



APPLICATION FOR INITIAL LICENSURE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERS
237 Coliseum Drive • Macon, Georgia 31217 • (404) 424-9966
www.sos.ga.gov/plb/cosmetology

Did you know that you can apply for your license online? YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE HERE: www.sos.ga.gov/plb

Please read instructions carefully and be familiar with the laws and rules governing the practice of Cosmetology/Barbers/Hair Designer/Nail Technology/Esthetics in the State of Georgia. [Click here for a tutorial video:](#)
https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16/application_tutorials

***** IMPORTANT *****

The Board cannot process incomplete applications. If any item is missing, incomplete, or incorrect, your application cannot be reviewed by the Board. Please review this application before you submit it to ensure that all information and documentation is complete and correct. Incomplete applications result in delayed processing. Incomplete applications are void after one year. Furthermore, because application information is time sensitive, documents cannot be transferred from old applications to new applications.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please read and use this checklist to ensure that you submit a **COMPLETE** application. We recommend you **keep a copy** of your application for your records. Do not submit this checklist with your application—it is for your reference only. The following items are necessary for your application:

- NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE: \$30.00 (INSTRUCTOR FEE: \$75)**
The payment must be made by check or money order payable to the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers. **DO NOT SEND CASH OR COUNTER CHECKS.** Checks returned for insufficient funds are subject to a \$30.00 service charge pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-9-20.
- NOTARIZED APPLICATION:** The complete application must be mailed to the Board's office at the address listed above, along with your **FEE**. You must sign the application in the presence of a Notary Public.
- VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS:** If you are claiming veteran's preference points, you must enclose a copy of your DD-214 showing that you served during a period of conflict or war for a minimum of ninety (90) days.
- CITIZENSHIP/QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS:** Please submit a copy of your current Secure and Verifiable Document(s) such as driver's license, passport, or document as indicated on pages 2 and 3 of this application.
- OUT OF COUNTRY APPLICANTS:** If applicable, please submit a credentials evaluation from a board approved credentials evaluation provider.
- PROCESSING TIME:** Please allow at least 15 business days (does not include weekends or holidays) for processing of applications. If a deficiency letter is received, please allow 15 business days for processing after submission of your deficiency items.
- MAIL APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT IN A 9x12 or LARGER ENVELOPE – DO NOT STAPLE pages or check/money order.** Do not fold pages of the application. Make check/money order payable to Georgia Secretary of State and submit to Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217.
- INSTRUCTOR APPLICANTS ONLY: EMPLOYMENT AFFIDAVIT.** Submit Page 5 with the application signed and notarized proving at least one year of licensed work experience in your profession. (Master Cosmetologist, Hair Designer, Esthetician, Nail Technician, Master Barber, Barber II) Instructors ONLY.

PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY AND CRIMINAL ARREST INFORMATION

Applicants Must Answer ALL 5 Questions Below:

Print Name of Applicant: _____

This application will be returned if you do not answer the questions on this page.

9. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony, misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic violation), crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime violating federal or state law relating to controlled substances or dangerous drugs? (DWI and DUI are not minor traffic violations.) For purposes of this question, a "conviction" includes a finding of verdict of guilty, plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, or first offender treatment, and also includes adjudication of guilt or sentence withheld or not entered on the charge (s). **NOTE: The answer to this question is "YES" if an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, expunged, dismissed or deferred, you pled & completed probation under First offender and/or your civil rights have been restored and/or you have received legal advice that the offense will not appear on your criminal record.**

No Yes



If you answered "Yes" to the question regarding arrest/court convictions, you must submit the following to the Board:

- (a) Submit a letter of explanation and certified copy of final court disposition from the county(s) in which you were arrested/convicted. The court document should include the charges and sentencing information.
- (b) Probation/Parole - Submit a statement (on official letterhead) from your probation / parole officer regarding your current status. If probation/parole has been completed, submit certified documents from the courts verifying case closed and completion of probation / parole.

