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Positions Statements Related to Aesthetics Instructors Issued by the Cosmetology Examining Board

CAN A LICENSED COSMETOLOGY* INSTRUCTOR PROVIDE INSTRUCTION OR SUPERVISE STUDENTS WITHOUT AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE?

The answer depends on the type of activity. A licensee may not provide practical instruction without an instructor's license. If the instruction is academic or theoretical, a licensee may supervise students, but general supervision, such as an off-site supervision with a record review, is not allowed. Please see Wis. State 440.60(13) for the definition of practical instruction. Please see Wis. Stat. 440.60(17) for the definition of theoretical instruction. Please see Wis. Stat. 440.635 for more information on persons providing practical instruction in specialty schools.

*cosmetology profession includes aestheticians, electrologists and manicurists

HOW MANY CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NEW CE RULES?

Starting with the 2013 renewal period (April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2013):

- New Licensees (people licensed between 4/1/11 and 3/31/13): Zero. They are exempt from reporting in the biennium in which they are first licensed.
- Licensees with 30 or more years of continuous licensure in Wisconsin: 6 Credits
- Licensees with a single license (who do not have 30 consecutive years of licensure in WI): 12 credits
- Licensees with multiple licenses (who do not have 30 consecutive years of licensure): 6 core credits (laws and S, S & IC) plus 6 additional credits for each license.

Note: a practitioner who also holds a manager's license is treated as having a single license for purposes of complying with continuing education rules.

Please see BC 11 for more information related to continuing education requirements

