



Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber – Cosmetology

Certification website: [PLA: Cosmetology & Barber Home \(in.gov\)](https://www.in.gov/pla/cosmetology-barber-home)

Credential Summary

A cosmetologist provides beauty treatments and services to clients like specializing in enhancing and maintaining the physical appearance of their clients through a variety of techniques, such as hair styling, makeup application, skin care, and nail treatments. Cosmetologists work in a wide range of settings, such as salons, spas, and beauty parlors. They can also work in the film, television, or theater industries, where they create looks for actors and performers.

Overview

- **Related Instructional Hours:** 1500
- **Exam details:** Indiana State Board of Cosmetology exam
 - Passing score = 70%
- **Third party testing provider:** PSI Services LLC
- **Exam cost:** \$48
- **Renewal details:** Certification requires annual renewal
 - \$40 renewal fee

Job Opportunities

- **Relevant SOC codes**
 - Hairdresser, Hairstylist and Cosmetologist 39-5012
- **Demand information**
 - Average flame ranking = 2.0/5
- **Average Wages**
 - \$31,220 (15.01 per hour)
(Average wages pulled as of October 2023)

Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies

- Hair cutting and styling
- Facial hair treatment
- Pedicures, manicures, and nail care

Post Secondary Relevance

- **Next level programs of study**
 - Barbering and Cosmetology
 - Advanced Cosmetology