

Approved Apprenticeship Programs Sponsors and Committees

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The following list contains all current Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) approved apprenticeship program sponsors. To start the process of becoming an apprentice, contact a program sponsor from this list that provides training in your area. When choosing a program sponsor, please consider the following:

- **Approval**

The Board has approved the program sponsors on this list to teach the apprenticeship training course. Program sponsors are not schools. The training hours you receive from the apprenticeship program cannot be transferred to a school and school hours cannot be transferred to the apprenticeship program.

- **Investigate the program sponsor before enrolling.**

Prior to enrolling, talk to current apprentices of the program. Ask if you can take a tour of the facilities where the 39-hour pre-apprentice training and/or related supplemental instruction (RSI) hours will be taught and possibly sit in on a class.

- **Check reviews on the internet.**

Do your homework before investing in your education. Check reviews on Yelp, Google and if possible, ask previous apprentices about their experience with the program sponsor. You are the consumer and should feel confident about investing in your education as an apprentice.

- **Cost and tuition**

Don't be afraid to ask questions about your tuition, fees and refund policies. Ask for receipts and copies of the agreement you sign when joining an apprenticeship program. You may also want to ask about kits, textbooks, tools and what you are responsible for purchasing, or is it included in your tuition.

Apprentice applicants are required by law to take a 39-hour Pre-apprentice Training course that goes over basic sanitation and disinfection methods before a sponsor can submit paperwork for you to receive an apprentice license. Unless the program sponsor has applied for and received an exemption from The Bureau of Private Post-Secondary Education (Bureau), this training **CANNOT** exceed \$2500.00. If you feel your program sponsor is charging more for this training, without this exemption, please contact the Bureau with your concerns <https://www.bppe.ca.gov/>.

- **What is important to you?**

Make a list of what is important to you. Experienced instructors, reference materials and workshops? Curriculum, additional training and preparation for the exam? Pass/fail rates, etc. Ask them how long it takes to process your paperwork and how long it will take to respond to your questions about your apprenticeship and/or issues.

- **Locations**

Every program sponsor on this list has the location listed in **red** where they can teach their curriculum. Program sponsors may have an agreement with a salon/barber shop in your area to provide their curriculum. If the apprenticeship program you are considering is not on this list, please contact their office and ask what program sponsor they are associated with. It is important that you know the name of your program sponsor.

The apprenticeship program was created to help you learn the skills of a barber, cosmetologist or electrologist while earning at least minimum wage. If you feel your program sponsor is not helping you achieve this goal, you can file a complaint with the Board by using our online complaint form located [here](#) and with the Department of Industrial Relations, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards located [here](#).

If you have questions, please email bbc.apprentice@dca.ca.gov



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Above the Rest Barber & Cosmo Apprentice Program 2433 S Grove Ave, Ontario, CA 91761 (909) 437-8398 Location: Southern CA	Angelica's Career Academy of Cosmetology 2273 E Main Street, Stockton, CA 95205 (209) 683-8958 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA
Apprenticeship Cosmetology 1905 E. 17 th Street #316, Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 571-5747 Location: Southern CA	Bella Capelli Cosmetology & Barbering Apprenticeship 1412 17 th Street #D, Bakersfield, CA 93301 (661) 321-9758 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA
California Barbering & Cosmetology Apprenticeship L.C. 4206 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 395-4218 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA	Brothers & Sisters BarberCosmo Academy 4801 International Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601 (510) 302-9830 Location: Bay Area
Castelo's Beauty Solutions Apprenticeship Academy 4517 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95820 (916) 451-1726 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA	City Barbering & Cosmetology Apprenticeship 6853 65 th Street #C, Sacramento, CA 95828 (916) 254-9295 Location: Northern CA
Cosmebar Academy Apprenticeship 1927 Solano Ave, Vallejo, CA 94590 (707) 557-7804 Location: Bay Area	Cosmetica Cosmetology & Barbering Apprenticeship 9050 Telegraph Rd # 201, Downey, CA 90240 (562) 862-1090 Location: Southern CA
Dream International Beauty Academy Inc 30700 Russell Ranch Rd #250, Westlake Village, CA 91362 (805) 265-0023 Location: Southern CA	East Bay & South Counties Apprenticeship Committee 2061 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541 (510) 889-8653 Location: Bay Area
Elle Academy Apprenticeship Program 237 E 14 th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 258-3444 Location: Northern/Central CA	Grace's Beauty Academy Apprenticeship Program 610 West Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92780 (714) 271-9919 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Riverside
Gran Phinal'e Apprenticeship Academy 2029 East Harding Way, Stockton, CA 95205 (209) 271-0828 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA	Greater East Bay Barber & Cosmo Apprenticeship 1124 East 14 th Street, San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 382-0617 Location: Bay Area
Half Moon Bay Barber and Cosmetology Apprenticeship 840 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 (650) 995-4040 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA	Hair Free Forever (Electrology) 4601 Telephone Rd #111, Ventura, CA 93003 (805) 984-2643 Location: Southern CA
Hair Lab 24 Apprenticeship 3970 North Sierra Way #B, San Bernardino, CA 92405 (909) 258-7952 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside	LA County Cosmetology Apprenticeship Council Program 1891 N Gaffey Street #P, San Pedro, CA 90734 (310) 547-3711 Location: Southern CA
KC Beauty Academy UAC 706 E. 1 st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 253-9999 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego and Riverside	LA Barber College Apprenticeship Program 440 S Broadway #G8, Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 629-3303 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside
LA Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee 630 South Shatto Place, 4 th Flr, Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 487-7070 ext 7028 Location: Southern CA	La Moda Apprenticeship Academy 227 W Main Street, Merced, CA 95340 (209) 230-4942 Location: Central CA
La Sophia Academy 555 David Clayton Lane, Windsor, CA 95492 (707) 775-1230 Location: Northern CA	LC Beauty Academy 518 N Lemon Ave, Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 456-0934 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside



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<p>Monica Studio's Academy of Cosmo & Barber Apprenticeship 618 S Mount Vernon Ave #134, San Bernardino, CA 92410 (909) 264-3125 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside</p>	<p>Michael Burt's Barbering Committee 8865 Cadura Circle, Elk Grove CA 95624 (916) 685-2117 Location: Northern/Central CA</p>
<p>New Era Barber and Cosmetology Apprenticeship 9619 International Blvd, Oakland, CA 94603 (510) 706-5585 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA</p>	<p>Norcal Cosmetology & Apprenticeship Program 1655 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA 94520 (925) 324-1544 Location: Northern/Central/Southern CA</p>
<p>Peninsula Academy of Cosmetology & Barbering 1349 Laurel St, San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 921-7734 Location: Bay Area</p>	<p>Rosston Hair Design Apprenticeship UAC 1442 W Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA 91762 (909) 227-1087 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside</p>
<p>San Bernardino Cuts Barbering and Cosmetology 182 W 5th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401 (909) 384-0792 Location: Southern CA</p>	<p>San Diego Cosmetology Apprenticeship Committee 16769 Bernardo Center Dr #1-711, San Diego, CA 92128 (858) 613-7788 Location: San Diego Area</p>
<p>Signature Barbering & Cosmetology Academy UAC 15433 W Sand Street #103, Victorville, CA 92392 (760) 987-8159 Location: Southern CA</p>	<p>Silicon Valley Apprenticeship Barbering / Cosmetology 54 W Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113 (408)772-2209 Location: Northern/Central CA</p>
<p>Simply Divine Cosmetology & Barbering Apprenticeship 319 W Huntington Dr. Monrovia, CA 91016 (626) 803-2831 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside</p>	<p>Southern California Barbering Apprenticeship Council 19530 Van Buren Blvd #G-5, Riverside, CA 92508 (909) 388-6000 Location: Southern CA</p>
<p>The Spot Apprentice Academy 14976 Foothill Blvd. #300, Fontana, CA 92335 (909) 349-0157 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside</p>	<p>Starr A Cut Above Apprenticeship Program 202 North Riverside Ave #C, Rialto, CA 92376 (951) 434-1900 Location: LA, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside</p>
<p>Swarthy's Barber & Cosmetology Apprentice U.A.C 1014 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, CA 91030 (626) 378-2887 Location: Southern CA</p>	<p>TNN Beauty Barbering & Cosmetology of Southern CA 330 W Felicita Ave #C-10, Escondido, CA 92025 (858) 688-4668 Location: Southern CA</p>
<p>Untouchable Apprentice Training 1815 West 54th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90062 (323) 788-5935 Location: Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Co.</p>	<p>Wham Hair Studio Barber & Cosmo Apprenticeship 741 Cooper Ave, Yuba City, CA 95991 (916) 502-3920 Location: Sacramento Area</p>
<p>Vella's Master Barbering & Cosmetology Apprenticeship 24891 Santa Clara St, Hayward, CA 94544 (510) 780-9735 Location: Northern/Central CA</p>	