COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL EQUIPMENT LIST AND REQUIREMENTS

EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY - The minimum equipment for a school of cosmetology shall be as follows: – California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 940(a)

- Electrical equipment for giving instruction in skin care and electrical facials. - CCR 940(a)(1)
- Recommended equipment (one or more of the following): facial steamer, light emitting diode (LED) machine, galvanic machine, micro current machine, microdermabrasion machine, vacuum and spray machine, high frequency machine, and skin analysis machine. For clarification on machine use see CCR section 991 regarding invasive procedures.

- 10 Mannequins (with full head of hair) - CCR 940(a)(2)
- 1 Time clock or time scanner - CCR 940(a)(3)
- 5 Shampoo bowls – CCR 940(a)(4)
- 6 Dryers – CCR 940(a)(5)
- 2 Facial chairs or facial couches – CCR 940(a)(6)
- 6 Manicure stations – CCR 940(a)(7)

- Thermal Hair Straighteners – CCR section 940(a)(8)
- 3 Non-electric combs – CCR 940(a)(8)(A)
- 1 Stove (for non-electric combs) – CCR 940(a)(8)(B)
- 1 Electric curling iron – CCR 940(a)(8)(C)
- 3 Non-electric curling irons (at least two sizes) – CCR 940(a)(8)(D)
- 1 Stove (for non-electric curling irons) – CCR 940(a)(8)(E)
- 15 Hairstyling or barber chairs – CCR 940(a)(9)

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS FOR STUDENTS – CCR 961

Each student shall possess the following: – CCR 961(b)

- At least one (1) of the textbooks approved by the NIC or have access to a NIC-approved online program. – CCR 961(b)(1)
- The Barbering and Cosmetology Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology. – CCR 961(b)(2)

There shall be available for the use of students in the school: – CCR 961(c)

- A list of the text and reference books approved by the NIC. – CCR 961(c)(1)
- Any two approved texts other than the one text or online program access, possessed by the student (shall not apply to barber schools if there are less than three approved texts). – CCR 961(c)(2)

BUILDING STANDARDS – CCR 995

- Ventilation – Establishments and schools shall have a system of adequate ventilation. – CCR 995(a)
- Water – A supply of hot and cold running water shall be provided. – CCR 995(b)
- Potable Drinking Water – Establishments and schools shall supply potable drinking water. – CCR 995(c)
- Hand Washing Facilities – Establishments and schools shall provide hand washing facilities. – CCR 995(d)
- Restrooms – Establishments and schools shall provide public toilet rooms. – CCR 995(e)

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

- A school of cosmetology approved by the board shall possess the equipment and floor space necessary for comprehensive instruction of 25 cosmetology students or the number of students enrolled in the course, whichever is greater. – Business and Professions Code section 7362.1(a)
- The minimum floor space in any school of cosmetology premises shall be 3,000 square feet (279 m²), not less than 2,000 square feet (185.8 m²) of which shall be provided for the working, practice and classroom areas. Exception: When the average daily attendance for either day or night school in a school of cosmetology exceeds 50 students for a period of three months, an additional 30 square feet (2.8 m²) of floor space shall be required for each additional student after the first 50, which shall be provided for the working, practice and classroom areas. – California Building Code section 1253.1.1