

### **317A.010 Definitions for chapter.**

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Beauty salon" means any establishment in which the practice of cosmetology is conducted for the general public or for consideration;
- (2) "Cosmetologist" means a person who engages in the practice of cosmetology for the public generally or for consideration, regardless of the name under which the practice is conducted;
- (3) "Cosmetologist board" or "board" means the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists;
- (4) "Cosmetology" means the practice upon the human neck and head of cutting hair, permanent waving, or hairdressing, and may also include but is not limited to:
  - (a) Nail technology and finger waving;
  - (b) Giving facial and scalp massage or treatments with oils, creams, lotions, or other preparations, either by hand or any contrivance;
  - (c) Shaping, designing, shampooing, pressing, arranging, tinting, or lightening the hair, or applying hair products;
  - (d) Applying to the neck or head, cosmetics, lotions, powders, oils, clays, or other products;
  - (e) Eyelash extensions;
  - (f) Facial hair removal; and
  - (g) Eyebrow shaping, design, threading or removal.

The practice of cosmetology does not include acts performed incident to treatment of an illness or a disease;

- (5) "Cosmetology school" or "school of cosmetology" means any operation, place, or establishment in or through which persons are trained or taught the practice of cosmetology and nail technology;
- (6) "Nail salon" means any establishment in which the practice of nail technology only is conducted for the general public or for consideration;
- (7) "Nail technician" means a person who practices nail technology for the general public or for consideration;
- (8) "Nail technology" means the practice of cutting, trimming, polishing, coloring, cleansing, applying artificial nails, or massaging, cleaning, treating, or beautifying the hands and feet of any human, for which a license is required by this chapter; and
- (9) "Threading" means the process of removing hair from below the eyebrow by use of a thread woven through the hair to be removed.

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