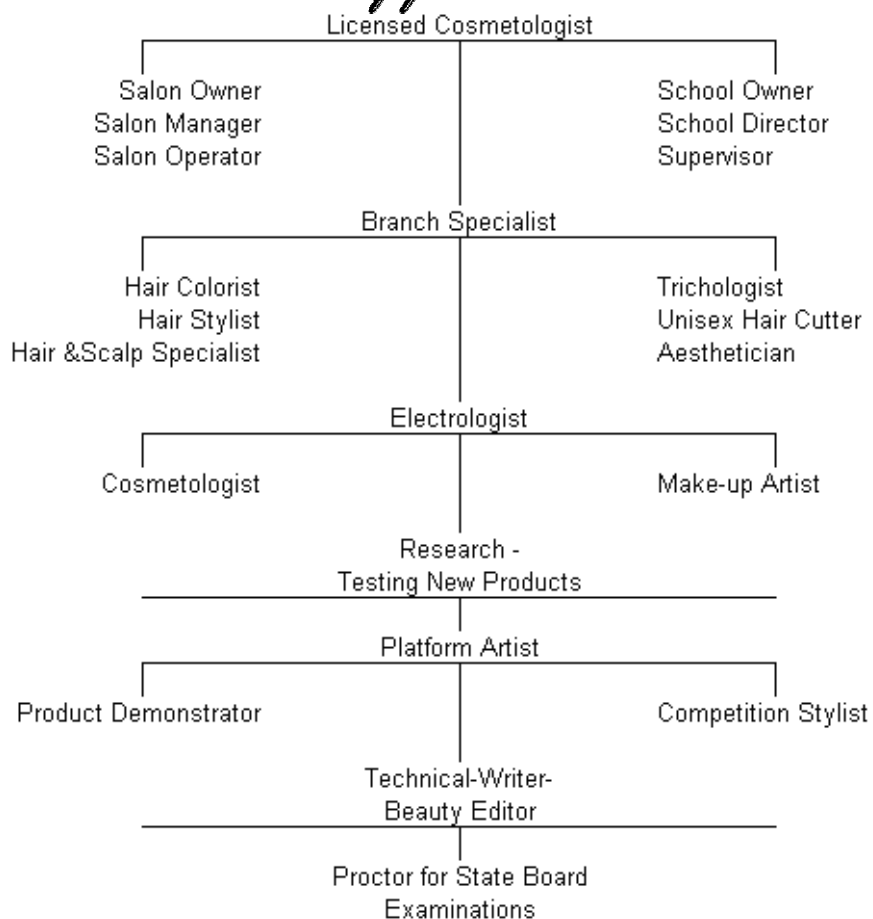


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COSMOTOLOGY *Career Opportunities*



CAREER COMPENSATION

Because cosmetology offers so many different job opportunities, there is virtually unlimited potential, depending on the job you have, your ability, and your interest in advancing in your career. In general, beginning cosmetologist earn minimum wage to \$20,000 per year. Experienced cosmetologist can expect to earn from \$20,000 to \$40,000+ annually. Owners of Salon(s) earn much more, and projections vary from geographical areas and career field saturation per area.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Cosmetologists generally work in a clean, pleasant environment with good lighting and comfortable temperatures. You would be on your feet for hours at a time with your hands at shoulder level. On an average workload is 40+ hours per week, including some evenings and Saturdays so salons can accommodate working clientele.

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SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The 1600 hour cosmetology course also includes safety factors to be aware of, some of which are:

- a. Closed-toe shoes
- b. Reading manufacturer's instructions
- c. Sanitation procedures
- d. Gloves (when using chemicals)
- e. Chemical awareness
- f. Emergency Procedures

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

1. Proof of education, High School Diploma, GED or 10th Grade with 2 years of English passed.
2. Certified 1600 hours completed from licensed school.
3. Arizona State Board of Cosmetology Exam (written and practical) must be passed with a minimum of 75% on each section.

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS

1. Read the entire application before you begin to fill it out.
2. Make sure you understand the information the employer is requesting. If you do not understand something, inquire about it.
3. Follow the instructions for each part.
4. Do Not Give False Information.
5. Type or write legibly.
6. Always make a follow-up call on your application. This lets them know you are interested and will follow through.
7. Prepare and have available a professional resume. This should include education, job skills, past and current employment information, a limited section on personal facts as well as a list of references. (see sample of resume)

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Payroll deductions are one of your first concerns whether you are renting a station, or opening your own salon. Here are some tips:

1. Consult a Guide
 - a. Income Tax Preparation Firm (like H&R Block)
 - b. An accountant or bookkeeper
 - c. Books available on the subject
 - d. State and Federal websites on the subject.

JOB PLACEMENT / EMPLOYMENT

THE HAIR ACADEMY of SAFFORD enjoys a high success

rate for job placement. Some of our licensed graduates have gone on to further their education at a traditional college campus, others elected to stay home with their children or have moved to other cities. Jobs are available for anyone that desires work in the field of cosmetology. There is a list of salons in need of operators or manicurists available from the director, or posted on the career opportunities bulletin board. Newspapers (local and out-of-town) have want ads available for career opportunities both here and in other cities. Visiting salons is an excellent way to research the market for employment. Simply ask the receptionist for an application.

APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

You will receive a Law and Rules & Regulations book on your first day of class. Study it, as there will be more than one class on the topic in the course.

CONSUMER SAFETY

Consumer safety is a must. It will protect you and your salon from legal action if you will learn and practice the pertinent aspects. It is vital you learn and understand the material offered in this course. If you don't understand, ask questions.

I have read and understand the Cosmetologist Career Opportunities. I understand I will be going over each of these topics more thoroughly in my course of study.

Student Signature _____

Date _____