

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY



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APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION & LICENSURE

Please complete this application form (we have included a checklist to help you verify completion — see #1) and mail to Professional Credential Services (PCS) at the address on the *Payment Form*. For the practical examination, your application and ALL documentation must be RECEIVED prior to the application deadline of the practical examination you wish to take. Applications are processed daily for theory examinations administered at PSI Testing Centers. Late or incomplete applications will be processed for the next scheduled practical examination. If you have not received an admission notice within seven (7) days prior to the examination date, call PCS toll-free at 888-822-3272 to make an inquiry. For more information, please review the *Candidate Information Bulletin* online at pcshq.com. The State Board has the final authority to approve the issuance of a license.

 [] Section 3 (Examination(s) must [] Section 4 (Correct fees must be [] Section 5 (Please select a test n [] Section 6 (If requesting accomm [] Section 7 (Indicate the method for 	 Social security number and date of be selected) attached or credit card information nonth) odations, box must be checked and or which you are qualified – must be swer all conviction and disciplinary 	of birth must be entered in the provided) (Note: Personal cheed all documentation must be completed).	is section) ecks are not accepted)		
For a list of required documenta http://www.pcshq.com.	tion, please review the Candida	ate Information Bulletin wh	nich can be downloaded online at		
*NOTE: Candidates must register w identification must be the same as the	ith the full legal name as it appea name used to register for the examin	ers on their government issunation(s).	ued identification. The name on the		
2. TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY I	NINK				
MrMrsMsMiss					
Name (Last, First, MI)			Social Security Number		
Street Address or Box Number			Daytime Telephone Number		
City, State, ZIP Code		,	Home Phone Number		
Date of Birth E-Mail Addre	SS	-	Mother's Maiden Name		
3. PLEASE CHECK EXAMINAT	TION TYPE[S] YOU ARE APPLYIN	IG FOR			
□Cosmetology Theory □CF	ROSSOVER to Cosmetology	□Nail Technician Theory	□Esthetician Theory		
□Cosmetology Practical Have a	current Master Hair Care License for at least	□Nail Technician Practical	•		
□Theory AND Practical two year	ars (must take practical examination only)	☐Theory AND Practical	☐Theory AND Practical		
*************INSTRUCTOR Candidates – Re	efer to your Candidate Information Bu	ulletin for additional eligibility	requirements (www PCSHQ com)*********		

□Cosmetology Instructor Practical	□Esthetician Instructor P		echnician Instructor Practical		
□Theory AND Practical			□Theory AND Practical		

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	REINSTATEMENT: If your license has been expired for less than four (4) years please contact the board at (803) 896-4588. If your license has been expired longer than four (4) years please complete this application and take both the theory and practical examinations. License # Indicate on the previous page which practical examination you are required to take. Reinstatement candidates must pay fees listed below (same as First-Time fees). You must also submit a 2"x2" photo, affidavit of eligibility, and 2 forms of identification (driver's license, birth certificate, US passport, or social security card). One form of identification must include a photo.
	ENDORSEMENT: I hold an active license in the following state: License #
	Have you previously passed a national NIC theory examination? (circle one) YES NO
	Have you previously passed a national NIC practical examination? (circle one) YES NO
*See Sou	e Endorsement Candidate Information Bulletin (http://www.pcshq.com) for a information on how to properly endorse an out of state license at the Carolina.
4.	FEES (The following fees also include your <i>license fee</i>)
to L	st-time applicant fees listed below include LLR processing and 2-year license fee of \$45. PCS collects LLR fees and submit LLR on a routine basis. Re-examination candidate should call PCS to re-apply. (1-888-822-3272)
**R	einstatement candidates must submit First-Time Candidate Fees as defined below.
	First-Time Candidate Fee for both Theory & Practical Examinations: \$165
	First-Time Candidate Fee for Instructor Practical Only: \$130
	First-Time Candidate Fee for both Theory & Practical Instructor Examinations: \$195
5.	PRACTICAL EXAMINATION SITE – Select a month you wish to take your practical exam
prac app	order to test in the month selected, PCS must receive your COMPLETE application prior to the application deadline date of the ctical examination date selected. Please see the PCS web site (http://www.pcshq.com) for a detailed list of examination dates and lication deadlines. The exact location of the practical examination site will be identified on your Admission Notice, which you receive approximately 7-10 business days prior to the examination date:
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6.	SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES
	Check ONLY if you are requesting special accommodations. You may obtain an ADA Accommodations Form online at http://www.pcshq.com or from your school. All required documentation MUST be included with this application.
7.	PROFESSIONAL TRAINING QUALIFICATIONS
	ne of Cosmetology/Manicure/Esthetic School Attended
	eet Address of School:
City	: State: Country: Zip:
Ema	ail of School: to Graduation Date:
Pho	ne No.:Contact Name:
l If y Grad	you are applying with PCS prior to the completion of your training hours, please list your approximate date of completion unde duation Date.
! Ins	structor/Reinstatement candidates must complete this section and list at least the month/year training was completed.

