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**Board Approved Credential Evaluation Services**

At its January 2016 meeting, the South Carolina Board of Cosmetology voted to only accept evaluations from Aequo International. All foreign educated applicants not currently licensed in the United States or territorial possession of the United States must remit proof of meeting educational standards PRIOR to being authorized for the NIC theory and practical examinations.

You may contact the evaluation service by calling or by going to their web page:

Aequo International (844) 882-3786- <http://aequointernational.com/>

**Educational Standards**

Tenth grade education or the equivalent as established by tests used in the public schools or tests approved by the Board; and

1. Cosmetologist- 1500 hours of class work; or
2. Esthetician- 450 hours of class work; or
3. Nail Technician- 300 hours of class work