

REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

RULE CITATION: All Rules

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: March 17, 2026

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

*Introductory Statements: All of the rules that you submitted have incorrectly formatted introductory statements (required by 26 NCAC 02C .0404). Please correct this **for all rules**. Proper formatting examples can be found on OAH's website at: <https://www.oah.nc.gov/rule-format-examples#RuleFormatExamplesforPublicationintheNCRegister-6049>.*

"Must": Many of your rules use the word "must" when describing requirements. However, "shall" is the proper term when imposing upon someone a duty to act. OAH's Style Guide can be consulted for additional information. Please check all of your rules and revise accordingly.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Christopher S. Miller
Commission Counsel

Date submitted to agency: March 4, 2026

REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 14T .0101

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a)(4), line 17: Add "and" before ".0901".

(b)(15): Is a "practice station" the same for all four cosmetic art disciplines? Or does it vary, similar to (b)(13)?

(b)(16), line 59: You are missing a quotation mark before "Required Evaluations".

(b)(16), line 60: What is a "live model"? Do you mean a "live individual"? You state "live individual" in (b)(12). You should be consistent in your rules.

History Note, Authority: How is 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 14T .0102

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

*(a): Please confirm that this list includes **all** information required from the applicant in the form.*

(a)(2): Avoid using parenthesis when possible. Change “discipline(s)” to “disciplines”.

(c), line 36: Add a comma after “supplies”.

(c) and (d): Doesn't an inspection also have to take place before a license is issued? Isn't that required by G.S. 88B-16? And isn't there also a required license fee? You should reference this in your rule.

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REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a)(2)(A): "48 inches of space from the center" of what? This is not clear. The center of the clinic floor?

(a)(2)(C), line 15: Add a comma after "leg support".

(a)(3), line 19: Add a comma after "implements".

(a)(5): Add commas after "printing" and "storage".

(b), line 33: Add a comma after "esthetics".

(b)(1)(A): "48 inches of space from the center" of what? This is not clear. The center of the clinic floor?

(b)(1)(C): Add a comma after "leg support".

(b)(4): Add commas after "printing" and "storage".

(d), line 61: I would suggest changing "requirements" to "required physical departments," if that is what you mean.

(d), line 63: Add a comma after "building".

(g), line 71: Add a comma after "state".

(i): What does "installed in such a manner as to facilitate usage" mean?

(j), line 78: Add a comma after "equipment".

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(k), line 80: Aren't all of the infection control rules consolidated in Section .0400? Are the other citations still relevant? I didn't see anything in Section .0200 that was relevant.

(p): How is this different than the requirements set forth in (a), (b), and (j)?

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AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

RULE CITATION: 21 NCAC 14T .0301

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a), line 7: What is a "simulated product"? Is this a common term used in cosmetic art?

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(a)(2): What is a “visual aid” in this context?

(a)(3): “in the practice department” is redundant. Please delete.

(b), lines 9-10: Same comment as above. “in the department” is redundant.

(b)(3)(A-C): Capitalize the first word in each Part.

(b)(5): Remove the “and” at the end of this.

(c), line 25: What is an “advanced student”? It looks like you repealed all of your rules related to “advanced departments”.

(d), line 30: Remove the comma after “esthetics”.

(d), line 31: Capitalize “section”.

(e): Isn't this already required by 14T .0201(a)? This seems to be redundant.

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a): I thought esthetics schools weren't required to have a designated practice department under 14T.0201? That rule states that "practice departments" are required for cosmetology schools, but they are not mentioned in paragraph (b). Am I mistaken?

(b)(11): Are these two additional stations from the ten mentioned in (b)(1)? Or does this mean that two of the ten stations required by (b)(1) must be equipped with electrical outlets? Consider clarifying this in the rule.

(c)(2): Does this mean a total of two sinks? Or two sinks in addition to the one required under (b)(13), for a total of three? The rule is not clear.

