

COSMETOLOGY OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

- Degree Type: Certificate
- Cosmetology Operator is offered on the Athens, Palestine, & Terrell campuses
- Some instruction and course work is provided online
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): not required

This program is not designed to transfer.

TVCC's cosmetology program is a one-year technical program. Students may enter the cosmetology operator certificate during the fall, spring or summer semester of each year. There is no special selection criteria for the cosmetology certificate program. The program is block scheduled on the Athens, Palestine, and Terrell campus from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday each fall, spring, and summer semester.

Students enrolled in the cosmetology operator certificate program will obtain a minimum of 1000 clock hours to satisfy the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations (TDLR) requirements. These hours will be obtained by completing in-class instruction.

Note: Criminal history may disqualify individuals from obtaining or maintaining any cosmetology certifications.

TEXAS LAW:

- restricts the issuance of occupational licenses based on a license applicant's criminal history; and
- authorizes the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), in some cases, to consider a person convicted, even though the person was only on probation or community supervision without a conviction.

Individuals who have been convicted of an offense or placed on probation might not be eligible for an occupational license issued by TDLR even after completing an educational or training program;

TDLR's criminal history guidelines are available at www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm (<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm>) and include restrictions or guidelines TDLR uses to determine eligibility for an occupational license; and individuals have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from TDLR, which is explained in more detail at www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm (<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm>).

There is a \$25 student permit fee to be paid to TDLR prior to the first day of class in addition to the regular TVCC tuition and fees.

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| Course | Title | Hours |
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| Term One | | |
| CSME-1505 | Fundamentals of Cosmetology | 5 |
| CSME-1310 | Introduction to Haircutting and Related Theory | 3 |
| CSME-1354 | Artistry of Hair Design I | 3 |
| CSME-1453 | Chemical Reformation and Related Theory | 4 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Term Two | | |
| CSME-1374 | Principles of Nail & Skin Care | 3 |
| CSME-2401 | The Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory | 4 |
| CSME-2541 | Preparation for the State Licensing Examination | 5 |
| CSME-1355 | Artistry of Hair Design II | 3 |
| Hours | | 15 |
| Total Hours | | 30 |