8.	DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS / LAWS
API CO	Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state? THIS PAGE OF THE PLICATION WILL BE RETURNED IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION, AND YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE INSIDERED COMPLETE.
	YES
	NO
I HI	Have you ever had a license revoked, suspended, or otherwise sanctioned by any board or agency, or have you ever been denied uance of, or pursuant to disciplinary proceedings refused renewal of a license by any board or agency in this or any other state? IS PAGE OF THE APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION, AND YOUR APPLICATION LL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE.
	YES
	NO
**	If you answered "Yes" to the question regarding court convictions, you must submit to PCS one of the following:
	 a) Candidates with convictions that occurred <u>in the state of South Carolina</u> must obtain a SLED report. *Contact South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. Phone: 803-737-9000 Address: P.O. Box 21398 Columbia, SC 29221 Web site: www.sled.sc.gov.
	 b) Candidates with convictions that occurred <u>outside of the state of South Carolina</u> must obtain a criminal history report from the local law enforcement office.
	Your license will not be issued until this information is received by PCS and reviewed by the Board.
*	If you answered "Yes" regarding sanctions from another board, you must request that the licensing board or agency send a certified copy of the action taken against your license with relevant supporting documents to PCS. Your license will not be issued until this information is received by PCS and reviewed by the Board.
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	SOUTH CAROLINA LAWS, RULES and REGULATIONS
You	u must select one of the following:

SOUTH CAROLINA LAWS, RULES and REGULATIONS
You must select one of the following:
I have read, understand and agree to comply with South Carolina's Board of Cosmetology Laws, Rules and Regulations.
I have <u>not</u> reviewed the South Carolina Board of Cosmetology Laws, Rules and Regulations. However, I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware and knowledgeable of the laws and rules that govern my profession. I will locate a current copy, read, understand and agree to the above mentioned documents <u>prior</u> to taking my first examination. Download SC Laws here - http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Cosmetology/index.asp?file=laws.htm

9. INFORMATION CONSENT AND WAIVER AGREEMENT

I understand that all information in this document is a public record subject to disclosure pursuant to the S.C. Freedom of Information Act, except any item designated with this symbol (*).

I understand that any omission, inaccuracy or failure to make full disclosure in this application may be deemed sufficient reason to withhold license or renewal, suspend or revoke a license if issued by the Board. I understand that the Board may make such inquiry and investigation concerning my record or background as the Board in its judgment deems proper, and further agree to furnish any additional information that may be requested by the Board.

I understand that various cosmetology and/or nail products are to be used during certain sections of cosmetology (and related) practical examinations for licensure.

I agree that in the event of an illness and/or injury that precludes my completion of the examination, any claim I may have will be limited to a refund of the examination fee paid. I agree that I shall hold harmless the State of South Carolina, its employees, agents and independent contractors (state) from any and all claims, injury, loss, damage, suits, actions, liabilities, and costs of any kind for any and all claims by any party arising directly or indirectly from any acts or omissions in connection with this examination. I acknowledge that neither I nor any other party claiming through me shall have the right of action of any kind against the State with regard to any use or misuse of said Products during this examination and I release, with informed consent, the State from any liability with respect to the same.

I verify that the information contained on this application form and all supporting documentation is true and correct. I am aware of the criminal penalties for tampering with public records or information pursuant to South Carolina law.

I understand that I must meet the application deadline and that the application must be complete by the application deadline in order to take the practical examination at the location and date desired. I also understand that if I do not appear with proper identification at the scheduled time and date for either the theory or the practical examination(s), all fees will be forfeited. I agree that any claim is limited to the examination fee paid in the event that the theory or practical examination(s) are cancelled. I ascertain by my signature below that I agree with the conditions noted on this application and in the most current Candidate Information Bulletin (www.pcshq.com). I also ascertain that my signature below releases my score and personal information to my school and to the State Board.

I understand my signature below serves as acknowledgement that my social security number will be used as my unique identifier for the purpose of reporting results to the state licensing agency and my school of graduation for licensing purposes. I further agree to release Professional Credential Services, Inc. (PCS) and its subcontractors from any liability arising from the use of my social security number as my unique identifier as required by the state with which I am applying for licensure.

