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Board Guidance of Transfer of Hours Registered Cosmetology, Esthetics, & Nail Technician

Cosmetology to Esthetics - 1500 to 600 Hours		Esthetics to Cosmetology – 600 to 1500 Hours	
Public Relations, Salesmanship & Psychology	50	Sciences	175
Safety & Disinfection	45		
Anatomy	45	Professional Practices	50
Facial – Skincare, Makeup, & Hair Removal	40		
Safety Precautions (Public Safety)	30	Facial Treatments, Makeup, and Hair Removal	40
Personal Hygiene & Grooming	30		
Dermatology	25	State Law	15
State Law	15		
Total Hours Approved for Transfer	280	Total Hours Approved for Transfer	280

Cosmetology to Nail Technology - 1500 to 300 Hours		Nail Technology to Cosmetology – 300 to 1500 Hours	
Sanitation and Disinfection	45	Sanitation & Safety Measures	75
Safety Precautions (Public Safety)	30	Anatomy & Physiology	45
Nail Technology (Safety)	25	Nail Technology	40
Nail Structure	15	State Law	15
State Law	15		
Total Hours Approved for Transfer	175	Total Hours Approved for Transfer	175

Esthetics to Nail Technology – 450/600 to 300 Hours		Nail Technology to Esthetics – 300 to 450/600 Hours	
Sciences	120	Sanitation & Safety Measures	75
Professional Practices	50	Anatomy & Physiology	30
State Law	15	State Law	15
Total Hours Approved for Transfer	185	Total Hours Approved for Transfer	120