California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

RECIPROCITY LICENSE INFORMATION BULLETIN

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PHOTO ONLY APPOINTMENTS BY PSI LICENSURE:CERTIFICATION

This Candidate Information Bulletin provides you with information about the Photo Only process for receiving a reciprocity license as a Barber, Cosmetologist, Manicurist, Esthetician, and Electrologist in the State of California.

The Board has contracted with PSI licensure:certification (PSI) to conduct its photo appointment and licensure distribution.

OBJECTIVE OF THE BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology’s (BBC) responsibilities are protecting and educating consumers who seek barbering, cosmetology, and electrology services. BBC also regulates the individuals who provide the services and the salons in which the services are performed. Through its licensure programs, the BBC ensures that applicants for licensure have completed the necessary training and passed a written and practical examination.

ELIGIBILITY

Based on the information you submitted, you are eligible to receive a California License.

YOUR PHOTO ONLY APPOINTMENTS

To receive your new license, you must appear at one of the PSI centers throughout California to take your photograph.

Your license will be issued immediately from the site you have selected.

Your license will be good for two (2) years from the date it is issued. It will be renewable every two years thereafter. The renewal fee is $40.00.

As a recipient of a California License, you will be required to abide by the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology’s Laws and Regulations.

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology laws and regulations can be viewed on their website located at http://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/

If you have any questions pertaining to your new license, please contact the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology at (916) 574-7570 or 1-800-950-5210.

TESTING SITE LOCATIONS

PSI offers photo only licenses for the California Board of Barbering & Cosmetology at the locations listed below. You may walk-in to take your photo. However, you cannot schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be on a first come, first serve basis.

IT IS STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONTACT THE TEST CENTER OF YOUR CHOICE TO VERIFY THAT THEY ARE OPEN TO TAKE YOUR PHOTO.

ANAHEIM
2301 W. LINCOLN AVE, SUITE 252
ANAHEIM, CA 92801
(714) 254-1453

DIRECTIONS FROM LA: TAKE 5 SOUTH EXIT BROOKHURST AND TURN RIGHT. TURN RIGHT ON LINCOLN, PASS A SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY, AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT. DIRECTIONS FROM SAN DIEGO, IRVINE, MISSION VIEJO, ETC: TAKE 5N EXIT BROOKHURST AND TURN LEFT. TURN RIGHT ON LINCOLN, PASS A SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY, AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT.

IF BROOKHURST EXIT IS CLOSED: TAKE 5 N EXIT EUCLID AND TURN LEFT. TURN RIGHT ON LINCOLN, PASS BROOKHURST AND SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY, AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT. ****KEEP IN MIND THAT THE EUCLID EXIT COMES FIRST AND THEN BROOKHURST.****

OR 91 FREEWAY: TAKE 91 W EXIT BROOKHURST AND TURN LEFT. TURN RIGHT ON LINCOLN, PASS A SMALL STREET NAMED MONTEREY, AND GO TO THE FIRST OPEN DRIVEWAY ON THE RIGHT.

ATASCADERO
7305 MORRO RD, SUITE 201A
ATASCADERO, CA 93422
(805) 462-8983

FROM US-101 N, TAKE THE CA-41 EXIT- EXIT 219-TOWARD MORRO RD. TURN LEFT ONTO EL CAMINO REAL. Turn Left onto CA-41/MORRO RD.

FROM US-101 S, TAKE THE MORRO RD/CA-41 EXIT- EXIT 219, TURN RIGHT ONTO CA-41/MORRO RD.

BURBANK
2835 N. NAOMI STREET, SUITE 110
BURBANK CA 91504
(818) 566-9882

FROM I-5 SOUTH: TAKE HOLLYWOOD WAY EXIT 149. KEEP LEFT TO TAKE THE RAMP TOWARD WOODBURY UNIVERSITY. TURN LEFT ONTO N. HOLLYWOOD WAY. TURN RIGHT ON N. GLENOKS BLVD. TURN RIGHT ON N. NAOMI ST. 2835 N NAOMI ST IS ON THE RIGHT.

FROM I-5 NORTH: TAKE BUENA VISTA STREET EXIT 148. TURN LEFT ONTO N. BUENA VISTA. TURN LEFT ONTO N. GLENOKS BLVD. TURN LEFT ONTO N. NAOMI ST. 2835 N. NAOMI ST IS ON THE RIGHT.

CARSON
17420 AVALON BLVD, SUITE 205
CARSON, CA 90746
(310) 400-7393

FROM CA-91 E/GARDENA FWY TAKE THE AVALON EXIT, OFF RAMP WILL LEAD YOU ONTO ALBERTONI ST. MAKE A RIGHT ONTO AVALON BLVD AND WE ARE LOCATED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE (SAME PARKING LOT AS CARL’S JR).
REPORTING TO THE EXAMINATION SITE

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION AT EXAMINATION SITE

You must present valid Government-issued photographic identification. Examples are as follows:

▪ An unexpired State issued Driver License (any State)
▪ An unexpired State Identification Card (any State)
▪ A current U.S. military-issued identification card.
▪ A valid passport (unexpired)—any country
▪ United States Immigration and Naturalization issued identification
▪ Permanent Resident Card

All photographs must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued. The name on the application must match the photographic I.D. card. All I.D.’s must be current/unexpired.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

Your address label below contains important information. The exam code on the label indicates the exam type for which you have been approved to receive licensure.

The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology wishes you the very best in your endeavors and welcomes you to California. We look forward to serving you.

ATTENTION RECIPROCITY CANDIDATES

A RECIPROCITY LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU WITHOUT HAVING TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN YOUR LICENSE, YOU MUST GO TO A CALIFORNIA PSI SITE TO HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AND A LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED TO YOU ON THE SAME DAY. PLEASE SEE LOCATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS INSIDE THIS HANDBOOK. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BEFORE GOING TO THE PSI SITE OF YOUR CHOOSING YOU FIRST CALL THAT SITE TO FIND OUT THE DAY/HOURS THEY WILL BE OPEN.

PLEASE NOTE: YOU HAVE UP TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL (SEE DATE ON LABEL) TO OBTAIN YOUR LICENSE. IF YOU DO NOT OBTAIN YOUR LICENSE WITHIN THAT ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD, YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR RECIPROCITY AGAIN BY sending ANOTHER FEE AND APPLICATION TO THE BOARD.