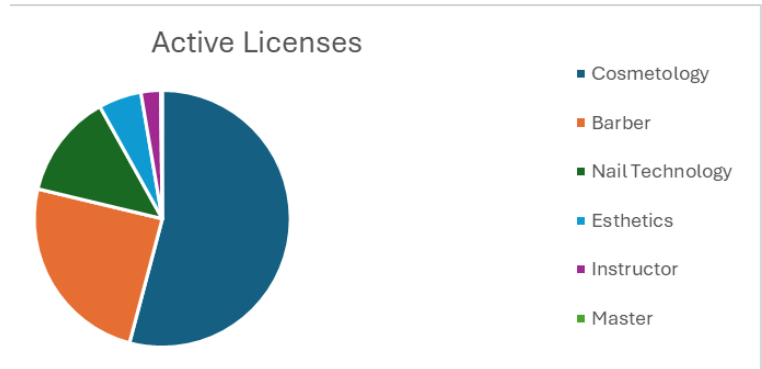
The last walk in is accepted at 4:30 PM

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MSBCB by the Numbers

Total Active Practitioner: 27,510
Cosmetologist: 14,893
Barber: 6,765
Nail Technician: 3,620
Esthetician: 1,491
Instructor (all license types): 687
Master (all license types): 54

Establishments: 5,465
Schools: 66



Update Your Info

2025 was a year of many changes for the MSBCB. As we prepare for a new year by reflecting on 2025, staying up to date with all professional news is going to be vital. The MSBCB will continue to work to communicate important information to the licensees via the website and newsletter.

To stay up to date, please update your information and ensure you don't miss out.

Click the header above to go to the e-form and update your info.

Email is faster than a phone call. Important email addresses are:

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

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

troberts@msbcb.ms.gov (status of printed/mailed licenses)

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

Currently, the MSBCB has only 16,173 active practitioner email addresses. That means over 10,000 active licensees are **not** being reached by the newsletter. Please encourage all licensees to update their info.

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