

**645—60.1 (157) Definitions.** For purposes of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

“*Active license*” means a license that is current and has not expired.

“*Board*” means the board of cosmetology arts and sciences.

“*Certified laser product*” means a product which is certified by a manufacturer pursuant to the requirements of 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 1040.

“*Chemical exfoliation*” means the removal of surface epidermal cells of the skin by using only non-medical-strength cosmetic preparations consistent with labeled instructions and as specified by rule. This procedure is not intended to elicit viable epidermal or dermal wounding, injury, or destruction.

“*Core curriculum*” means the basic core life sciences curriculum that is required for completion of any course of study of the cosmetology arts and sciences except for manicuring.

“*Cosmetology arts and sciences*” means any or all of the following disciplines performed with or without compensation by a licensee: cosmetology, electrology, esthetics, nail technology and manicuring.

“*Depilatory*” means an agent used for the temporary removal of superfluous hair by dissolving it at the epidermal surface.

“*Examination*” means any of the tests used to determine minimum competency prior to the issuance of a cosmetology arts and sciences license.

“*Exfoliation*” means the process whereby the superficial epidermal cells are removed from the skin.

“*General supervision*” means the supervising physician is not onsite for laser procedures or use of an intense pulsed light device for hair removal conducted on minors, but is available for direct communication, either in person or by telephone, radio, radiotelephone, television, or similar means.

“*Grace period*” means the 30-day period following expiration of a license when the license is still considered to be active. In order to renew a license during the grace period, a licensee is required to pay a late fee.

“*Inactive license*” means a license that has expired because it was not renewed by the end of the grace period. The category of “inactive license” may include licenses formerly known as lapsed, inactive, delinquent, closed, or retired.

“*Intense pulsed light device*” means a device that uses incoherent light to destroy the vein of the hair bulb.

“*Laser*” means light amplification by the stimulated emission of radiation.

“*Licensee*” means any person or entity licensed to practice pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 157 and 645—Chapters 60 to 65, Iowa Administrative Code.

“*Licensure by endorsement*” means the issuance of an Iowa license to practice cosmetology to an applicant who is or has been licensed in another state for 12 months during the last 24 months.

*“Mechanical exfoliation”* means the physical removal of surface epidermal cells by means that include but are not limited to brushing machines, granulated scrubs, peel-off masques, peeling creams or drying preparations that are rubbed off, and microdermabrasion.

*“Mentor”* means a licensee providing guidance in a mentoring program.

*“Mentoring”* means a program allowing students to experience cosmetology arts and sciences in a licensed salon under the guidance of a mentor.

*“Microdermabrasion”* means mechanical exfoliation using an abrasive material or apparatus to remove surface epidermal cells with a machine which is specified by rule.

*“Minor”* means an unmarried person who is under the age of 18 years.

*“NIC”* means the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, Inc.

*“Pedicuring”* means the practice of cleaning, shaping or polishing the toenails.

*“Practice discipline”* means the practice of electrology, esthetics, nail technology, manicuring or cosmetology as recognized by the board of cosmetology arts and sciences.

*“Reactivate”* or *“reactivation”* means the process as outlined in rule 60.17(17A,147,272C) by which an inactive license is restored to active status.

*“Reciprocal license”* means the issuance of an Iowa license to practice cosmetology to an applicant who is currently licensed in another state and which state has a mutual agreement to license persons who have the same or similar qualifications to those required in Iowa.

*“Reinstatement”* means the process as outlined in 645—11.31(272C) by which a licensee who has had a license suspended or revoked or who has voluntarily surrendered a license may apply to have the license reinstated, with or without conditions. Once the license is reinstated, the licensee may apply for active status.

*“Testing service”* means a national testing service selected by the board.