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Positions Statements Related to Manicuring Instructors Issued by the Cosmetology Examining Board

CAN A LICENSED COSMETOLOGY* INSTRUCTOR PROVIDE INSTRUCTION OR SUPERVISE STUDENTS WITHOUT AN INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE?

The answer depends on the type of activity. A licensee may not provide practical instruction without an instructor's license. If the instruction is academic or theoretical, a licensee may supervise students, but general supervision, such as an off-site supervision with a record review, is not allowed. Please see Wis. State 440.60(13) for the definition of practical instruction. Please see Wis. Stat. 440.60(17) for the definition of theoretical instruction. Please see Wis. Stat. 440.635 for more information on persons providing practical instruction in specialty schools.

*cosmetology profession includes aestheticians, electrologists and manicurists

MAY NAIL TECH STUDENTS DO NAILS IF THEY DO NOT CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE?

Yes, manicuring is defined as the cleansing, cutting, shaping, beautifying or massaging of the hands, feet or nails of the human body *for compensation*. Services provided without charge are not restricted.

HOW MANY CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NEW CE RULES?

There are no continuing education credits for cosmetology instructors. There are continuing education requirements for cosmetology practitioners. See Wis. Adm. Chapter BC 11.