



State of Louisiana
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Florida License/Specialty Permit Transfer Information

The Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology only accepts Florida's cosmetology license for reciprocity. Nail facial, and full specialists wishing to transfer their license/permit will only be able to transfer the hours that they clocked in Florida to a Louisiana school. You must complete the remaining hours in the Louisiana school that you choose. Louisiana requires a minimum of 500-nail and 750- facial hours for licensure. Louisiana does not have a combo license; therefore, persons wishing to transfer their full specialist license/permit will have to choose either the facial or nail portion of their hours to transfer. Also, **all Florida applicants are required to take the complete set of examinations. (National, State and Practical)**

A complete list of schools can be found on our website: www.lsbclouisiana.gov You will need to contact the schools individually to discuss accepting your hours for transfer. Once you have chosen a Louisiana school, you must have Florida send a certification of licensure directly to that school. Once received, the school will then officially accept the agreed number of hours and continue the standard registration process. Once the remaining hours have been clocked, you will then take the complete set of examinations and after passing all exams, you will receive your Louisiana manicurist or esthetician license.

Please see the chart below for specific transfer information.

IF LICENSE/PERMIT WAS RECEIVED BEFORE 2021

License/Permit	Maximum # of transfer hours that will be accepted	Minimum # of hours remaining to be clocked at a Louisiana school
Nail Specialist	240	260
Facial Specialist	280	490
Full Specialist	Choose 1 from above	Choose 1 from above

IF LICENSE/PERMIT WAS RECEIVED IN OR AFTER 2021

License/Permit	Maximum # of transfer hours that will be accepted	Minimum # of hours remaining to be clocked at a Louisiana school
Nail Specialist	180	320
Facial Specialist	220	530
Full Specialist	Choose 1 from above	Choose 1 from above

*** TEMPORARY PERMITS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR COSMETOLOGIST**