

**645—61.7(157) Licensure for schools of cosmetology arts and sciences.** The board shall grant approval for the issuance of an original school of cosmetology arts and sciences license to be issued by the department when the following conditions have been met:

**61.7(1)** An application shall be submitted to the Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences, Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. The following information shall be submitted with the application:

*a.* A complete plan of the physical facilities and an explanation detailing how the facilities will be utilized relative to classroom, clinic space and mentoring program; and

*b.* A list of the names of licensed instructors for the proposed school. The number of instructors must meet the requirement outlined in Iowa Code section 157.8, with the exception of instructors for the mentoring program.

**61.7(2)** The application shall be completed according to the instructions contained in the application and submitted 30 days prior to the anticipated opening day. If the application is not completed according to the instructions, the application will not be reviewed by the board.

**61.7(3)** The school owner may be interviewed by the board before an original license is issued.

**61.7(4)** The school shall not accept students until the school is licensed.

**61.7(5)** The original license shall be granted for the location(s) identified in the school's application.

*a.* A change of location shall require submission of an application for a new school license and payment of the license fee.

*b.* A change of address without change of actual location shall not be construed as a new site.

**61.7(6)** A school license is not transferable. A change in ownership of a school shall require the issuance of a new license. "Change in ownership" means any change of controlling interest in any corporation or any change of name of sole proprietorship or partnership.

*a.* A school cannot be sold if disciplinary actions are pending.

*b.* The board may request legal proof of the ownership transfer.

*c.* If a school owner sells the school, that owner must send the license certificate and a report of the sale to the board within 10 days of the date on which the sale is final. The owner of the school on record shall retain responsibility for the school until the notice of sale is received in the board office.

*d.* The owner shall notify the board in writing of a change of name or address within 30 days after the occurrence and, in addition, shall return the current certificate and pay the reissued certificate fee as specified in rule 645—62.1(147,157).

**61.7(7)** The school shall be inspected prior to the issuance of the school license and shall meet the requirements of this chapter and 645—Chapter 63.

**61.7(8)** Incomplete applications that have been on file in the board office for more than two years shall be considered invalid and shall be destroyed. The records will be maintained after two years only if the applicant submits a written request to the board.