



State of Louisiana

Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology
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Dear Applicant:

Please be advised that at the Board Meeting on April 12, 2010, a motion was passed that changed the requirements for testing for applicants transferring their license to Louisiana.

The changes are as follows:

1. Any individual who shows proof that they have taken a NIC National Examination will be exempted from the national theory exam. The state written examination will be the only exam required to transfer the license.
2. Any individual who is not able to show proof that a NIC National Examination was taken will be required to take the following: NIC National Exam and the State Exam (LA rules and regulations).

This agency will accept the following as proof of the NIC Examination:

1. A certification from the state that you were originally licensed in with a score listed and notation that states this is the NIC score.
2. A score sheet received by the student from NIC testing company.

The fees are as follows:

If you have proof that you took the NIC exam:

RESIDENT-(submits LA Driver's License or Id Card)

State Exam Fee	\$25.00
License Fee	<u>\$25.00</u>
	\$50.00

NON-RESIDENT-(submits out of state)

State Exam Fee	\$25.00
License Fee	<u>\$50.00</u>
	\$75.00

If you DO NOT have proof that you took the NIC exam:

RESIDENT

National Exam Fee	\$25.00
State Exam Fee	25.00
License Fee	<u>25.00</u>
	\$75.00

NON-RESIDENT

National Exam Fee	\$25.00
State Exam Fee	25.00
License Fee	<u>50.00</u>
	\$100.00

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

LSBC
Director



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March 1, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

On February 28, 2011 the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology changed the (Reciprocity Policy) for the State of Louisiana. The change is limited to Manicurists and Esthetics license only. Louisiana will no longer accept applications for license transfer from states that do not require the (NIC) national standard theory test for licensure.

This change does not affect a cosmetology license.

All applications for transfer of license from a state not requiring the NIC theory test will be returned without action. This regulation shall be in place until further notice.

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Stephen Young, Director



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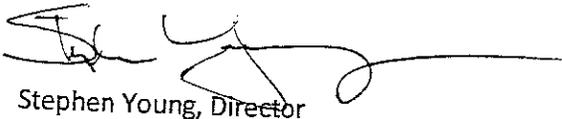
THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY DURING A SPECIAL CALL MEETING ON February 28, 2011, PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

MANICURIST AND ESTHETICIANS ONLY

RECIPROCITY RIGHTS FOR ALL STATES THAT DO NOT TEST WITH THE NIC NATIONAL STANDARD THEORY TEST ARE SUSPENDED. THOSE STATES ARE: CALIFORNIA (until May 2, 2009-present give NIC), COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, FLORIDA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, VERMONT AND WISCONSIN.

ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM THESE STATES SHALL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION. NO TIME REFERENCE WAS GIVEN BY THE BOARD AND THIS ORDER SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FUTURE NOTICE.

Sincerely,



Stephen Young, Director



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On February 2011, the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology changed the Reciprocity Policy for the State of Louisiana. The change is limited to **Manicurist** and **Esthetician** licenses only. We will no longer accept applications for license transfer from states that **do not** require the NIC-National standard theory test for licensure.

The change is also in effect for those applicants who have already submitted and may have taken the test but failed to pass the NIC-National. The new policy states that any person who has failed to pass the exam or who has taken this exam 3 or more times, **must** go to a Louisiana Beauty School and attend for a minimum of 250 hours. Once you have completed the hours, the school may send in your request and funds for testing.

All applications received from states not requiring the NIC-National test will be returned without action, but if your payment was processed a refund will be issued.