10. Has any other licensing board or agency in Georgia or any other state ever:

- (a) Denied your application for licensure, renewal, or reinstatement?
- (b) Revoked, suspended, restricted, sanctioned, or probated your license?
- (c) Requested or accepted surrender of your license?
- (d) Reprimanded, fined, or disciplined you?

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes

No Yes



If you answered "Yes" regarding sanctions from another board, you must request that the licensing board or agency send a certified copy of the action taken against your license with relevant supporting documents to the Board's office. Your application will not be processed until this information is received and reviewed by the Board. Provide the name of the agency or board in the space provided:

Name of State Board or Agency

11. Submit a copy of your Secure and Verifiable Document (SVD) with this application such as your Driver's License, Passport, or other document OR a copy of your current immigration document(s) which includes either your Alien number or I-94 number and SEVIS number if needed.

**Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2
Issued August 1, 2011 by the Office of the Attorney General, Georgia**

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 ("IIREA") provides that "[n]ot later than August 1, 2011, the Attorney General shall provide and make public on the Department of Law's website a list of acceptable secure and verifiable documents. The list shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Attorney General." O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(f). The Attorney General may modify this list on a more frequent basis, if necessary.

The list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status. This list may be found on the Board's website at this address:

<http://sos.ga.gov/admin/files/svd2013.pdf>

Your application will not be processed until this information is received and reviewed by the Board.

NOTARIZED SIGNATURE BY COSMETOLOGY OR BARBER APPLICANT

12. APPLICANT AFFIDAVIT



License Type (check only one license type per application):

- MASTER BARBER
- BARBER II
- BARBER INSTRUCTOR
- HAIR DESIGNER
- HAIR DESIGN INSTRUCTOR
- MASTER COSMETOLOGIST
- COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR
- ESTHETICIAN
- ESTHETICS INSTRUCTOR
- NAIL TECHNICIAN
- NAIL TECH INSTRUCTOR

I hereby swear and affirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further swear and affirm that I have read and understand the current state laws and rules and regulations of the Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers and I agree to abide by these laws and rules, as amended from time to time.

By signing this application, electronically or otherwise, I hereby swear and affirm one of the following to be true and accurate pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1 (mark 1 or 2 below):

- 1) _____ **I am a United States citizen 18 years of age or older. You must submit a copy of your current Secure and Verifiable Document(s) such as driver’s license, passport, or other document.**
- 2) _____ **I am not a United States citizen, but I am a legal permanent resident of the United States 18 years of age or older, or I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. You must submit a copy of your current immigration document(s) which includes either your Alien number or your I-94 number and, if needed, SEVIS number. When submitting a “green card,” please provide a copy of the front and back of the card.**

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has attached at least one Secure and Verifiable Document, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this Affidavit.

In making the above representations under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute. I also understand that any failure to make full and accurate disclosures may result in disciplinary action by the Board for which I am applying for licensure.

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Georgia requires a legible ink seal for notarized documents. If an embossed seal is used a foil overlay or shading should be applied to make the seal legible when digitized.

NOTARY SEAL



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EMPLOYMENT AFFIDAVIT FOR INSTRUCTOR APPLICANTS ONLY

I hereby certify that _____
Applicant's Name

was employed as a _____
Cosmetologist, Hair Designer, Esthetician, Nail Technician, Barber, Barber II

and worked _____ from _____ to _____ in a state licensed salon/shop
Full Time/Part Time month/day/year month/day/year

located at _____
Street Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

ERASURES OR CHANGES IN DATES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____
Salon/Shop Owner's Name Salon/Shop Owner's Signature

Salon/Shop License Number: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SEAL

 NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE - My Commission Expires:

THIS PORTION TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY IF YOU (THE APPLICANT) OWNED YOUR OWN SALON/SHOP.

AFFIDAVIT FROM SALON/SHOP OWNER

I hereby certify that I owned and operated a licensed salon/shop as a licensed _____ at this location:
Cosmetologist, Hair Designer, Esthetician, Nail Technician, Barber, Barber II

Street Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

From _____ to _____ Salon/Shop License Number: _____
month/day/year month/day/year

Printed Name: _____
Salon/Shop Owner's Name

Signature: _____
Salon/Shop Owner's Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SEAL

 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: