

COSMETOLOGISTS

Below are common services cosmetologists licensed by the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology may or may not provide. The services listed below are not a full list of all services. It is ultimately a licensee's responsibility to understand their scope of practice as provided in Business and Professions Code section 7316.

HAIR SERVICES	WITHIN A COSMETOLOGIST'S SCOPE	PROHIBITED/ OUT OF SCOPE
Bleaching Hair/Highlights	Х	
Blowdrying Hair	Х	
Chemically Relaxing Hair	Х	
Curling Hair	Х	
Dyeing Hair	Х	
Haircut	Х	
Hair Masks	Х	
Hairstyling/Updos	Х	
Keratin Treatment	Х	
Permanent Waving	Х	
Shampooing Hair (not using prescription shampoo)	Х	
Straightening Hair	Х	

ESTHETIC SERVICES	WITHIN A COSMETOLOGIST'S SCOPE	PROHIBITED/ OUT OF SCOPE
Body Contouring/Sculpting		Х
Cavitation		Х
Cryotherapy		Х
Cryolipolysis or Any Fat-Reduction Treatment		Х
Dermaplaning/Dermablading	Х	
Dermarolling		Х
Electrical Muscle Stimulator		Х
Electrolysis		X *
Extractions (not using needles)	Х	
Eyelash and Eyebrow Tinting	Х	
Eyelash Extensions	Х	
Eyelash Perming/Lash Lifts/Brow Lamination	Х	
Facials (cleansing, exfoliating, massaging)	Х	
Fibroblast/Plasma Skin Tightening		Х
High Frequency Current	Х	

* Electrolysis is the practice of removing hair from, or destroying hair on, the human body by the use of an electric needle. Only licensed electrologists may provide electrolysis.

ESTHETIC SERVICES	WITHIN A COSMETOLOGIST'S SCOPE	PROHIBITED/ OUT OF SCOPE
HyaluronPen		Х
Hydrafacials	Х	
Injections of Any Sort		Х
Intense Pulsed Light (IPL)		Х
Lasers of Any Kind		Х
LED Device	Х	
Makeup and Strip Lash Application	Х	
Microcurrent	Х	
Microdermabrasion	Х	
Microneedling/Nanoneedling		Х
Radio Frequency		Х
Skin Tag or Mole Removal		Х
Superficial Chemical Peels	Х	
Tweezing Hair	Х	
Ultrasonic Skin Scrubber	Х	
Ultrasound		Х
Use of Prescription Products		Х
Waxing/Sugaring Face or Body	Х	

NAIL SERVICES	WITHIN A COSMETOLOGIST'S SCOPE	PROHIBITED/ OUT OF SCOPE
Applying Artificial Nails (liquid, gel, powder, nail tips)	Х	
Foot and Ankle Massage	Х	
Hand and Arm Massage	Х	
Manicure	Х	
Nail Repair	Х	
Parafin Wax Treatment	Х	
Pedicure	Х	
Removing Calluses With a Razor-Edged Tool		X
Shaving Calluses With a Grater-like tool		X
Treating Ingrown Toenails		Х
Treating Nail Fungus		Х

Cosmetic tattooing, fitting and styling of wigs, and threading are not regulated by the Board.









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