Candidate Signature	[date]	·	Attach a 2 x 2 Passport Type Photo (color, head & shoulder)
Parent's Signature (if candidate is a r		[no photocopies]	
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(PRINT) NAME OF NOTARY (M	lust differ from all names	vorn, deposes and says	s that atements made herein are true in every
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(PRINT) NAME OF NOTARY (M Candidate (listed above) is makin respect. Sworn and subscribe to t	lust differ from all names ag the preceding sta	vorn, deposes and says listed within this application) tements, and that all st	atements made herein are true in every

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PAYMENT FORM

Applicant Name:
Social Security Number (Mandatory):
Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable Personal checks are not accepted
Payment must be by certified check or money order (payable to PCS) or credit card (MasterCard/VISA Only). Please record your social security number on the check. Place a check mark in the appropriate box indicating the type of payment.
Payment Type: Cashier's Check/Money Order Credit Card (complete information below)
If paying by credit card: MasterCard VISA Authorized payment amount: \$
Credit Card #Expiration Date/
Print Cardholder's Name
Authorized Signature
*If your credit card is declined, you will be required to submit a cashier's check or money order.
Return this Payment Form with Examination Application. DO NOT staple your payment to this form.
Note: This document will be shredded after it has been processed.

Mail Examination Application and Payment Form to:

Professional Credential Services / South Carolina Cosmetology
P.O. Box 198768 (U.S. Postal Service)
Nashville, Tennessee 37219-8689
150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 800 (Courier Delivery)
Nashville, Tennessee 37219-2496
Toll free: (888) 822-3272 (615) 312-3782

Fax: (615) 846-0153
Web Site: http://www.pcshq.com.

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

Pursuant to section 8-29-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976 as amended), the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation must verify the lawful U.S. presence of any person who applies for a South Carolina license. Please complete and sign this Affidavit of Eligibility. The information provided is subject to verification.

Section A: I	LAWFUL PRESENCE in the United States.
I, (please printhe laws of the	nt your full name), swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under penalty of perjury under state of South Carolina that (check 1, 2 or 3 below):
1 I am	a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen years of age or older; or
2 I am	not a US citizen but am lawfully present in the US as evidenced by <u>one</u> of the following a I am a qualified alien as defined in 8 U.S.C. sec 1641, eighteen years of age or older. b I am a nonimmigrant under the "Immigration and Nationality Act," Federal Public Law 82-414 as amended, eighteen years of age or older.
3 I am pursu	not physically present in the US under 8 U.S.C. sec 1621 (c) (2) (c) or employed in the US tant to 8 U.S.C. 1621 (c) (2) (a) (check either a or b below): a I am a US citizen, not physically present or employed in the United States. b I am a Foreign National, not physically present or employed in the United States.
If you select	ed either 3.a. or 3.b., you do not need to complete Section B. Skip to Section C.
Section B: Sein Section A.	ecure and Verifiable Document. This section must be completed if you checked number 1 or 2
1. Please chec document(k the acceptable secure and verifiable document(s) you hold. A copy of the verifiable s) must be attached to the Affidavit of Eligibility.
	A valid South Carolina Driver's License, South Carolina Driver's Permit or South Carolina Identification Card. Number; Date of Expiration:
	A valid out-of-state issued photo Driver's License or photo identification card, photo driver's permit. State:; Number; Date of Expiration:
	Permanent Resident Card; Alien Number; Card Number Date of Expiration:
	Employment Authorization Card; Alien Number; Card Number; Date of Expiration:
	Certificate of Naturalization with intact photo.
	Certificate of (US) Citizenship with intact photo.
	Other: (Name of verifiable document)

2. Enter the state or the federal agency name where	the secur	e and v	erifiable docu	ument(s) wa	is issued.	
(If issued by a state agency, include both the state ar	nd agenc	y name.)		***************************************	andreiden opp
3. Please provide your social security number: (Include a copy of the card with the Affidavit)	·	_/		- ',		
Section C: Attestation.						
• I understand that this sworn statement is require of a professional or commercial license as provi requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully	ided for i	n 8 U.S.	.C. §1621. I i	ied for or se understand	ek reinstat that state la	tement aw
 I understand that in accordance with section is willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent a felony. 	8-29-10 statemer	of the S	South Code, resentation in	a person w n an affidav	tho knowing the shall be	ngly and guilty of
 I am the person identified above, and the inform knowledge. I understand that under South Caro suspension or revocation of a license, certificate 	olina law,	provid	ing false info	e and corre	ct to the be grounds fo	est of my or denial,
Signature			Date	2		·
Please print your name as shown on your secure and	d verifiab	le docu	nent.			
Professional License Type:			Parameter MA			
License Number (if already licensed):			and the contract of the contra			

The South Carolina Law requires that every individual who applies for an occupational or professional license provide a social security number for use in the establishment, enforcement and collection of child support obligations and for reporting to certain databanks established by law. Failure to provide your social security number for these mandatory purposes will result in the denial of your licensure application. Social security numbers may also be disclosed to other governmental regulatory agencies and for identification purposes to testing providers and organizations involved in professional regulation. Your social security number will not be released for any other purpose not provided for by law.

