

PILLARS OF REFORM

The Future of the Beauty Industry Coalition represents all sectors of the beauty industry including students, licensed cosmetologists, salon owners, manufacturers, distributors and cosmetology schools.

Through important reforms, we can achieve a more cost efficient, mobile, flexible and transparent license.

These reforms will create career opportunities, protect students from excessive debt, guide students into the workforce faster, support licensed professionals and help employers meet the demands of a growing industry while also maintaining the high standards that protect and serve the public.

Together, we can build a stronger industry!



1 LICENSE MOBILITY

Current State: Industry professionals cannot work with their current license when moving across state lines in most states.

Desired State: Industry professionals can practice with their current license in any state by earning, obtaining and maintaining a state license in good standing.



2 REDUCE BARRIERS TO ENTRY

Current State: The amount of hours to obtain a cosmetology license ranges from 1,000 - 2,100 hours nationally. The longer the program required, the higher the student federal debt load.

Desired State: License hour requirements need to be lowered to no less than 1,000 hours in all 50 states in order to remove barriers to entry and reduce student loan debt.



3 TESTING

Current State: Pregraduate testing is not offered to students in most cosmetology programs.

Desired State: Pregraduate testing required by all programs.