Nebraska’s statutory requirements to obtain a license as a cosmetologist, esthetician and nail technician are higher than many states; Nebraska requires 1800 hours of training to obtain a cosmetology license; states average 1500-1800 hours; and some states require 1000 hours (Massachusetts/New York). Esthetics hours of training range from 300-600, Nebraska requires 600; and nail technology training ranges from 150-300 hours, Nebraska requires 300. However, Iowa requires 2100 hours to obtain a cosmetology license, 600 for an esthetic license, and 325 for a nail technology license.

Nebraska licenses the following (# as of 6.22.2020):

- Body art facility: 225
- Body brander: 1
- Body Piercer: 112
- Permanent Color Technician: 179
- Tattoo artist: 389
- Apprentice training salon: 3
- Cosmetologist: 8440
- Cosmetology Instructor: 156
- Cosmetology salons and consideration certificates: 1940
- Electrologist: 12
- Electrolysis instructor: 0
- Esthetician: 1,116
- Esthetics Instructor: 19
- Esthetic salons and consideration certificate: 100
- Home service permit: 1
- Mobile cosmetology salons: 3
- School of Cosmetology: 12
- Temporary practitioners: 5
- Nail technicians: 1225
- Nail technology instructors: 14
- Mobile nail technology salon: 1
- Nail technology salons and consideration certificates: 201
- Nail technology schools: 5
- Nail technology temporary practitioners: 1