

**APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION  
MASTER COSMETOLOGIST**  
(Cosmetology Act, 2012, c. 39, By-laws 4.1, 4.5, and 4.8)

Application Processing: 4 to 6 Weeks

Application Fee(s): Charged in accordance with Schedule B of the Associations By-laws (attached to this application).

**Note:** applications will not be processed until all required documentation is confirmed received by the Association, and the application and any other applicable fees per By-law Schedule B have been paid.

**Designation Requirements**

In accordance with the Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia's By-law No. 4.5, any individual applying for Master cosmetology designation must show proof of 3 consecutive years of employment and proof of obtaining 3 professional development credits prior to being eligible for Master designation [note: 2 of the 3 classes (credits) must be practical hands-on].

All classes categorized as professional development (advanced training) for credit and/or Master or Instructor licence designation must be approved by the Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia for recognition.

Professional development credits are defined as follows:

**Class Credit Value**

**Training**

- 0.5 credit = up to and including the 4<sup>th</sup> hour of training
- 1 credit = over 4 (complete) hours
- 2 credits = 2 (or more) training days

For more information regarding professional development requirements and a list of current approved classes, please visit the Cosmetology Association's website at [www.nscosmetology.ca](http://www.nscosmetology.ca), and click on the main Menu - For Members / Professional Development tabs.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Indicate here if the applicant is not currently working.

Has the applicant's licence been suspended\* for any reason within the last 5 years? Yes  No   
 \*(Unpaid for more than 90 days.)

List below the applicant's last 5 years of uninterrupted and consistent employment in a registered cosmetology establishment. Dates of employment, name of establishment, location, and supervisor contact information is required.

<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Name of Salon</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

List below all cosmetology (field) related educational classes attended for skill training within the last 2 years. (Attach a separate piece of paper if additional space is required.)

**Note:** The Cosmetology Association does not automatically receive copies of training certificates from class providers. Copies of training certificates are required; if paper certificates are not available, written confirmation from class training host with proof of training, including class name, dates and times attended is required.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Company Host</u>	<u>Name of Class</u>	<u>Educator</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>

## **IMPORTANT**

- A digital photo of the applicant is required upon application if the applicant has not yet received a Cosmetology Photo ID (effective as of January 1, 2020, a Cosmetology Association member photo ID is mandatory). The applicant's initial photo ID will be provided upon completion of the application process, at no charge. For more information regarding the Cosmetology Association's mandatory requirements for the submission of a photo for ID purposes, visit the Cosmetology Association's website at [www.nscosmetology.ca](http://www.nscosmetology.ca) ("Licencing" tab).
- All Cosmetology Association Licences and Permits (including memberships) expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year. Late fees apply. (If a member's licence or permit is expired for more than 90 days, that Member's account will be suspended and their licence revoked.)
- An incomplete application may cause the Association to request supplementary documents and/or information which may prolong the application process.
- It is a member's responsibility to advise the Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia of new contact information, including but not limited to mailing and email addresses. If the Association receives returned mail on behalf of a Member, the Member's account will be suspended until such time as the Member has been in contact with the Association to update their contact information.
- **LIFE INSURANCE:** All active licence holders (including registered cosmetology students) are eligible for Blue Cross Life Insurance, with no cost or obligation to the Member. Beneficiary designation forms are available on the Association's website under the "For Members" tab.

## **CHECKLIST**

### **Required Documentation:**

- Professional Development Certificates (or proof thereof)**
- Applicant's Provincial Photo ID**
- Digital Photo for Cosmetology Association Photo ID (if applicable)**
- Blue Cross Beneficiary Designation Form (if applicable)**
- Application Fee** (per Schedule B attached)

**Date of Submission:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

\* *Providing or creating false documents or misleading information will render this application void. Possessing a forged document with intent to mislead (including the altering of educational certificates, transcripts, or otherwise) is a serious offence that may result in criminal charges being laid.*

## APPLICATION PAYMENT

**The Cosmetology Association will contact the applicant with total amount due prior to processing any applicable fees.**

**Method of Payment (check one):**

- Certified Cheque \*
- Money Order \*
- Debit
- Cash
- Credit (Visa, Mastercard, or AMEX)
- By Phone

Complete the information below if paying by credit card (all financial information provided is confidential.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Expiry                      CVV

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder Signature

*\* Made payable to the Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia.*

**Documents may be submitted to the Cosmetology Association by:**

- **Regular Mail:**  
128 Chain Lake Drive  
Beechville, NS B3S 1A2
- **Facsimile:**  
(902) 334-7108
- **Email:**  
[info@nscosmetology.ca](mailto:info@nscosmetology.ca)  
(with "Registration" noted in the subject line.)

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Application Processed (d/m/y):	Fee: \$ _____
Application Reviewed (d/m/y):	
Application Reviewed by:	
Additional documents required:	
Application Approved / Denied (d/m/y):	

## **SCHEDULE B**

(as referred to in the Cosmetology Association's By-laws)

<b>Membership</b>		
	Active Member	\$95
	Associate Member	\$95
	Honorary Member	N/A
<b>Licensing</b>		
	Cosmetologist (Hairdressing or Esthetics)	\$95
	Master Cosmetologist (Hairdressing or Esthetics)	\$100
	Master Cosmetologist Instructor (Hairdressing or Esthetics)	\$105
	Specific Licence	\$95
	Specific Licence Master Cosmetologist Instructor	\$105
	Temporary Licence (Graduate)	\$95
	Temporary Licence (Transfer)	\$95
	Temporary Licence (Visitor) – non resident	\$95
<b>Salons/Spas</b>		
	Salon/Spa Registration	\$260
	Salon/Spa Relocation	\$160
<b>Permits</b>		
	School Permit (1-50 Students)	\$210
	School Permit (50+ Students)	\$310
	Salon Permit: 1 Cosmetologist	\$80
	Salon Permit: 2-5 Cosmetologists	\$90
	Salon Permit: 6-10 cosmetologist	\$125
	Salon Permit (11+ Cosmetologists)	\$150
	Mobile Services Permit	\$80
	Special Event Permit (maximum 3-day period)	\$30
<b>Cosmetology Schools/Colleges</b>		
	Student Enrollment / Registration	\$110
	School/College Registration	\$810
	School/College Relocation	\$210
	Program Review and Registration	\$160
<b>Provincial Examination</b>		
	Provincial Examination	\$160
	1 <sup>st</sup> Did Not Attend (DNA)	\$220
	2 <sup>nd</sup> DNA	\$270
	3 <sup>rd</sup> DNA	\$320
<b>Other</b>		
Admin. Fee	Administration (applicable <i>but not limited to</i> all new files)	\$65
	Special Event Permit Application	N/A
	Credential Review (licence transfer / application for licensing)	\$160
	Master Cosmetologist Designation Application	\$65
	Master Cosmetologist Instructor Designation Application	\$105
	Visitor Licence Application	\$65
	Lapsed Licence Application	\$65
	Advanced Training Course Approval Application	\$105
	Failure to Attend (FTA) Professional Development Classes	\$45
	Copy of Certificate, Licence, and/or Photo ID	\$30
	Salon/Spa Inspection	N/A
	Returned Cheque (NSF)	\$45
	Late Fee (applicable as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> on overdue licences/permits)	\$45*

**Effective as of February 16, 2026. \*HST is payable on all fees, unless otherwise indicated.**

Fees may be amended by the Association's Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, from time to time.