Thank You,

Stephen Young, Director



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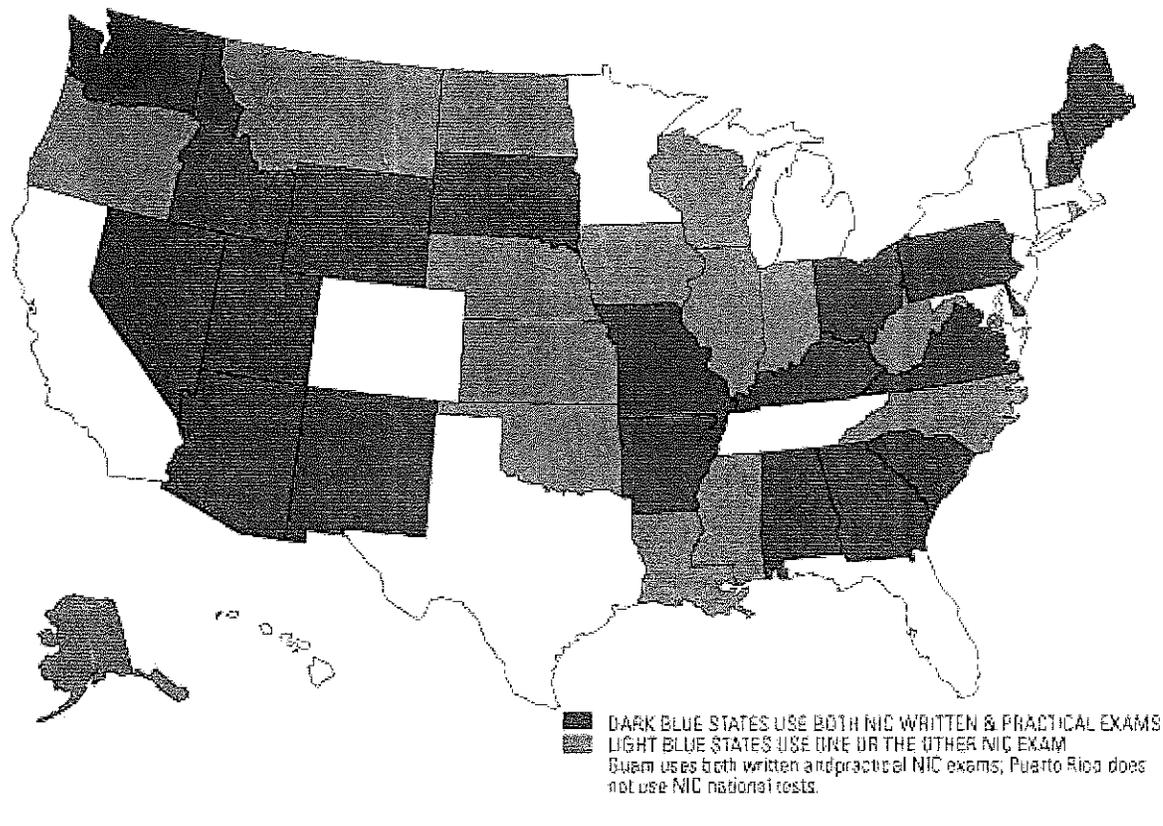
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FOR THE STATES THAT WE HAVE THE MOST TRANSFERS FROM:

Persons who have a Texas, Florida, Tennessee or California license that wish to transfer their license to Louisiana Must take the ~~entire~~ ^{written} examination because your state does not administer the NIC national examination. We are able to Verify your license online so you do not have to submit the certification from the state that you received your training.

RECIPROCITY - National Interstate Council Exams

Year 2010

NAME OF STATE	TYPE OF WRITTEN EXAM			
	Cosmetology	Esthetician	Nail Tech/ Manicuring	Instructor
Alabama	X	X	X	X
Alaska	*	X	X	X
Arizona	X	X	X	X
Arkansas	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X
Colorado				
Connecticut				
Delaware	X	X	X	X
DC	X	X	X	X
Florida				
Georgia	X	X	X	X
Guam	X	X	X	X
Hawaii				
Iowa	X	X	X	X
Idaho	X	X	X	X
Indiana				X
Illinois		X		X
Kansas				
Kentucky				X
Louisiana	X	X	X	X
Maine	X	X	X	X
Maryland				
Massachusetts				
Michigan				
Minnesota				
Mississippi	X	X	X	X
Missouri	X	X	X	X
Montana	X	X	X	X
Nebraska	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire	X	X	X	X
New Jersey				
New Mexico	X	X	X	X
New York				
North Carolina	X	X	X	X
North Dakota	X	X	X	X
Nevada	X	X	X	X
Ohio	X	X	X	
Oklahoma	X	X		X
Oregon	*	X	X	
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	X
Rhode Island	X	X	X	X
South Carolina	X	X	X	X
Tennessee				
Texas				
South Dakota	X	X	X	
Utah	X	X	X	X
Vermont				
Virginia	X	X	X	X
Washington	*	X	X	X
West Virginia	X	X	X	X
Wisconsin				
Wyoming	X	X	X	X

* - Gives Hair designer/ Hairdressing exam