

Alabama

Reciprocity for victims is available. Contact the Board of Cosmetology at (800)815-7453

Alaska

No special provisions are being implemented.

Arizona

Arizona will waive the state Certification requirement if a current license can be verified by other means. Victims who do not have current license information may find it available through a former employer. Visit <http://www.cosmetology.state.az.us/> for more information.

District of Columbia

The District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology is scheduled to address the issue of expediting temporary provisional licenses for displaced industry professional at its November 7, 2005 meeting.

jackie.wright@dc.gov or (202) 442-4435

Florida

The State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation has waived licensing fees and expediting licensure applications for cosmetologists affected by Hurricane Katrina.

For more information, please visit www.myflorida.com/dbpr or you may contact the Florida Board of Cosmetology at 850.922.6096

Kansas

Kansas has no statutory authority to issue provincial licenses, but has made a commitment to advance review and documentation verification for prompt licensure of any practitioner displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

For more information regarding the processing of licensure applications by the Kansas Board of Cosmetology, please contact Mary Lou Davis at marylou.davis@kbc.state.ks.us

Maine

The State of Maine encourages flexibility regarding the licensure of professionals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

For questions, please contact cathleen.a.bitz@maine.gov, linda.s.harris@maine.gov, or geraldine.l.betts@maine.gov or you may visit The Department of Professional and Finance Regulation, Office of Licensing and Registration on the web at www.maineprofessionalreg.org

Michigan

Standard regulations for reciprocity apply. www.michigan.gov/cosmetology

Montana

An individual can apply for a provisional Montana license if reasonable proof of a current license is made, and the applicant agrees to provide complete credentials within a reasonable amount of time. Fees cannot be waived, however the

Department of Labor and Industry will review a displaced worker's needs on an individual basis. Contact Jill Caldwell at (406)841-2302.

Nevada

A temporary license has been created for displaced cosmetology professionals from Mississippi, Louisiana or Alabama. Proof of current license is required – such as certification from the current board via fax, email or mail. The fee will be waived if the applicant has no assistance. Duration of the temporary license is six (6) months. For further information please contact the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology at 702-486-6542 or email mortiz@nvcosmobd.nv.gov.

North Carolina

North Carolina will grant direct transfer of license for cosmetologists and barbers from the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Reciprocity is immediate, followed by a request of verification from the appropriate State Board. For more information, please visit www.cosmetology.state.nc.us

North Dakota

North Dakota is granting licenses to those currently licensed in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, or Texas. Proof of current licensure from their home state is required – such as a copy of the original license, web site verification, or verbal verification from their home state regulatory agency. cosmo@gcentral.com

Pennsylvania

The Board will expedite the processing of applications for license by reciprocity from the affected states (Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama). Proof of current state license is required – such as verification from current state's website.

Tennessee

An Executive Order was issued by Governor Bredesen that suspends several cosmetology laws and rules related to licensure requirements for Katrina victims. Jody.Stone@state.tn.us

Texas

Licensed Barbers and Cosmetologists from States affected by Hurricane Katrina may receive a provisional license, good for 180 days. The processing fee for these licenses is \$45 while reciprocal licensing fees, independent contractor license fees and booth rental license fees are waived for licensed cosmetologists and barbers forced from their homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. For more information, please contact Patrick Shaughnessey of the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation at 512.463.3208 or patrick@license.state.tx.us

Utah

The Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) has fast tracked and licensed several barbers and cosmetologists affected by Katrina, and are currently actively working in Utah. dantjones@utah.gov or (810)530-6767

Wisconsin

The Barbering and Cosmetology Board will immediately grant provisional licenses to displaced Barbers and Cosmetologists from Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi through December 31, 2005. Please contact Larry J. Martin of the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing at 608.266.8608 or email web@drl.state.wi.us