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a): Same comment as for Rule .0303. Rule .0201 only requires a "practice department" for cosmetology schools. It requires a "theory/practice classroom" for manicuring schools per (b)(3). Is this the same thing? Why is the terminology different between rules?

(b)(4): Are these two additional stations from the ten mentioned in (b)(2-3)? Or does this mean that two of the ten stations required by (b)(2-3) must be equipped with electrical outlets? Consider clarifying this in the rule.

(c)(2): Does this mean a total of two sinks? Or two sinks in addition to the two required under (b)(1), for a total of four? The rule is not clear.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a): Same comment as for Rules .0303 and .0304. Rule .0201 only requires a "practice department" for cosmetology schools. It requires a "theory/practice classroom" for natural hair care schools per (b)(3), but there is no mention of a "practice department". Is this the same thing? Why is the terminology different between rules?

(a)(2): What is a "visual aid" in this context?

(a)(3): Change "station" to "stations".

(b)(3): Does this mean an additional station with an electrical outlet? Or does this mean that one of the eight stations required under (b)(2) must also have an electric outlet? Be clear.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

History Note, line 29: "Readopted Eff. April 1, 2026" needs to be moved to a new line at the bottom of the History Note.

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

Line 7: Who is supplying the student? The school? The student? Be clear in your rules.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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(4): Is "make up" one word? The statute uses "makeup".

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(5): What is a "proper" implement? Consider removing "proper" or further defining it.

(6): Add a comma after "nail wraps".

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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Line 6: Can you be more specific than .0502? Which specific paragraph(s) are you referencing in that rule? .0502 requires several different records, forms, and reports.

Cell A2: I would suggest revising to: "Esthetics, Manicuring, Natural Hair Care, and Teacher trainee enrollment and transfer forms"

Cell B3: I would suggest removing the comma after "trainee".

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*General Comment: You mention a lot of different Board forms in this rule. Are **all** of the required contents of these forms laid out in your rules? G.S. 150B-2(8a) requires the contents and substantive requirements of forms to be prescribed by rule or statute. For example, is the Enrollment form defined anywhere in your rules?*

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a): What about transfer students? Do schools not need to maintain records for them? Rule .0501 suggests otherwise.

(a), line 6: What is "this" referring to? Please clarify.

(a)(2), lines 10-11: Aren't all of the Infection Control rules consolidated in 14H .0400?

(c): Again, what about transfer students? How are they handled?

(f), line 40: "on site" should be hyphenated.

(f), line 42: Change "requirement" to "requirements".

(f), line 43: What does "securely" mean in this context? Be specific, or consider removing the adverb as it could be viewed as ambiguous.

(g), line 48: "on site" should be hyphenated.

(i): Why is this necessary? Isn't this already captured by (b)?

(n): "on site" should be hyphenated throughout this paragraph.

(n), line 70: Add a comma after "student hours".

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(s), line 89: Spell out "North Carolina". The abbreviation is only used in addresses and titles.

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AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

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(a), line 7: Move the comma after “.0602-.0610” to follow “of this Section”.

(c), line 12: What does it mean to receive “training on ... website”? Can you be more specific?

(c): Add “and” following “licensure scope of practice,”.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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(a), line 4: Is the language at the beginning of this sentence necessary? You can probably remove, "To meet the approval of the Board,". This is implied by the requirement.

(c), line 11: Change "student" to "student's".

(c), line 13: Is there a difference between "guided practice" and "practice"? Is this defined anywhere? Do you mean "independent practice" in the second instance?

(c), line 13: Add "and" before "pass the evaluation plan".

(c)(2): Add a comma after "a razor".

(c)(6): Add a semi-colon to the end of this.

(d), line 27: Please see my comment regarding (c), line 13. You use the same language here.

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(a), line 5: Is the language at the beginning of this sentence necessary? You can probably remove, "To meet the approval of the Board,". This is implied by the requirement.

(a), line 5: You are missing the word "apprentice" before "cosmetologist training course".

(c), line 12: Change "student" to "student's".

(c), line 14: Is there a difference between "guided practice" and "practice"? Is this defined anywhere? Do you mean "independent practice" in the second instance?

