

# Salon New Licensing Requirements

## Questions & Answers:

1. If you hold a cosmetology license will you still need to acquire a separate nail license? Yes, you will require a Nail Technician License.
2. Is there a grouped license for providing services? Yes the only licenses that can be applied for in combination are Esthetician, eyelash technician and nail technician.
3. In the State of Connecticut a cosmetology license currently covers nails, waxing and hair. Will this still hold true? No, the language passed by the legislature in Public Act 19-117 Sec. 204 removed manicuring from the hairdresser/cosmetologists scope of practice.
4. Is there an approved esthetician, nail or eyelash tech School at this time? No, the only current path to licensure is by meeting the experience requirement.
5. Will we need to acquire a separate nail license if we are a licensed Esthetician? Esthetics programs do teach nails not sure if the state is recognizing that? Yes, you will need a separate Nail Technician license.
6. Is a license required to do waxing? Waxing is covered under the Esthetician license, Cosmetology is not.
7. Is license required to apply make-up? Make up services offered in a salon is covered under the Cosmetology or Esthetics license.
8. Estheticians are currently licensed out of state, looks like they can all apply for a temporary license that will hold them for 120 calendar days. Will they need to acquire a CT license to practice esthetics after the 120 days? Once DPH receives their completed application along with the fee and the required documents, they will issue a temporary license that is valid for 120 days and it's not renewable. See below from DPH website:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Esthetician/Practice-Act>
9. Micro-blading and permanent makeup. At this time a Tattoo Technician License is required to perform these services.
10. Who can provide Lash Lifting and Tinting? Eyelash Technicians and Sec. 191 (4) Esthetics means services related to skin care treatments, (A) including, but not limited to, cleansing, toning, stimulating, exfoliating or performing any similar procedure on the human body while using cosmetic preparations, hands, devices, apparatus or appliances to enhance or improve the appearance of the skin; makeup application; *beautifying lashes and brows*; or removing unwanted hair using manual and mechanical means, and (B) excluding the use of a prescriptive laser device; the performance of a cosmetic medical procedure, as defined in section 19a-903c of the general statutes; any practice, activity or treatment that constitutes the practice of medicine; makeup application at a rented kiosk located in a shopping center or the practice of hairdressing and cosmetology by a hairdresser and cosmetician licensed pursuant to chapter 387 of the general statutes that is within such licensee's scope of practice;

*The language that was passed to establish these new professions clearly state that an eyelash technician license will be required to perform eyelash extensions, eyelash lifts or perms and eyelash color tints. The Department is working on guidance through a declaratory ruling or statutory change to determine if the term "beautifying lashes and brows" in the esthetician scope of practice includes eyelash extensions, eyelash lifts or perms and eyelash color tints. In the meantime, a complaint related to an esthetician or eyelash technician providing these services in a manner that does not conform to the accepted standards of the profession should be reported to the Department of Public Health.*