06/28/12 Affidavit of Eligibility

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM COSMETOLOGY TRAINING AFFIDAVIT

This form must be completed by the school representative.

CANDIDATE NAME:	DDLE LAST	XCANDI	DATE SIGNATURE
SCHOOL NAME:			
SCHOOL ADDRESS:			
SCHOOL LICENSE NUMBER:	SCHOOL PHO	NE NUMBER:	
ENROLLMENT DATES: FROM	ТО	GRADUATION DAT	E:
			(mm/dd/yyyy)
SUBJECTS Science of Cosmetology (400) Sanitation and Sterilization			CREDITS IN HOURS
Public Relations, Salesmanship and Psychology Dermatology Trichology Nail Structure. Chemistry			
Safety Precautions			
Hair Styling Thermal Pressing, Thermal Curling Roller Placement, Molding, Pin Cur Nail Technology Chemical (Cold) Waving, Chemical Relaxin Hair Tinting (Coloring) and Lightening (Blea Facial – Skin Care and Make-up South Carolina State Law: Rules, Regula Threading (10)	g or Straightening ching)		
Unassigned: Specific Needs (20)			
Total Number of Hours			
(PRINT) NAME OF INSTRUCTOR	SIGNATURE	OF INSTRUCTOR	
(PRINT) NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL	SIGNATURE	OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL	
(PRINT) NAME OF NOTARY preceding statement, and all statements made herein a	orn, deposes and says that he o		of Cosmetology, making the
Notary Public in and for the County of	, State of	My Commission Expires: _	
NOTARY SIGNATURE		Aff	ix Notary Seal Here

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM ESTHETICIAN TRAINING AFFIDAVIT

This form must be completed by the school representative

CANDIDATE NAME: _ (PLEASE PRINT)		MIDDLE	LAST	X	CANDIDATE S	GNATURE
SCHOOL NAME:						
SCHOOL ADDRESS:						
SCHOOL LICENSE N	JMBER:		SCHOOL PHO	NE NUMBER:		
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(PRINT) NAME OF SCH	OOL OFFICIAL		SIGNATURE	OF SCHOOL OFFI	ICIAL	:
(This	section must be	completed by a no	otary public – name	e must differ from any	y name listed above)	
(PRINT) NAME OF NOTARY	, first being d	uly sworn, deposes	and says that he o	r she (listed above) is tl	he Instructor of Esthe	tics, making the
preceding statement, and all	statements made	herein are true in e	very respect. Sworn	and subscribe to befor	re me this day c	of20
Notary Public in and for the 0						
NOTARY SIGN	ATURE				Affix Notary	Seal Here

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM NAIL TECHNICIAN TRAINING AFFIDAVIT

This form must be completed by the school representative

CANDIDATE NAME					X	
(PLEASE PRINT)	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST		CANDIDATE	SIGNATURE
SCHOOL NAME:						
SCHOOL ADDRESS);					
SCHOOL LICENSE	NUMBER:		_SCHOOL PHON	NE NUMBER:		
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NAIL TECHNOLOGY Preparation	ements25)					
Tota	l Number of Ho	ours			-	
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Notary Public in and for the	County of	, Sta	te of	My Commiss	ion Expires:	
NOTARY SIG	GNATURE	THE SHARE CONTROL OF THE SHARE			Affix Nota	ry Seal Here



SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION

Student Information
Print Student Name:
Student Signature:
Student Social Security Number:
Training Information
The above student has completed the one of the following (please check which applies):
Cosmetology: 1,500 hours Nail Tech: 300 hours Esthetician: 450 hours
Date of Completion:
Affirmation Statement
This section should be completed by school instructor or school official.
I, Name of Instructor/School Official swear or affirm that I am authorized to report the
aforementioned student's information to the State Board of Cosmetology on behalf of
School Name which is licensed to do business in South Carolina. I also swear
that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Instructor or School Official Signature:
Notary Section
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of, 20
Notary Public Name:
Notary Public Signature:
Notary Public Expiration: Notary Seal