(c), line 14: Add "and" before "pass the evaluation plan".

(c)(2): Add a comma after "a razor".

(c)(6): Add a semi-colon to the end of this.

(d), line 28: Please see my comment regarding (c), line 14. You use the same language here.

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(c), line 12: Change "student" to "student's".

(c), line 14: Is there a difference between "guided practice" and "practice"? Is this defined anywhere? Do you mean "independent practice" in the second instance?

(c), line 14: Add "and" before "pass the evaluation plan".

(d), line 24: Please see my comment regarding (c), line 14. You use the same language here.

(d)(3): Add a comma after "leg".

(d)(6): Add "and" before "exfoliating".

(d)(7): "Exfoliation" should not be capitalized.

(d)(9): "artificial" should be capitalized.

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(c), line 12: Change "student" to "student's".

(c), line 14: Is there a difference between "guided practice" and "practice"? Is this defined anywhere? Do you mean "independent practice" in the second instance?

(c), line 14: Add "and" before "pass the evaluation plan".

(d), line 23: Please see my comment regarding (c), line 14. You use the same language here.

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(c), line 14: Is there a difference between "guided practice" and "practice"? Is this defined anywhere? Do you mean "independent practice" in the second instance?

(c), line 14: Add "and" before "pass the evaluation plan".

(d), line 23: Please see my comment regarding (c), line 14. You use the same language here.

(d)(4), (5), and (6): Capitalize the first word for consistency.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a), line 5: Is the language at the beginning of this sentence necessary? You can probably remove, "To meet the approval of the Board,". This is implied by the requirement.

Cell A2: Why is "Theory" capitalized here? If you want to keep it this way, you should also capitalize "independent".

(b): Does this just mean that of the 800 hours required, 150 of them must include guided theory? Or does this mean that the trainee cannot start the "Practical Application" portion of the training until they've done 150 hours of guided theory? The rule is a bit confusing as written.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

History Note: Please add a new line at the end to reflect the 2026 readoption.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

Christopher S. Miller
Commission Counsel

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REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

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(a), line 5: Is the language at the beginning of this sentence necessary? You can probably remove, "To meet the approval of the Board under the standards set out in these Rules,". This is implied by the requirement.

Cell A2: Why is "Theory" capitalized here? If you want to keep it this way, you should also capitalize "independent".

(b): Does this just mean that of the 650 hours required, 120 of them must include guided theory? Or does this mean that the trainee cannot start the "Practical Application" portion of the training until they've done 120 hours of guided theory? The rule is a bit confusing as written.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a), line 5: Is the language at the beginning of this sentence necessary? You can probably remove, "To meet the approval of the Board under the standards set out in these Rules,". This is implied by the requirement.

Cell A2: Why is "Theory" capitalized here? If you want to keep it this way, you should also capitalize "independent".

(b): Does this just mean that of the 320 hours required, 115 of them must include guided theory? Or does this mean that the trainee cannot start the "Practical Application" portion of the training until they've done 115 hours of guided theory? The rule is a bit confusing as written.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a), line 5: Is the language at the beginning of this sentence necessary? You can probably remove, "To meet the approval of the Board under the standards set out in these Rules,". This is implied by the requirement.

Cell A2: Why is "Theory" capitalized here? If you want to keep it this way, you should also capitalize "independent".

(b): Does this just mean that of the 320 hours required, 115 of them must include guided theory? Or does this mean that the trainee cannot start the "Practical Application" portion of the training until they've done 115 hours of guided theory? The rule is a bit confusing as written.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(d): Is this supposed to say, "The school shall document the student's demonstrated participation in the online education courses."? And if so, how is this any different than the requirement in (c), as schools are already required to track time and achievements for students.

Also, please change "course(s)" on line 12 to "courses".

(f): What do you mean by "technical support"? Can you be more clear/specific?

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

History Note, line 23: This should be underlined.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(f): What if the assignment is practical in nature? How would you "return" it to the student?

