

# Board of Cosmetology

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## • *Mission and philosophy*

Develop rules setting uniform and reasonable standards of competency for the practice and teaching of cosmetology; administer board examinations; inspect establishments for proper licensure and sanitation; initiate and conduct investigations, hearings, and proceedings concerning violations of the Cosmetology Act and rules and regulations of the board; apply disciplinary action when necessary; determine fees; employ an executive director and additional staff as necessary.

## • *Results of outcomes.*

Six board examinations were administered, whereby 187 examinees were tested.

The board inspected 616 salons and 11 schools.

Sanitation rules were revised to meet national standards.

Thirteen complaints were investigated, with one resulting in disciplinary action.

## • *Strategic plan changes*

The board will continue to upgrade its record keeping and licensure process.

The board will implement a better record system concerning student records and school reports and continue to expand on the newsletter to keep the industry better informed.

Cosmetology curriculum will be updated to better meet the needs of the industry.

## **General information**

Betty Abernethy, Executive Director

## **Agency contact**

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## **Year established**

1939

## **Statutory references**

W.S. 33-12-119 through 33-12-140

## **Number of authorized personnel**

Full time 1, part-time 1

## **Organization structure**

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## **Clients served.**

Licensed Cosmetologists, Manicurist,  
Esthetician, Schools and Salons.

## **Budget information**

\$82,735.00

## **Agency to which group reports:**

Department of Commerce

## **Number of members**

Five

## **Meeting frequency**

Four meetings each year required by law,  
normally a minimum of six held each year.