(j): For clarity, you may want to reference your other rules here that specify the equipment and supplies that schools must provide to students.

(p), line 41, insert a comma in between "students" and "either".

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(b): Does this only apply to acceptable attire? Or does it also apply to uniforms?

(c), line 9: Delete the comma after "name" and add "and".

(c), second sentence: Use "shall not" to prohibit action.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

*Line 5: For consistency, this should start with: “**Cosmetic art** schools and cosmetic art shops ...”*

*(3): Does this mean five percent of a student’s **total** training period?*

(4): You mention another required Board form here. Is this form and the required contents defined in your rules?

(5), line 16: Add a comma after “nail polish”.

(6): Isn’t this already implied? This seems unnecessary to state, unless there are new requirements/restrictions that you’re imposing on them during internships.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a)(6) and (7): Check and fix the capitalization here.

(b), line 18: Add "at least" before "one instructor per 25 students present."

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a), line 5: Add a comma after "G.S. 88B-18(d)".

(a), line 7: Remove the comma after "times".

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(d): Consider hyphenating "full time" and "part time".

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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AGENCY: Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(b), line 10: Why is "Cosmetic Art" capitalized here? Please correct.

*(c), line 14: For clarity, I suggest stating, "... shall not be required to perform maintenance **as defined in 21 NCAC 14T.0201.**"*

(d): Are you referring to all of 14H? Or just 14H .0400? 14H is not titled, "Infection Control".

(e): Consider hyphenating "on campus".

(j): Is "at all times" necessary? I would suggest removing this language as it could be viewed as problematic or unnecessary. For example, what if a student is using the restroom?

(k)(3): Why is the word "Cosmetic" capitalized here?

(k)(3): Change "Subparagraph" to "Subparagraphs".

(l): Hyphenate "teacher student" on line 35.

*(l): The last sentence is not necessary. You state "**up to**" in the second sentence, setting forth the limit.*

(n)(2), line 53: Add a comma after "natural hair care".

History Note: Please add a new line at the end to reflect the 2026 readoption. It should not be noted on page 3, line 72.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(b), line 7: Add a comma after "manicurist".

(c), line 9: Add a comma after "natural hair care".

(d), line 11: Add a comma after "manicurists".

(e), lines 13-14: To be consistent with (d), shouldn't "as an esthetician, manicurist, or natural hair care specialist" be deleted? Or am I missing something? Does this provision work differently than (d)?

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

Line 5: For clarity, I would suggest adding "Board" before "examination".

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

History Note, line 13: This should end with a period rather than a semi-colon.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(a): What happens if a school does not meet this requirement?

*(f)-(h): Like the statute, should this specify that this applies to **private** cosmetic art schools? Or do no public schools exist?*

(h), line 23: Delete the comma after “(\$10,000)”.

History Note: Please add a new line at the end to reflect the 2026 readoption. It should not be included on line 28.

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Page Formatting: This rule was not done on the proper template. For example, there are no line numbers on the left margin. Please update.

(a), second line: Is this the new owner's or previous owner's obligation? Be specific.

(d): Consider hyphenating "long term".

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

Is the first sentence necessary? If they are regulations, aren't schools already required to follow them? This seems to be redundant.

Is there a process or method as to how the Board assigns grades? You may want to specify this in regulation.

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

History Note, Authority: You should add G.S. 88B-27 here.

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Introductory Statement: See my general comment on page 2.

(b): G.S. 88B-4 states that inspections can be made at "any reasonable hour". How does your rule comply with the statutory language?

History Note, Authority: How is G.S. 88B-17 relevant to this rule?

History Note, Authority: You should add G.S. 88B-27 here.

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*(a), line 8: Do you mean "G.S. 88B" rather than "General Statutes"? You don't have authority to enforce **all** of the general statutes.*

(d): Add a comma after "evaluative tools".

(e): Same comment as (a). You state "General Statutes" again here.

(e), line 26: Who would be the school's "official"?

History Note, Authority: You should add G.S. 88B-24 here.

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